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## EDUCATION

# International Islamic University

Islamabad, Pakistan

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

September 2018 - September 2022

- CGPA: **3.43**/4.0
- Key Courses: Advanced Computer Programming, Object Oriented Paradigm, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Technologies, Artificial Intelligence

#### AI For Global Goals — OxML

Oxford, UK

Oxford ML Summer School, MLx Fundamentals

May 2024 - Jun 2024

• Key Topics: Mathematics of ML, Factorisation techniques, Optimisation, Representation learning, Generative AI

#### Experience

#### AI Research Fellow

Sep 2024 – Current

 $Fatima\ Fellowship$ 

• Medical RAG for Vision Language Models, advised by Dr. Wei Peng from Stanford University

# Deep Learning Engineer

Mar 2024 - Current

 $Roll\ AI$ 

- Enhanced plain bokeh to Depth based bokeh for realistic effects using Depth Estimation and Segmentation.
- Working on Deep Learning based Active Speaker Detection.
- Working on automated thumbnail generation using Diffusion models.

# Machine Learning Engineer

April 2022 – Mar 2024

Red Buffer

- Improved OCR latency from 0.6 FPS to 16 FPS on the CPU for streaming devices to blur sensitive information.
- Integrated Real-Time Dashboards using Dash and Plotly for CO2 Emissions into a Machine Learning Pipeline.
- Reduced injury risk by achieving 95% accuracy using Computer Vision techniques for a mining ship.
- Boosted Accuracy to 85% from 30% for Logo Recognition during cricket matches using CLIP by OpenAI.
- Created a Fact Verification and Identification Pipeline from articles, fine-tuning open-source LLMs like LLAMAv2, Dolly-3B, GPT-Neo and using MultiThreading for a 200% speed increase.
- Developed a Generic Chat With PDF with Dynamic LLM, indexing, vector DB, Multi-Hop Search, and Smart Prompts, using LLama Index.
- R&D for Pose Estimation models for Illegal Bowling Angle Detection in Cricket.
- Communicated technical and project updates with clients.

#### AI Fellow

December 2023 – February 2024

PI School of AI

- PI School of AI selects a batch of the best engineers from all over the world to turn them into AI specialists via a 2-month fellowship worth 12,500€.
- Extracting Key Information from long context transcripts using Open Source Large Language Models (MistralLite, Mixtral8x7B) that can run on consumer hardware.

# Software Engineer (Deep Learning and Computer Vision)

Dec 2021 - March 2022

WortelAI

- Created a real-time Search Engine using Deep Learning with CLIP by OpenAI, Qdrant, and ElasticSearch.
- Performed Multi-label Text Classification using BERT and PyTorch for 1500+ labels.

# Deep Learning and Computer Vision Intern

July 2021 - Dec 2021

WortelAI

- Developed Safety Clothes Detection for Factory workers using Yolov5.
- Trained a Celebrity Detection and Classification system using 3DDFAv2, ResNet50, and a 172GB Dataset.

# **Contributing Editor**

Sep 2020 - July 2021

KDNuqqets

- Wrote 30+ original ML articles, accumulating over 410,000 views.
- Profile Link

#### Consent in Crisis: The Rapid Decline of the AI Data Commons

[NeurIPS'24]

• Authors: Shayne Longpre, Robert Mahari, Nikhil Singh, Manuel Cherep, [10 authors], **Ahmad Mustafa Anis**, [30 authors] Daphne Ippolito, Sara Hooker, Jad Kabbara, Alex Pentland

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Rust, Java, JavaScript

Libraries/Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow, PyTorch Lightning, Distributed Training, OpenCV, Flask, FastAPI

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL

Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Docker, Markdown, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, Visual Studio Code, Pep8

# SELECTED PROJECTS

# Musculoskeletal Radiographs Classification

- Detecting normal/abnormal X-rays using the MURA dataset by Stanford, used DenseNet and ResNet-101
- Code

#### Multimodal Semantic Search Engine

- A mini search engine that can perform: Text-to-Image, Image-to-Image search, Image-to-text search.
- <u>Code</u> , Write-up

# **DistAYA**

- AYA Expedition project, creating small multilingual LLMs distilled from large multilingual LLMs.
- Hugging Face

# Volunteer Experience

#### Research Contributor | Data Providence Initiative | MIT Media Lab

Dec 2023 – Present

 Auditing LLM training data to assess web data access shifts. Measuring cultural representation and advocating for AI transparency.

# Reviewer | MULTILINGUAL REPRESENTATION LEARNING Workshop at EMNLP

Sep 2024 – Oct 2024

Serving as a Reviewer for 4th Multilingual Representation Learning Workshop at EMNLP 2024

#### Volunteer Researcher & Regional Community Lead | Cohere for AI

Nov 2022 – Present

- Organized over 50 guest speaker sessions with Asian researchers from top universities and institutes.
- Initiated NYU Deep Learning study group (Prof. Yann LeCun).
- Urdu Language Lead for AYA, a Multi-Lingual model by Cohere. Contributed 3 Urdu datasets for AYA collection.

#### Fellowship Lead | Bytewise Limited

Mar 2023 – May 2023, Jun 2024 – Aug 2024

- NLP Lead (Jun-Aug 2024): Mentoring 20 students/pros, overseeing NLP curriculum.
- Data Science Lead (Mar-May 2023): Mentored 50+ students, devised curriculum.

# AWS Community Builder | Amazon Web Services

Aug 2022 – Apr 2023

Organized events to raise awareness about AWS services in local community.

# Blogs and Technical Writing

# Medium, KDNuggets, CNVRG

#### Interviews & Podcasts

Interview with AtomCamp discussing the motivation and advice in Machine Learning for beginners

Podcast with Adventures in Machine Learning how to optimize and improve **OCR** systems

Podcast with Adventures in Machine Learning on how to deploy Deep Learning models with FastAPI

# CERTIFICATIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, & COMMUNITY WORK

# Courses & Certifications:

- Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) 98-381 Introduction to Programming Using Python
- Machine Learning by Coursera
- Deep Learning Specialization by Coursera
- AI for Everyone
- $\bullet$  Getting Started with Tensor Flow 2 by Coursera
- NYU Deep Learning by Yann LeCun
- Mathematics for Machine Learning by Imperial College London

#### Achievements:

- 5 kyu on Codewars
- Platinum badge on KDNuggets
- 2300+ points on StackOverflow