# Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi

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Research Interests

I am keen on doing research in data centered AI, machine learning, and neural networks. I am open to working on any project related to these areas.

Education

Texas A&M University, Qatar Campus

Aug 2023-Present

Bachelor of Science with Honors

Graduation: May 2027 (expected)

Specialization: Electrical Engineering with minor in Mathematics

Award: Engineering Honors Program

ELARAKI International School, Marrakech, Morocco

Sept 2020-June 2023

Baccalaureate with Distinction (French) - Physical Sciences

The American Academy, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Sept 2020-June 2023

American High School Diploma with Honors - Pursed online simultaneously with my baccalaureate.

Research Experience Research Collaborator, Undergraduate Research Experience Program Jan 2025-Present Oatar Research, Development and Innovation Council

- Leveraging data analytics methods, including machine learning, and other methods, to interpret historical Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) data to improve fault detection and transformer condition monitoring.
- Leading a 1-year research project focused on data analytics for interpreting transformer DGA.

Undergraduate Research Assistant, with Dr. Selma Awadallah

Feb 2024-Dec 2024

Electrical and Computer Engineering Department, Texas A&M University

Dissolved Gas Analysis for Transformers

- Managed project that focused on Dissolved Gas Analysis (DGA) for transformers, aiming to create a publicly accessible DGA monitoring database.
- Created and managed a specialized SQL database using MySQL for DGA data analysis, and authored a comprehensive user guide for it.
- Collected and analyzed data from over 1,000 samples across 900+ oil-filled transformers for detailed DGA analysis, also processed and cleaned it for ready use.
- Created +10 Python and SQL scripts for specific data extraction within the database.
- Effectively worked with XAMPP and phpMyAdmin for remote DB access and management.
- Conducted in-depth literature reviews and composed detailed research report.

Mentor/Assistant, High School Research Experience Program Feb 2024-Dec 2024 Qatar Research, Development and Innovation Council in collaboration with Texas A&M University Effect of Heat on Solar Panel Efficiency Project

- Mentored two selected high school students in their research projects focused on the effect of heat on solar panel efficiency in Qatar across different seasons.
- Conducted and supervised weekly data collection using the HOBO monitoring device and sensors to track on temperature, wind speed, direction, and solar radiation. Over the span of 10 months.

Other Experience

Qatar Foundation - Student Housing, Front Desk Assisstant Nov 2024-Present TAMUQ - Marketing and Communications Department, Student Assistant Oct 2024-Present June 2020-Aug 2024 Izu Studio - Motion Design Agency, Founder & Motion Designer LAMALIF Group - Information Technology and Finance Department, Intern Summer 2020

Technical Skills

## Programming Languages, Tools, Frameworks, Concepts:

- Programming Languages: Python, SQL, C Language, Verilog HDL, HTML, CSS.
- Machine Learning and Data Analysis Libraries: scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPy, SymPy.

- Software Tools and IDEs: Intel Quartus II, Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, MobaXterm, MySQL Workbench, phpMyAdmin, XAMPP, HOBOlink.
- Design and Media Tools: Blender, LaTeX, Adobe Suite (After Effects, Media Encoder, Photoshop, Illustrator), Microsoft Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint).

#### **Projects**

## ECEN 248 - Hexadecimal 7-Segment Synthesizer with Dr. Hussein Alnuweiri Fall 2024

- Designed a Fan-In Constrained Hexadecimal Synthesizer integrated into a 16-bit counter system.
- Systematically optimized logic circuits using Karnaugh maps and Boolean algebra, achieving a 33% reduction in gate count, and hardware requirements while maintaining circuit accuracy and functionality.
- Developed unoptimized and optimized versions of the 7-segment decoder; rigorously tested functionality and quantified performance improvements in propagation delay and resource utilization.
- Introduced advanced techniques to minimize logical overlaps and maximize circuit efficiency, aligning with constraints on fan-in and hardware costs.

# Poster Presentations

M. R. Barhdadi, advised by Dr. Selma Awadallah. Transformer Monitoring: A Comprehensive Multidimensional Database for Dissolved Gas Analysis. [Poster]. Presented at the Hamad Bin Khalifa University STEAM Showcase, 2024.

## Selected Achievements

2024 Winner of Qatar Foundation Technology-Based Ideas Pitch Competition – \$11,000 investment. 2024 Awardee of the selective Undergraduate Research Experience Program (UREP 31-043-2-014) by Qatar Research Development and Innovation Council (QRDI) – \$1,500.

2024 2nd Place Texas A&M University Qatar Robotics Competition.

2024 Lead Organizer and Mentor in "Effective Humanitarian Engineering Solutions Workshop".

2024 Successfully Completed: Machine Learning for Facies Classification Workshop by SLB.

2024 Successfully Completed: Arduino Programming Course by TAMUQ EEP.

2023 Successfully Completed: Engineering Asset Management in Power Grids Workshop.

2023 Inducted in Engineering Honors Program at Texas A&M-Q.

# Leadership and Community Involvement

The Peace Club TAMU-Q, President

The Peace Club TAMU-Q, Vice-President

Qatar Foundation, Student Orientation Leader

Qatar Foundation Convocation 24', Student Volunteer

EEE, Student Member

Fall 2023-Present

EEE Student Chapter, Class Representative

Moroccan National Swimming Federation, Instructor Volunteer

Spring 2025

Fall 2024

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Summer 2022

#### Languages

English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Arabic (Native)

## References

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## Dr. Selma Awadallah

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