Patrick Amadeus Irawan

Summary

Research Engineer specializing in multilingual & multimodal NLP studies, and backend engineering. Proven track record of developing AI-driven solutions at scale and publishing at top-tier conferences. Previous accomplishments:

- Leading and contributing to multiple research projects accepted at **A-tier** NLP conferences (*i.e.*, EMNLP, NAACL, COLING).
- Completed **5+ internships** in Data Science and Software Engineering across diverse industries.
- \circ Strengthened my academic foundation through **AI lab teaching assistantships** during my undergraduate studies.
- Earned multiple cross-disciplinary awards (consulting, tech, cultural exchange, management) at both national and international levels.

Education

MBZUAI (Incoming) Aug 2025

Ph.D. in Natural Language Processing

Institut Teknologi Bandung

Aug 2020 - Oct 2024

B.Eng. in Computer Science

- o GPA: 3.88/4.0 (Magna Cum Laude)
- ∘ Notable Highlights: AI & ML Teaching Assistant, Global Study @ UC Davis (News 🗹), CSLeaders Scholarship, Data Science Professional License 🗹

University of California, Davis

July 2023 - Dec 2023

Global Study Program

- GPA: 3.94/4.0 (Academic Excellence)
- Accomplished 6 multi-discipline courses under UC Global Study Program
- o Notable Courses & Activities: Management Tech, Computational Neuroscience, UC AI Symposium

Experience

Research Engineer

 $Singapore,\ Remote$

Singapore Management University

Feb 2025 - current

- Part of the Multimodal SEA-Cultured LLM research team, spearheading the corpus creation provisioned by Prof. Chong-Wah Ngo
- Designing and executing large-scale multilingual user studies (projected 1M+ data points) to improve multimodal NLP datasets using Huggingface and CVAT.
- Leading a a team of 3 users on implementing an end-to-end multimodal reasoning data consolidation pipeline (data collection, quality assurance, and deployment).

Software Engineer

Germany, Remote

 $IT\ Bauschmiede$

Nov 2024 - Jul 2025

- Developing a project management system with real-time scheduling, invoicing, and geolocation, serving 2+ enterprise clients.
- Implementing a scalable full-stack solution using ReactJS & Django, reducing processing time by 20% and enhancing system reliability.

Research Engineer Intern

Jakarta, ID

Ai & You

May - July 2024

• Developed LLM/VLM-based software prototypes for 3+ automotive and SaaS industry clients.

- Co-led domain specific company's portfolio system design with chatbot platform & full-stack website using NextJS and LLM API services.
- Implemented end-to-end RAG system using Botpress, Streamlit, and Vector DB, including programmed its custom plugins to suit niche retrieval needs.

Data Scientist Intern
Supertype
Jan - July 2023

- Redesigned topic extraction pipeline using Transformers & PyTorch, improving processing speed by 100% and reducing redundancy by 30%.
- o Optimized Django REST + GCP backend, ensuring 95%+ uptime and handling more API calls per day.
- Improved a time-series forecasting model for lifetime prediction, increasing accuracy by 5%.

Software Engineer Intern

Jakarta, ID

Blibli

June - Dec 2022

- Expanded and debugged 4+ services using Java and Selenium with BDD practice, producing 150+ new QA cases.
- Optimized Kafka data ingestion pipeline by eliminating code smell, boosting test efficiency by 10%.
- Ensured resources' quality of multiple environments, reducing core automation service erroneous test rate by 35%.

Software Engineer Intern

Jakarta, ID

Ruangguru

Jan - April 2022

- Involved in intensive 3-week e2e BE training in Golang, design patterns, infrastructure, and monitoring, achieving an 85% task completion rate.
- \circ Engineered a coding judge software for over 1k+ users using Golang, boosting the cohort's task completion rate by 15%.
- o Optimized codebase through Golang semantics & templates research and application.

Publications

WorldCuisines: A Massive-Scale Benchmark for Multilingual and Multicultural VQA on Global Cuisines

Jan 2025 - **NAACL**

Genta Indra Winata*, Frederikus Hudi*, *Patrick Amadeus Irawan**, David Anugraha*, Rifki Afina Putri*, *and others**

WorldCuisines Webpage

ProxyLM: Predicting Language Model Performance on Multilingual Tasks via Proxy Models

Jan 2025 - **NAACL**

David Anugraha, Genta Indra Winata, Chenyue Li, *Patrick Amadeus Irawan*, En-Shiun Annie Lee

Arxiv 🗹

Towards Efficient and Robust VQA-NLE Data Generation with Large Vision-Language Models

Jan 2025 - **COLING**

Patrick Amadeus Irawan, Genta Indra Winata, Samuel Cahyawijaya, Ayu Purwarianti

COLING 2025 Index 🗹

Leveraging IoT and Machine Learning for Efficient Rice Stock Monitoring and Prediction

Dec 2024 - APSIPA ASC

Nana Sutisna*, Aditya Prawira Nugroho*, Christopher Jeffrey*, *Patrick Amadeus Irawan**, Rizky Ramadhana*, Ronggur Mahendra*, *and others**

IEEE 🗷

SEACrowd: A Multilingual Multimodal Data Hub and Benchmark Suite for Southeast Asian Languages

June 2024 - **EMNLP**

Holy Lovenia*, Rahmad Mahendra*, Salsabil Maulana Akbar*, Lester James Validad Miranda*, Jennifer Santoso*, Elyanah Aco, *Patrick Amadeus Irawan*, and others

EMNLP 2024 Index 🗹

Leadership, Incubation, & Volunteer Experience

Core Platform Team

Jan 2025 - current

Grassroots Science

- Engineered an annotation platform designed to support 50+ concurrent global users for multilingual LLM development.
- Led the backend team in developing concurrent multi-turn RLHF platforms.

Data Analytics Lead

2021 - 2024

Internnet Indonesia

- Led a team of 3 in data warehousing and analytics, securing 6 partnerships and funding, including collaborations with MNCs.
- Designed a mentee-mentor matchmaking algorithm, eliminating 95% of manual processing.

Director of Operations

Spring 2022

GICC by Campus Cabinet (KM ITB)

• Managed an 8-person engineering team to develop a MERN-based website for 200+ participants.

Project Associate

2021 - 2022

Share Itb 🗹

 Served as the data analytics champion, providing KYC service expansion insights for Verihubs across 4+ SEA countries.

Achievement & Awards

SEA Emeralds Fellow (1st Place in Exit Strategy Case) Boston Consulting Group (BCG)	Jakarta, Indonesia 2024
Indonesian International Student Mobility Awards Ministry of Education, Indonesia	$UC\ Davis,\ USA\ 2023$
Finalist of DOMO Case Competition (Higher Education) $DOMO$	$Utah,\ USA\ 2023$
TASLA Merit-based Techno-preneurship Education Scholarship Monk's Hill Ventures, Glints	$In done sia \ 2022$
Top 10 of Data Mining Gemastik XV Ministry of Education, Indonesia	$Malang,\ Indonesia\ 2022$

Technologies

Languages: Python, Golang, Java, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript

Tools & Frameworks: PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Huggingface, ReactJS, NextJS, FastAPI, Django, REST, Flask, Gin, Echo, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Google BigQuery, Google Datastudio, Looker Studio, Tableau, PowerBI, Alicloud, Git, Jenkins