Omar S. Mossad

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British Columbia, Canada.

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Education PhD in Computing Science Sep. 2019 – 2023 (Expected)

Simon Fraser University, Canada.

CGPA: 3.83

M.Sc. in Computer and Systems Engineering Sep. 2016 – Jul. 2019

Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Egypt.

Courses are completed with GPA: 3.92

Thesis: Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Wireless Communications.

B.Sc. in Computer and Communications Engineering Sep. 2008 – Jun. 2013

Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Egypt. Ranked **First** with **GPA: 3.87**.

Research Research Assistant Sep. 2019 – Present

Experience

Network and Systems Lab, Computing Science,

Simon Fraser University, Canada.

Developing Deep Learning models for Region-Of-Interest detection in Cloud Gaming. Research collaboration with AMD to develop the next-generation cloud gaming.

Research Assistant Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2019

Computer and Systems Engineering Department,

Alexandria University, Egypt.

Worked on applying machine learning techniques in wireless communications, specifically in spectrum sensing, modulation schemes recognition and cognitive radios.

Research Assistant Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2019

Collaborative Radio Cloud (CRC), SmartCI Research Center, Alexandria University, Egypt.

- Participants in Spectrum Collaboration Challenge 2 (SC2) which is organized by Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) in USA. The competition's target is to implement a software defined radio (SDR) system that can collaborate with other systems to utilize the spectrum for all networks.
- Part of the team implementing the Collaborative Radio Cloud (CRC) Wireless Testbed that has a scalable and modular architecture with a full experimental protocol stack to enable web/remote access to the testbed in order to facilitate communication and networking research experiments, especially for Egyptian researchers and practitioners.

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant

Jun. 2015 - Aug. 2019

Computer and Systems Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University, Egypt.

Software Engineer

Uniliver, Alexandria, Egypt.

My work included the following:

- Development of Web applications for Business requirements using Java.
- Investigate and execute a migration plan to convert multiple Oracle databases to MySQL.

Software Intern

Orange Business Services, Cairo, Egypt.

The internship included:

- Linux bash scripting sessions.
- Application hosting and development.
- Servers maintenance.

Engineering Intern

Vodafone Telecom, Alexandria, Egypt.

The internship included:

- Mobile Communication sessions.
- LTE and State of Art Communication paradigms.
- Hardware for Telecom Operators.

Publications

[1] Omar S. Mossad, K. Diab, M. Hefeeda and I. Amer, "DeepGame: Efficient Video Encoding for Cloud Gaming" in 2021 29th ACM International Conference on Multimedia (ACMMM) Chengdu, China. (accepted: July 2021)

[2] Omar S. Mossad, Mustafa Y. ElNainay, and Marwan Torki, "<u>Deep Convolutional Neural Network with Multi-Task Learning Scheme for Modulations Recognition</u>" in 2019 15th International Conference on Wireless Communications and Mobile Computing (IWCMC) Tangier, Morocco.

[3] Omar S. Mossad, Mustafa Y. ElNainay, <u>"Genetic Algorithm -based Crowdsensing for Cognitive Radio Networks"</u> in 2018 14th International Conference on Wireless and Mobile Computing, Networking and Communications (WiMob) Limassol, Cyprus.

[4] Omar S. Mossad,, "FAT ALBERT: Finding Answers in Large Texts using Semantic Similarity Attention Layer based on BERT" 2020 Arxiv Pre-print

Extracurricular Activities and Honors

- Voted outstanding teaching assistant in the department of Computer and Systems Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
- Honored yearly during my undergraduate years for being top of the class.
- Took part as instructor for the following summer trainings:
 - Linux introduction and Cloud Computing (2 month during Summer 2017)
 - Internet of Things using Arduino (1 month during Summer 2017)
- Provided assistance and guidance for multiple graduation projects in the fields of deep learning and embedded systems.
- Implementing extra-curricular programs for Faculty of Engineering, Alexandria University.
- Co-organized the Arduino Day event in Alexandria, Egypt for 2 consecutive years.
- Chief member of an astronomy club responsible for hosting events and sessions in cooperation with the library of Alexandria (Bibliotheca Alexandrina).

Languages

- Arabic native speaker.
- **English** bilingual proficiency.

IELTS GT score 8.0 : reading 9.0 – listening 8.5 – speaking 8.0 – writing 7.0

- French professional working proficiency

DELPH B2 Certified.

Skills

- Programming and Scripting Languages: C, C++, Java, Matlab, Python and Linux Bash Scripting.
- Machine Learning: Nvidia CUDA, tensorflow, pytorch.

Research

- Machine learning applications for cloud gaming.
- Interests
- Region-of-Interest Detection.
- Human visual attention modelling.

Links

Github
Google Scholar
LinkedIn
Website