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Summary

Azza Fadhel, a proactive, adaptive and team-oriented multidisciplinary engineering student at Ecole Polytechnique de Tunisie with strong academic achievements and volunteering experiences. She possesses strong knowledge in mathematics and good analytical skills. Keen to pursue a career in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, and Artificial Intelligence.

Academic Background

- 2019 – 2022 **National Engineering Degree, Tunisia Polytechnic School (EPT), Tunis, Tunisia**, Specializing in Signals & Systems
Courses: Artificial intelligence, Machine Learning, Data analysis, Object oriented programming, Image processing, Detection and Estimation theory, Information and Coding Theory, Operational Research, Optimization, Stochastic Process
- 2017 – 2019 **Two years intensive university level course preparing for the competitive entrance exams to the Tunisia's most prestigious universities, Preparatory Institute for Engineering Studies Tunis (IPEIT), Specializing in Mathematics and Physics**, National Ranking : 76/2500
Courses: Calculus, Algebra, Physics, Computer Science, Chemistry, Technology
- 2017 **High School Leaving Diploma, Specializing in Mathematics**, Obtained with High Honors, Bourguiba pioneer high school - Tunis

Research Experience

- March – Jun 2022 **Graduation project, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, USA**, Quantum Computing for Machine Learning Applications
Exploring the application of quantum computing in machine learning and Conducting of a comparative analysis of QC results with traditional approaches.
Keywords: Machine learning, Variational Quantum Circuit(VQC), Quantum SVM, Hybrid Neural Network, Qiskit, PennyLane, Pytorch, Python.
- Nov 2021 – Jan 2022 **QUANTUM RESEARCH (Mentorship), Quantum Open Source Foundation, Online**, Quantum circuit construction for commuting Pauli exponentials
Contribution to potential algorithms for quantum chemistry applications on NISQ devices by developing an efficient and optimized quantum circuit.
Github repository : <https://github.com/VAZaytsev/CVP>.
Keywords: Variational Quantum Eigensolver, quantum chemistry, quantum circuit, Python.
- Jul – Sep 2021 **QUANTUM RESEARCH (Internship), CogniFrame, Online**, Quantum Machine Learning Algorithms for Customer Churn classification
Implementation of a hybrid quantum-classical models for Customer Churn classification problem.
Keywords: Machine Learning, Variational Quantum Circuit(VQC), Qiskit, TensorFlow Quantum, PennyLane, Python.

Jun – Jul 2021 **QUANTUM RESEARCH (Internship), QWorld, Online,**
Quantum Image Processing and Machine Learning Algorithms for Classification
Implementation of a hybrid quantum-classical models for image classification using Quantum Convolutional Neural Network, Ensemble Classification and Quantum Transfer Learning.
Keywords: Image processing, Machine learning, Deep Learning, QCNN, Quantum Computing, Transfer Learning, PennyLane, Python.

Skills

Technical skills

Programming : Python, Java, Matlab, C, R, Latex

Machine Learning : Scipy, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow

Data analysis : Numpy, Pandas

Data visualization : Matplotlib, Seaborn

Non Technical skills

Languages : English(Fluent), French(Fluent), German (Elementary), Arabic(Native)

Soft Skills : Motivation, Team spirit, Adaptability, Flexibility, Active listener, Persistence

Projects

Nov – Dec 2021 **Visual Transformers for image classification, Fire Detection within UAV acquired images using visual transformers**

Keywords: Deep learning, attention, Multi-Head Self Attention Layer (MSP), Multi-Head Self Attention Layer (MSP), Layer Norm (LN)

Nov – Dec 2021 **Machine Learning for Computer Vision, Fire detection with Machine Learning using HSV Features**

Keywords: Machine Learning, Features Extraction, RGB Features, HSV Features, Image Processing, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Color extraction, Image Space, Classification, SVM, Decision Tree, Adaboost

April – May 2021 **Deep Learning for image classification, Implementing a classical convolutional neural network for image classification.**

Keywords: Deep Learning, CNN.

March – April 2021 **Data analysis applied on Tunisia Stock Market, Implementing data analysis on Tunisian Companies outcomes using several methods like Principal Component Analysis and Factor Analysis**

Keywords: Explanatory Data Analysis, Principle Component Analysis, Factor Analysis, Polynomial Regression, Python Programming

March – May 2020 **Stock management Desktop Application, Basic Java application that allows the user to add, modify, delete and cancel elements via a graphical user interface.**

Keywords: Object Oriented programming, MYSQL, JAVA

Certifications

IBM Certified Associate Developer - Quantum Computation using Qiskit v0.2X
IBM Quantum, 2021

QSilver Diploma

QWorld, 2021

Qubit by Qubit: Introduction to Quantum Computing

Qubit by Qubit, 2021

QBronze51 - Quantum Computing and Programming
QMorocco, 2021

Extracurricular Activity

- Nov 2020 – **Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeiten (GIZ)**, Tunisia,
Nov 2021 Participant in the program "Promoting Female Talent"
Improving Soft-skills. expanding the professional network, and discovering the real world of business
- July 2021 **QWorld, Mentorship Experience**, Online,
Being among the arabic speaking crew, helping the participants in programming, and answering participants' questions.

Hobbies

Hiking, Travelling, Nature, Discoveries, Challenges

Referees

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