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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Applied Machine Learning Engineer with hands-on Python, data analysis, and model evaluation expertise. Experienced in large-scale ML annotation, NLP, and quality evaluation projects. Background in Information Security with focus on responsible AI systems and data-driven outputs.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ML Evaluation & Annotation Specialist (Freelance)

Remote 2023 – Present

- Evaluated ML datasets across NLP, search relevance, and translation tasks; maintained 95%+ quality scores
- Reviewed 10,000+ samples and identified model errors to improve downstream performance
- Delivered structured feedback reports for training data and evaluation pipeline refinement

IT & Security Attachment

Securepoint Limited, Nairobi 2024

- Supported cybersecurity operations with secure system configurations and incident analysis
- Participated in system audits applying security-first thinking relevant to ML quality workflows

EDUCATION

KCA University

BSc Applied Computing – Information Security & Forensics Jan 2021 – Nov 2024

2nd Class Honours (Upper Division) • GPA: 3.81

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Python Programming, Statistics, Database Systems, Data Analysis, Machine Learning Fundamentals

PROJECTS

ML Quality Evaluation

- Annotated and evaluated 5,000+ NLP dataset samples using preference ranking and relevance assessment techniques

Search Relevance System

- Assessed query-result alignment for ML-powered search and identified failure patterns to improve user satisfaction

Text Classification Pipeline

- Built TF-IDF and Logistic Regression model achieving 85%+ F1-score through systematic feature engineering

SKILLS

Programming & Data

Python, NumPy, Pandas, SQL

Machine Learning

Supervised Learning, Feature Engineering, Model Evaluation, Error Analysis

Best Practices

Statistical Reasoning, Dataset Quality Audits, Responsible AI

NLP & ML Evaluation

Data Annotation, Preference Ranking, Search Relevance, Translation Quality

Tools & Technologies

Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Jupyter Notebook, Git

Languages

English, Swahili

References available upon request