Oluwadara Adedeji

Website | GitHub | LinkedIn | Google Scholar

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++, SQL, Shell Scripting

Frameworks and Toolkits: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, Spark, Flask, MLflow, Docker, Terraform, Git

Cloud and Database: AWS, GCP, Azure, PostgreSQL, DynamoDB

EDUCATION

University College Dublin | September 2023 – August 2027

• Ph.D., Machine Learning

Thesis: FinHealth: Passive Assessment of Mental Health Using Financial Data (and other data) via Machine Learning

Carnegie Mellon University | August 2021 – May 2023

• M.Sc., Engineering Artificial Intelligence | CQPA: 3.95/4.0

University of Ibadan | July 2014 – May 2019

• B.Sc., Electrical and Electronic Engineering | CGPA: 6.2 / 7.0 | Grade: First Class Honours

EXPERIENCE

Data Science Consultant, Health Rhythms, Palo Alto, California | May 2024 - July 2024

- Harnessed Databricks for mental health inferencing and actively contributed insights in weekly team meetings.
- Facilitated patient onboarding for mental health solution, addressing data collection challenges such as incomplete and messy data.

AI Scientist, CyLab Africa / Upanzi Network, Rwanda | January 2023 – August 2023

- Developed machine learning (ML) models to classify cattle using muzzle images, while collaborating in a Scrum (Agile) environment. Achieved an accuracy of > 90% on VGG16 and Wide ResNet50 models.
- Designed and developed an advanced signature verification model leveraging Siamese CNNs for precise identity authentication.
- Engineered feature extraction and ML models to effectively detect smishing in SMS texts, enhancing security and fraud prevention capabilities.

PROJECTS

Stress Prediction Using Multimodal Inputs | Project link

- Implemented an end-to-end MLOps system to predict stress using combination of text (social media posts) and tabular (linguistic) features with >70% accuracy.
- Included orchestration, experiment tracking, deployment (batch and online) and model monitoring. **Tools**: Pandas, Scikit-learn, NLTK, MLflow, Flask, Mage, AWS Lambda, Kinesis and S3, Grafana, PostgreSQL

Financial Fraud Analysis | Project link

• Engineered an end-to-end data engineering pipeline, including data ingestion and orchestration, data transformation, and analysis. **Tools**: Mage, GCP, Spark, SQL, Bash, Looker Studio.

Credit Approval Machine Learning System | Project link

• Developed a credit approval system for assessing credit risk, with a client-side interface using REST API. **Tools**: Python, Flask, TensorFlow, AWS, DynamoDB, Dash

Deep Learning Framework from Scratch | Project link

• Implemented deep learning algorithms including MLP, CNN, RNN, GRU using NumPy only. Tools: Python (OOP)

PUBLICATIONS

G. N. Kimani, **Adedeji O**, Fashingabo P., et. al.**(2023)**, "Cattle Identification Using Muzzle Images and Deep Learning Techniques," arXiv.org. Accessed: Sep. 05, 2024. [Online]. Available: https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.08148v1

Adedeji, O., Owoade, P., Ajayi, O., Arowolo, O. (**2022**). Image Augmentation for Satellite Images. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2207.14580*. https://arxiv.org/abs/2207.14580

HACKATHONS

- Top 15 out of over 1000 participants in the DataTalksClub MLOps ZoomCamp | 05/2024 08/2024
- Top 10 out of 25 teams in the 2024 AWS Gen AI Game Day, Amazon Dublin. | 05/2024
- Finalist, UCC AI Quest: identification of vegetation patches from drone images using deep learning | 10/2023 01/2024
- Web Intelligence Competition Classification of Occupations for Online Job Advertisements Challenge | Ongoing

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Mastercard Foundation Scholarship at Carnegie Mellon University, 2021 2023
- Dean's Honors Award for First-Class students in the Faculty of Technology, *University of Ibadan* **2014 2019**
- Iyabode Victoria Ojelade Memorial Scholarship for viable final year projects in Nigeria, 2018
- Abel Ogundokun Odeleye Foundation Scholarship for Leadership and Academic Excellence, 2015 2017
- MTN Foundation Scholarship for Science and Technology for 500 outstanding students in Nigeria, 2015 2018
- Etisalat National Merit Award for 10 outstanding students in Computer Science, Electrical/Electronic Engineering and Economics from selected universities in Nigeria ×2, 2015 & 2016
- Winner, Etisalat Innovation Moment Challenge for Etisalat National Merit Awardees, 2016
- NNPC/Total National Merit Award, 2016 2018
- Agbami Medical and Engineering Scholarship, 2015 2017
- Overall Best Graduating Student, Sped International Secondary School Oyo, 2013

CONFERENCES / SUMMER SCHOOLS

- Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Summer School, University of Limerick, 2024
- International Conference for Learning Representations, *ICLR*, **2023**
- IndabaX Rwanda, 2023
- International Summer School for Advanced Studies on Biometrics, Alghero, Italy, 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Facilitator, NSK.AI Community Workshop | 09 / 2024

• Presentation on AI in Healthcare: Opportunities and Requirements

Participant, Dublin Machine Learning Events | 2023 - Present

- IBM Research AI Workshop, IBM and Trinity College Dublin
- Machine Learning Meet Up, Dogpatch Labs
- Dublin AI Meet Up, Weights and Biases
- Dublin Tech Summit

Member, Data Science Club, CMU-Africa | 2022-2023

- Participated in the Umoja-Hack, Africa's inter-university machine learning competition.
- Emerged the highest-ranking team in Rwanda in the intermediate category and was featured on the CMU-Africa site and social media handles.
- Participated in the 2022 UN Big Data Hackathon, focusing on the energy prices and food inflation theme.

Scholar, Mastercard Foundation Scholarship | **2021-2023**

- Facilitated a mental health training for about 120 young girls in a secondary school in Rwanda.
- Taught about 40 university students Python.

Volunteer, Mentally Aware Nigeria Initiative (MANI) | 07/2018 – 06/2021

- Facilitated outreaches and workshops on mental health and necessary coping skills
- Organized conversation cafes, mental health walks and mental health sensitization of the community as the Programme Head of the Ibadan Chapter, Nigeria.