

# Okta Bahceci

SOFTWARE ENGINEER · MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER

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## Summary

**Tools / Platforms** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Amazon Web Services (AWS), Tensorflow, SKLearn, Pandas, Numpy

**Open Source Contributions** Ethereum, AWS Sagemaker Python SDK, Lyst LightFM

**Programming Languages experienced in** Java, Javascript, Python, Objective-C, Swift, Scala, C, C++, C# **familiar with** Go, Kotlin

**Libraries** AngularJS, ReactJS, Flask, Django

**Languages proficient in** English, Swedish, Norwegian **experienced in** Spanish, Turkish

## Work Experience

### Lifesum

Stockholm, Sweden

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, PRODUCT

Oct. 2018-

- Standardized microservices using Python, Docker and AWS, and implemented ways to generate microservices using automation.
- Data ETL pipelines and backend microservices created and shipped to millions of customers worldwide using Python and SQL.
- Responsible for machine learning efforts company wide, working with teams to integrate machine learning in the mobile application.

### Tictail (Shopify)

Stockholm, Sweden

MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER, PRODUCT

Aug. 2017 - Sept. 2018

- Responsible for all machine learning efforts company wide, worked closely with all teams in Stockholm & New York.
- Research, development and deployment of machine learning models and its infrastructure, for internal use & in production.
- Full stack responsibilities, backend and data engineering, focused on problems within personalization, recommendation, ranking, search, natural language processing and customer analytics using Python & SQL.
- Created data and machine learning infrastructure from scratch using Python, SQL, Docker, AWS and AirFlow in order to conduct machine learning engineering throughout the company.

### Spotify

Stockholm, Sweden

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH INTERN, SEARCH & VOICE

Jan. 2017 - Jul. 2017

- Research and implementation of machine learning models for search, recommendation & ranking.
- Data engineering pipelines & optimizations, processing billions of rows of data using SQL, Scala, Java & GCP.
- Worked with the team to ship the final model into production, known as the Play Me Something feature on the Spotify Voice client.

### Apple

Cupertino, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, SIRI

Jun. 2016 - Oct. 2016

- Data centered approaches for analyzing and improving Siri interactions for iOS for all domains.
- Developed iOS & watchOS tools with C/C++/Objective-C/Swift for extracting and analyzing Siri intent, domain & language data, used by thousands of Apple employees.
- Worked with Siri Media/QA teams on improving data automation pipelines.

### EF Education First

London, U.K.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, PRODUCT

Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2015

- Developed several features in production, worked with QA and backend teams for solving critical bugs in the iOS client using Objective-C/Swift.
- Researched data and machine learning centered approaches for future backend services.

### Microsoft

Stockholm, Sweden

MOBILE APPLICATIONS ENGINEER

Aug. 2013 - Dec. 2013

- Developed and researched mobile applications for the Windows and Windows Phone 8/8.1 platform for app generation & automation.

## Education

### KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Stockholm, Sweden

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

2012-2015

- GPA 4.5

### KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Stockholm, Sweden

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SPECIALIZATION MACHINE LEARNING

2016-2018

### California Polytechnic State University, CalPoly SLO

San Luis Obispo, California

M.Sc. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, SPECIALIZATION MACHINE LEARNING, EXCHANGE YEAR

2015-2016