

# Leila Smith

## ML Engineer

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

ML Engineer with 13+ years building and delivering in fast-paced product teams, currently at BMW. Specialises in Fintech, LLMs, Machine Learning, with a track record of shipping reliable, measurable outcomes. Known for clear communication and ownership.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Data Engineer — BMW · 2022–Present

- Shipped 5 major releases using Machine Learning, cutting cycle time by 38%.
- Reduced incidents by 35% by introducing LLMs best practices and automated checks.
- Mentored 8 engineers and established LLMs standards adopted team-wide.

#### Data Engineer — BMW Group · 2020–2022

- Scaled LLMs services to handle 35x peak load with no downtime.
- Shipped 4 major releases using Machine Learning, cutting cycle time by 26%.

#### Junior Data Engineer — Zalando · 2016–2019

- Led Machine Learning initiatives that improved delivery throughput by 32% across 3 teams.
- Reduced incidents by 21% by introducing Machine Learning best practices and automated checks.

### APPLICATIONS AT SWISSPORT

Compliance Officer applied · fit 49

### CORE SKILLS

Fintech	Expert · 6y
LLMs	Expert · 9y
Machine Learning	Expert · 9y
Docker	Proficient · 3y

### LANGUAGES

English — Native

### EDUCATION

BEng Information Systems  
TU Munich · 2009