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Open to relocation

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ML engineer, NLP & LLMs with 5+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at DeepMind. Specialises in LLMs, Machine Learning, Python, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes and open to relocation. Known for clear communication and ownership.

EXPERIENCE

ML Engineer — DeepMind · 2023–Present

- Mentored 6 engineers and established LLMs standards adopted team-wide.
- Led Machine Learning initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 26% across 2 teams.
- Scaled LLMs services to handle 43x peak load with no downtime.

ML Engineer — Datadog · 2020–2023

- Owned the Machine Learning stack end to end, partnering with product and operations on 7 cross-functional projects.
- Mentored 7 engineers and established Python standards adopted team-wide.

Junior ML Engineer — Maersk · 2017–2021

- Reduced incidents by 41% by introducing Machine Learning best practices and automated checks.
- Scaled Python services to handle 38x peak load with no downtime.

APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Account Manager applied · fit 57

Machine Learning Engineer interview · fit 93

CORE SKILLS

LLMs	Expert · 2y
Machine Learning	Expert · 5y
Python	Expert · 5y
AWS	Proficient · 3y

LANGUAGES

English — Native

EDUCATION

BEng Information Systems
University of Amsterdam · 2016