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EDUCATION

MBZUAI

Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence

August 2025 – Present

Abu Dhabi, UAE

EXPERIENCE

Research Scholar

ML Alignment & Theory Scholars | Full-time

June 2025 – August 2025

Berkeley, CA

- Selective research program under the mentorship of RAND Fellow Gabriel Kulp

Research Fellow

Supervised Program for Alignment Research | Part-time

February 2025 – May 2025

Remote

- Paper on GPU power and radio side-channel attacks for LLM weight theft
- Finetuned MoE LLMs and built classifiers to emit and detect side-channel information

Teaching Assistant

AddisCoder | Full-time

July 2024 – August 2024

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Taught 100+ top-performing Ethiopian students selected by the Ministry of Education
- Proofread and improved 20+ lecture workbooks

Competitive Programming Coach

Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics | Part-time

September 2021 – May 2024

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Coached high-school students without any background in CS
- Several students won Silver at the National CS Olympiad and are Codeforces Experts

Business Intelligence Intern

Kazakhtelecom | Full-time

June 2023 – August 2023

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Calculated the price reliefs for the victims of the Abay region wildfire, 600k+ affected
- Used ML models to find optimal cellular plan offering for 100k+ clients

LLM Data Annotator

NEAR Foundation | Part-time

June 2022 – August 2022

Remote

- Annotated and solved 300+ advanced competitive programming problems in CoT-like fashion
- Managed 20+ other annotators and assured their work quality

PROJECTS

Competitive Programming Eval

- Evaluated frontier LLM reasoning abilities on competitive programming problems
- Got 100k impressions on Twitter/X, reposted by industry leaders, obtained a compute grant from OpenRouter

ACHIEVEMENTS

Codeforces Master

- Top 3% on the world's largest competitive programming platform

IOI Team Selection Training Participant

- Was selected among thousands of participants, ended up in the top-10 of the best in Kazakhstan

International Zhautykov Olympiad in Computer Science Silver Medal

- Top 70 out of 300 on one of the most rigorous CS Olympiads, 15+ participating countries

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, SQL

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, VS Code

Libraries: Transformers, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib