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EDUCATION

Khalifa University

Aug. 2019 – Jan 2024

BSc. in Computer Engineering (Track on AI), GPA: 3.96/4.0

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- President's List: 8/9 Semesters
- Full Undergraduate International President's Scholarship (10% acceptance rate)

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, KU 6G Research Center

Jun. 2024 – Present

Khalifa University, PI: Prof. Azzam Mourad

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Designed DRL- and RAG-enhanced frameworks for multimodal LLM-assisted on demand service deployment in 6G vehicular networks using conversational, visual, and sensory data under real-time constraints.
- Coordinated with cross-institutional teams on applied 6G network intelligence, LLM capabilities on microservice placement, and edge computing paradigms.
- Contributed to multiple submissions to top-tier IEEE venues including INFOCOM, TVT, VTM, CAIS, and WiMob.

AI Software Engineer Intern

Jan. 2024 – May 2024

Rhetora.ai

Remote

- Designed an AI co-pilot sales software solution integrating automation and scheduling to streamline decision-making processes across prospecting, lead nurturing, and deal closure.

Visiting Undergraduate Researcher

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

eBrain Lab, NYU Abu Dhabi, PI: Dr. Mohammed Shafique

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Designed a quantized hardware-aware NAS framework for autonomous robots, achieving 15% faster inference and 1.2× higher energy efficiency on embedded GPUs.

Cybersecurity Intern

Jun. 2022 – Sep. 2022

EBTIC, PI: Dr. Rasool Asa

Abu Dhabi, UAE

- Investigated solutions for defending against adversarial attacks on machine learning models in cyber-physical systems, achieving enhanced robustness with a 5.7% reduction in successful attack rates.

PUBLICATIONS

1. D. Ayepah-Mensah, A. K. Ghebzeziabiher, et al., "Large language Model-Based Trajectory Forecasting for Dependency-Aware Microservice Migration in 6G Vehicular Edge Networks," submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, October 2025.
2. D. Ayepah-Mensah, A. K. Ghebzeziabiher, et al., "AI-Native Cloud-Edge Orchestration for 6G Metaverse Networks: An LLM-Guided Multi-Agent DRL Approach," submitted to *Complex & Intelligent Systems*, August 2025.
3. D. Ayepah-Mensah, A. K. Ghebzeziabiher, et al., "A RAG-assisted DRL Framework for Microservices Deployment in 6G Vehicular Networks," in *Proc. IEEE WiMob*, Marrakech, Morocco, October 2025, to be published (in IEEE Explore).
4. A. K. Ghebzeziabiher et al., "On-Demand Vehicular Service Deployment in 6G: A Collaborative Large-Small LM Architecture," submitted to *IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine*, July 2025.
5. G. O. Boateng, A. K. Ghebzeziabiher, et al., "Move-LLM: Multimodal LLM-assisted DRL Framework for On-Demand Service Deployment in 6G Vehicular Networks," submitted to *IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology*, June 2025.
6. G. O. Boateng, A. K. Ghebzeziabiher, et al., "Towards On-Demand Metaverse Service Deployment in 6G Vehicular Networks Using Multimodal LLMs," *IEEE INFOCOM 2025 - IEEE Conference on Computer Communications Workshops (INFOCOM WKSHPS)*, London, United Kingdom, 2025, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/INFOCOMWKSHPS65812.2025.11152975.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C#/C++, MATLAB, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, PHP

Frameworks: HuggingFace, OpenCV, Scikit, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, QisKit, ReactJS, Django, Node

Cloud Solutions: HPC, AWS, Alibaba Cloud, RunPod, Vast.ai

Tools: Visual Studio/VS Code, Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, Git, MATLAB, R

Database Management: SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Robotics: ROS (2), PX4, Navigation, Localization

PROJECTS

Electrical Impedance Tomography Image Reconstruction <i>Independent Study</i>	Aug. 2023 – Jan. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explored variational autoencoders to tackle ill-posed inverse problem in EIT image reconstruction, targeting a 5% improvement in image quality compared to SOTA models.	
Transformer-Aided Underwater Object Tracking <i>Computer Vision</i>	Oct. 2022 – Jan. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Enhanced tracking precision by 2.5% with transformer-based techniques in light constrained environments.	
Automatic Waste Segregation System <i>Final Senior Design Project</i>	Sep. 2022 – Sep. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Led final Senior Design Project in developing a patented smart waste segregation system equipped with computer vision modules and mechanical actuators.	
MBZIRC Maritime Grand Challenge <i>Computer Vision</i>	Oct. 2022 – Jan. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Performed complex navigation tasks in a GNSS-denied area, with the computer vision team for a heterogeneous collaboration between 2 UAVs and 4 USVs.	
Emirates Robotics Competition 2023 <i>Computer Vision</i>	Dec. 2022 – Mar. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained and designed an autonomous manipulator arm for pick-and-place tasks.	
Smart Family Banking System <i>Full-Stack Development</i>	Feb. 2023 – Apr. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created a web and mobile banking system with ChatGPT-3 integration on AWS.	

HACKATHONS & AWARDS

EDGE Pioneers 4.0 Hackathon Series 3 <i>EDGE Learning and Innovation</i>	Oct. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an anomaly detector for high-speed printing systems using PaDiM to enhance production efficiency.	
Alibaba Cloud GenAI Hackathon 2023 <i>GITEX Global InnovateFest</i>	Oct. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Created ZenMate, a chatbot hosted on Alibaba Cloud using Facebook Llama 2.Recognized as a Sustainability Expert in GenAI for Social Good in MENA.	
NYUAD Hackathon for Social Good <i>NYU Abu Dhabi</i>	Apr. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Built a quantum crop rotation optimizer for UAE agriculture, promoting Quantum Computing in the Arab world.	
17th IEEE Software Engineering Competition <i>American University of Sharjah</i>	May 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded Second Prize among regional participants for an innovative software engineering project.	
MathWorks MATLAB Hackathon for UN SDG 13 <i>Khalifa University – MathWorks</i>	Feb. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Trained regression models to predict climate-related data with MSE loss below 25%.	
Khalifa University Programming Contest <i>Khalifa University</i>	Nov. 2022 & Dec. 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Won First Prize twice for implementing time-constrained algorithms in a team-based programming competition.	
Musabaqat Mathematics Competition V <i>Khalifa University</i>	Nov. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Placed 5th among 90 students from 4 universities in a mathematics competition.	
Open Mathematics Olympiad <i>IUHD – Turkmenistan (Remote)</i>	May 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Achieved Second Prize in an international mathematics competition.	
Academic Honors <i>Khalifa University</i>	2019 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Full Undergraduate International President's Scholarship (2019).Golden Key International Honor Society Inductee (2020).President's List in 8 out of 9 semesters.	

EXTRACURRICULAR

AI Club Cofounder

Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Co-founded the AI Club at Khalifa University, attracting over 250 members and organizing hackathons to showcase and raise awareness about the capabilities of LLMs.

Techstars Innovation Bootcamp

Feb. 2022 – Mar. 2022

- Competed in the Techstars Innovation Bootcamp representing Khalifa University in the IP commercialization challenge.

Peer Tutoring

Feb. 2019 – Jun. 2021

- Peer-tutored 150 hours in C++ and Calculus for 3 semesters and received an appreciation certification.

Global Day Event Organizer

Mar. 2023

- Curated an engaging event highlighting Eritrea and its cultures and guided the presentation for maximum impact.