

# Faisal Hakimi | AI Engineer & Quantitative Researcher

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## Profile

AI engineer and quantitative researcher working at the intersection of probabilistic modeling, optimization, and reliable generative systems. Experienced in designing low-latency vision pipelines, evaluating LLM hallucination behaviour, and developing secure backend architectures. Skilled in translating stochastic models—Bayesian optimization, evolutionary algorithms, and regime-aware methods—into deployable, production-grade systems.

## Experience

<b>PTCL Group</b> <i>Technology Intern</i>	<b>Islamabad</b> 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Automated ETL tasks and improved ingestion workflows.</li><li>○ Added monitoring metrics to strengthen analytics pipelines.</li></ul>	
<b>IMSciences</b> <i>Research Assistant</i>	<b>Peshawar</b> 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Built statistical pipelines to evaluate hallucination behaviour in LLMs.</li><li>○ Performed distributional tests on error frequencies and output variance.</li><li>○ Developed reproducible research artifacts for academic submission.</li></ul>	
<b>Bright Network / IEUK</b> <i>Product Intern</i>	<b>Remote (UK)</b> 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Contributed to a 6-month roadmap redesign informed by 3,900+ datasets.</li><li>○ Improved platform engagement by ~ 20% through system optimization.</li></ul>	
<b>NIC</b> <i>Founder</i>	<b>Peshawar</b> 2024–Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Built a secure crowdsourced security platform using Django + PostgreSQL.</li><li>○ Designed workflows for vulnerability intake, triage, and structured reporting.</li></ul>	

## Education

<b>IMSciences</b> <i>B.Sc. Computer Science</i>	<b>Peshawar</b> —
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ CGPA: 3.75/4.00</li><li>○ Coursework: Algorithms, Probability, Optimization, Machine Learning</li></ul>	

## Research & Advanced Projects

**Regime-Aware Cointegration Trading: Enhancing Cointegration-Based Basket Trading with Multi-Asset Bayesian and Swarm Optimization**  
Designed a regime-aware portfolio allocation algorithm using Bayesian optimization and swarm-intelligence heuristics. Addressed structural overfitting in classical cointegration tests, incorporating cross-regime stability checks for improved out-of-sample performance.

## LLM Hallucination Analysis: Empirical Evaluation of Hallucination Behaviour in Large Language Models

Built statistical evaluation pipelines to measure hallucination frequencies across datasets. Performed distributional comparisons, prompt-sensitivity analysis, and reliability scoring for upcoming academic publication.

### AI Governance: Algorithmic Policy & Responsible AI Frameworks

Studied policy constraints and governance structures for safe deployment of generative AI. Connected model-level reliability metrics to system-level ethical guidelines and lifecycle management.

### Genetic Algorithm Scheduler: University Scheduling System using Evolutionary Search

Developed a genetic algorithm engine using assignment variables  $x_{i,t}$  to generate conflict-free timetables. Integrated a full-stack interface for real-time schedule generation under hard and soft constraints.

### Real-Time Vision System: YOLO-Based Waste Classification Pipeline

Engineered a computer-vision system achieving  $\sim 10\text{ms}$  inference. Evaluated using  $mAP$ , class precision, and latency profiling. Deployed via Streamlit for interactive demonstrations.

## Publications & Research

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**In Preparation:** *Enhancing Cointegration-Based Basket Trading with Regime-Aware Multi-Asset Bayesian and Swarm Intelligence Optimization*

**Focus:** Quantitative Finance – Designing robust asset allocation algorithms that solve overfitting issues in traditional statistical tests through regime-switching models and hybrid optimization techniques. Expected submission: Q2 2025.

**Ongoing Research:** *Quantifying Hallucination Rates in Large Language Models: An Empirical Framework*

Co-authored investigation of factual accuracy and reliability metrics across multiple LLM architectures, developing statistical frameworks for AI safety evaluation.

## Technical Skills

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**Programming:** Python, JavaScript, SQL

**ML & Research:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, Scikit-learn, Bayesian optimization

**Mathematics:** Probability, Statistics, Optimization, Stochastic Modeling

**Computer Vision:** YOLO, real-time inference, evaluation using  $mAP$

**Backend:** Django, FastAPI, PostgreSQL, Docker, REST APIs

**DevOps:** Git, CI/CD, Docker Compose

**Data:** NumPy, Pandas, SciPy

**Other:** Rasa, Streamlit, GitHub

## Certifications

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**Data Science:** AtomCamp — EDA, visualization, statistical modeling

**Advance AI:** AtomCamp — deep learning, CV, NLP, LLMs

## Additional Information

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**Languages:** English (fluent), Urdu (native)

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References available on request.