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EDUCATION

Michigan State University

Aug 2024 - Present

PhD Computer Science and Engineering

East Lansing, US

- CGPA: 4.00/4.00
- Award: University Distinguished Fellowship
- Research Area: Computer Graphics and Vision

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 [Maria Sargsyan](#)

EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University

Aug 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

East Lansing, USA

- Supervised by [Prof. Yiying Tong](#)
- Researching neural network based geometry processing
- Editing of shapes represented by neural signed distance functions

ISMaeL, Max Planck Institute for Informatics

Jan 2024 - May 2024

Visiting Research Intern

Saarbrücken, DE

- Supervised by [Dr. Thomas Leimkühler](#)
- Research on learning repeated multidimensional integrals efficiently using neural fields
- Applied 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
- Implemented a random data generator with controllable parameters for classification and clustering problems

Farmevo

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Machine Learning Engineer

Karachi, PK

- Developed object detection based pipelines using YoloV8, DeTR, MaskRCNN models to improve crop detection on drone images of the field
- Implemented a semi-supervised auto-labeling pipeline for Banana plant detection which improved accuracy by +15%
- Developed gap filling prescription algorithm which identified gaps in row crops up to 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](#)
- Developed ML models to predict cognitive load from EEG, HR, GSR, and pupil data in VR game experiments, achieving 71% accuracy.

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

1. **F. Rubab** and Y. Tong, "Interactive Stroke-based Neural SDF Sculpting," in High Performance Graphics (HPG), 2025
2. **F. Rubab**, N. Nsambi, M. Balint, F. Mujkanovic, H. Seidel, T. Ritschel and T. Leimkühler, "Learning Neural Antiderivatives," in Vision Modeling and Visualization (VMV), 2025
3. 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
4. **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
5. 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

Tau Beta Pi Membership National engineering honor society membership for academic and professional excellence	Michigan State University, 2025
University Distinguished Fellowship Prestigious five-year fellowship awarded to 40 exceptional incoming graduate students	Michigan State University, 2024
Chancellor's Yohsin Medal For graduating with highest honor of excellent academics and metacurriculars	Habib University, 2023
Dean's Medal For graduating with the highest CGPA in Computer Science Program	Habib University, 2023
Best Research Award For producing the best research publication in Computer Science	Habib University, 2023
Best Khidmat (Volunteer) Award For conducting most impactful volunteer work using Computer Science skills	Habib University, 2023
Dean's Honor List For being one of the top 10% students in the program each semester	Habib University, 2020-2022
President's Honor List For maintaining position on Dean's Honor List in consecutive semesters	Habib University, 2021-2022
High Academic Achievement Scholarship Additional 10% Scholarship for the Top 3 students in the school each semester	Habib University, 2020-2023
2nd Position in Speed Programming, CyberSecurity Hackathon Awarded by president of Pakistan for securing first runner up position in speed programming	Ignite, 2021
Bronze Medalist in ICPC Regionals For excellent performance in International Collegiate Programming Contest, Topi Regionals	ICPC, 2022
HU-TOPS Merit Scholarship 100% scholarship for four years awarded to top 50 students from all over Pakistan	Habib University, 2019-2023
First Position in National Examinations Securing highest grade nationwide with distinctions in mathematics and chemistry	AKUEB, 2019

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- **Teaching Assistant at Michigan State University** for CSE335 Object-oriented Software Development.
- **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
Developer Tools: Django, Flask, Flutter, React
Languages: English, Urdu