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AI Engineer

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Profile

I'm **Ismail**. I graduated from Sakarya University with a degree in Computer Engineering and a **3.51 GPA**. I've been interested in computer science, especially AI, since high school. In my early years at university, I spent most of my time learning the fundamentals of **machine learning** and **deep learning**. For the past two years, I've focused on **large language models**. I'm not just making API calls and calling it AI. I know the theory and the details behind these models (**feel free to put me on the spot in an interview, or take a look at my videos and projects to see for yourself**). Along the way, I've also picked up **full stack development skills**. I've worked quite a bit with Docker containers, CI/CD, and setting up and running servers. I spent about a year and a half as **president of my university's AI society**. By the time I left, we'd become the biggest student society in the faculty, which was pretty cool to see. I also try to share what I'm working on through my **YouTube channel**, and I upload projects to GitHub every now and then.

Education

B.Sc. Computer Engineering <i>Sakarya University</i> GPA: 3.51/4.0	2022 – 2026 Sakarya, Türkiye
B.Sc. Computer Science <i>Czech Technical University in Prague</i>	2025/02 – 2025/07 Prague, Czech Republic
High School <i>International Murat Hüdavendigâr</i> Grade: 96.29/100	2018 – 2022 Bursa, Türkiye

Professional Experience

AI Engineer & Product Developer <i>Dekasis</i>  Built and deployed an AI-powered legal workflow platform for law firms, working directly with real users to translate operational needs into production-ready AI and backend solutions .	2025/08 – Present
Internship <i>Albaraka Türk Katılım Bankası</i>  Gained hands-on experience in application management and IT infrastructure , including network configuration, system monitoring and service operations.	2026/08 – 2026/08 Istanbul/Türkiye
Internship <i>Albaraka Türk Katılım Bankası</i>  Gained hands-on experience with Docker and Kubernetes , including containerization, orchestration, and deployment of applications	2025/08 – 2025/09 Istanbul/Turkey

Organizations

SAÜ Artificial Intelligence Society

2023/08 – 2024/12

Chairman

Sakarya, Turkey

- Led a team to grow the SAU AI Society into the faculty's largest, with over 780 members.
- 2nd place for "Most Active Use of Social Media by a Student Club", 2024

Student Senate, Sakarya University

2024/10 – 2025/10

Elected Member

Center For Intelligent Systems

2024/01 – 2025/07

Community Manager

Turkey

- Designed and delivered a technical workshop to the community on "Programming Transformer Architecture with PyTorch."

KAÇUV (Hope Foundation for Children with Cancer)

2022/10 – present

Member

Turkey

Awards

1st Place Winner, TEKNOFEST High School Competition

2021/09

T3 Foundation

Category: Technology for the Benefit of Humanity, Social Innovation

2nd Place Winner, TÜBİTAK National High School Project Competition

2021/06

TÜBİTAK

Category: Image, Sound, and Text Recognition and Processing Technologies

Certificate Of High Honor

2023/03

Sakarya University

Technical Skills

AI/ML

Transformer Architecture, Language Models, Computer Vision, Model Interpretability

Programming

Python, C++, C, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries

PyTorch, Transformers, TransformerLens, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

Infrastructure & Deployment

Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Docker Compose, MicroK8s, Git, GitHub, GitLab

Languages

English

Professional Working Proficiency
TOEFL: 100/120 (CEFR: C1)

French

Professional Working Proficiency
DELF B2 Certificate

Turkish

Native Language

References

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