Curriculum Vitae - Fizza Rubab

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EDUCATION

Habib University

Aug 2019 - May 2023

BS Computer Science - Double Minor in Electrical Engineering and Mathematics

Karachi, PK

• CGPA: 3.99/4.00, Rank: 1/114

• BS Thesis: Prompt Emergency Response–PLSP Mobile Application for Effective Cardiac Arrest and Trauma Management in Pakistan

Bentley University

Jun 2023 - Jul 2023

Wolfram Summer School - Research based Educational Program

Waltham, US

• Research Project: 3-Dimensional Human Pose Estimation

• Supervised by Dr. Stephen Wolfram and Miss Maria Sarsgyan

EXPERIENCE

ISMaeL Group, Max Planck Institute for Informatics

Jan 2024 - Present

Saarbrücken, DE

Visiting Research Intern

• Supervised by Dr. Thomas Leimkühler

• Learning repeated multidimensional integrals efficiently using neural fields

• Applying learned integrals for usecases like convolutions and image based lighting

Wolfram Research Nov 2023 - May 2024

Machine Learning Intern

Remote

 Cross-referenced Wolfram Language's machine learning functionality with algorithms and topics from popular ML textbooks and libraries

• Implemented missing classification and prediction metrics such as huber loss, jaccard score and KL Divergence

• Worked on random data generator with controllable parameters for classification and clustering problems

Xu Lab, Carnegie Mellon University

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Research Intern

Remote

- Worked with Dr. Xueying Zhan and Dr. Xingjian Li
- Improved particle picking algorithm with a localized DoG method, resulting in a 96% particle detection rate
- Explored Pointnet based architectures for cryo-ET subtomogram classification through point cloud representation

Farmevo Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Machine Learning Engineer

Karachi, PK

- Used State-of-Art Detectors (YoloV8, DeTR, MaskRCNN) to improve crop detection on drone images of the field
- \bullet Implemented a semi-supervised auto-labelling pipeline for Banana detection which improved accuracy by +15%
- Developed gap filling prescription algorithm which identified gaps in row crops upto 85% accurately in dense fields

Empathic Computing Laboratory, University of Auckland

Dec 2022 - Aug 2023

Virtual Research Intern

Remote

- Supervised by Mr. Ted Ahmadi and Dr. Mark Billinghurst
- Worked on the project, 'Neurophysiological Measures of the Working Memory', to predict cognitive load from EEG, HR, GSR, and Pupil dilation data cues from VR game experiments. Achieved 71% accuracy using ML Classifiers

Stanford University May 2023 - Jun 2023

Instructor/Section Leader for CS106-A

Remote

- Selected 1 out of 11 from Pakistan to teach Code in Place course in affiliation with Stanford University
- Led engaging weekly Python programming sessions over zoom for a diverse group of students

Center for Cell Analysis and Modeling, University of Connecticut Health

 $\mathbf{Jun~2022-May~2023}$

Google Summer of Code Contributor

Remote

- Supervised by Dr. Pedro Mendes and Dr. Hasan Baig
- Redesigned Cloud-COPASI, streamlining HPC job submissions of biological models without SSH configurations.
- Implemented feature to create COPASI pools on AWS Cloud for non-HPC affiliated users

Aks IQ - Smart Trade Solutions

Dec 2022 - May 2023

Associate Software Engineer

Karachi, PK

• Developed a video editor with AI transcripts using State of Art Text-to-Speech models

- Developed intelligent product description retrieval system using transformer based query description embeddings
- Created Doc iQ, a business centric OCR solution to extract structured data from receipts, transactions and cheques

PUBLICATIONS

- 1. **F. Rubab**, S. Hafeez, M. H. Qazi, M. H. Syed, B. I. Azeemi and A. J. Kayani, "A Comparative Survey of Solutions to Russel's Paradox," in 4th International Conference on Computing, Mathematics and Engineering Technologies (ICOMET), 2023
- 2. I. Siddiqui, **F. Rubab**, H. Siddiqui and A. Samad, "Poet Attribution of Urdu Ghazals using Deep Learning," in 3rd International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ICAI), 2023
- 3. S. Hafeez, S. Pervez, R. Naeem, **F. Rubab** and S. Raza, "Prompt Emergency Response: PLSP Mobile Application for Effective Cardiac Arrest and Trauma Management in Pakistan" in 13th IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC), 2023

AWARDS AND HONORS

Chancellor's Yohsin Medal

Habib University, 2023

Habib University, 2023

For graduating with highest honor of excellent academics and metacurriculars

Dean's Medal For graduating with the highest CGPA in Computer Science Program

Best Research Award Habib University, 2023

For producing the best research publication in Computer Science

Best Khidmat (Volunteer) Award Habib University, 2023

For conducting most impactful volunteer work using Computer Science skills

Dean's Honor List Habib University, 2020-2022

For being one of the top 10% students in the program each semester

President's Honor List Habib University, 2021-2022

For maintaining position on Dean's Honor List in consecutive semesters

High Academic Achievement Scholarship Habib University, 2020-2023

Additional 10% Scholarship for the Top 3 students in the school each semester

2nd Position in Speed Programming, CyberSecurity Hackathon Ignite, 2021

Awarded by president of Pakistan for securing first runner up position in speed programming

Bronze Medalist in ICPC Regionals ICPC, 2022

For excellent performance in International Collegiate Programming Contest, Topi Regionals

HU-TOPS Merit Scholarship Habib University, 2019-2023

100% scholarship for four years awarded to top 50 students from all over Pakistan

First Position in National Examinations AKUEB, 2019

Securing highest grade nationwide with distinctions in mathematics and chemistry

RELEVANT PROJECTS

3D Human Pose Estimation using Machine Learning **9**

Jun 2023 - Jul 2023

• Implemented pose estimation in 3D for images and videos in the wolfram language by fusing a 2D pose estimation network, CenterNet, with MiDas, a variation sensitive monocular depth estimation network.

Poet Attribution of Urdu Poetry &

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

• Assembled a dataset of around 17000 couplets from 15 different poets and implemented various sequence models, RNN, GRUs and LSTMs for classification. 81% accuracy was achieved by fine-tuning a multilingual Bert transformer.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- Teaching Assistant at Habib University for 5 courses: Natural Language Processing, Linear Algebra, Nature of Computation, Discrete Mathematics, Object Oriented Programming and Computer Science Freshman Seminar
- Programming Fundamentals Workshop facilitator for incoming computer science class of 2025, Habib University
- Programming Bootcamp Instructor for middle school students at Aga Khan School, Garden

SKILLS

Programming: Python, C/C++, Java, MATLAB, C#, Mathematica

ML Tools: Numpy, Pytorch, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow/Keras, OpenCV, Onnx

 ${\bf Developer\ Tools:}\ {\bf Django},\ {\bf Flask},\ {\bf Flutter},\ {\bf React}$

Languages: English, Urdu