# Haneen Alsuradi

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## Research Interests

Brain computer interface, Machine learning for neurohaptics, EEG data processing and analysis, Time-series classification.

#### Education

2019-2022 PhD Degree in Electrical Engineering, New York University, USA.

GPA: 3.956/4.0

- Supervisor: Dr. Mohamad EidAffiliation: AIMLab, NYU Tandon
- o Focus: Signal Processing, Neurohaptics, Machine Learning
- o Thesis: A Machine-Learning-Based Neurocognitive Framework to Evaluate the Experience of Haptic Delay
- 2015–2016 MSc Degree in Microsystems Engineering, Masdar Institute (now Khalifa University), UAE .

GPA: 4.0/4.0

- Supervisor: Dr. Jerald Yoo
- o Focus: Circuit design, Printed electronics
- $\circ$  Thesis: Design, Modeling and Characterization of Printed Passive Elements on Medical Hydrocolloids
- 2009–2014 BSc Degree in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, University of Sharjah, UAE .

GPA: 3.93/4.0 (Summa cum laude)

- o Final Year Project (FYP) Supervisor: Prof.Maamar Bettayeb
- o Focus: Signal Processing, Electronics, Minor in Applied Physics
- o FYP title: Brain Computer Interface (BCI): Speller Application

# Work Experience

Sept.-Dec. Research Associate, Khalifa University, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

(2018) • Supervisor: Prof.Baker Mohammad

o Analog to Digital Converter design and simulation on 65 nm technology.

July Digital Layout Engineer, Golden Electronics, Amman, Jordan.

2017-March • CMOS Digital Standard cells layout and schematic design.

2018 o Layout design in 28nm, 16nm, 14nm and 8nm technology nodes (TSMC and GF).

• Layout optimiazation (i.e. area reduction and speed boosting).

Dec. Research Assistant, Masdar Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE.

2014–May o Digital Circuit Design, Simulation and Layout on Cadence.

2017 • Wearable Electronics simulation, fabrication and verification.

o Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) imaging.

June Research Intern, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland.

2012-August • Joined the CRIS experiment team

2012 • Used SRIM to simulate the Francium alpha decay detection.

o Prepared the setup for the Silicone detectors test.

May Research and Laboratory Assistance, University of Sharjah, UAE.

2010–July o Worked at the UAE National X-Ray fluorescence laboratory.

2011 • Preformed specimen preparation and analysis of environmental archeological samples.

# Supervision

Undergraduate Mahmoud Hafiz and Natty Metekie, Social Robotics for ADHD [Jan. 2023-

Research present].

Undergraduate Mbebo Nonna, Helin Mazi, and Ali Fakhry, Human Augmentation in VR [Jan.

Research 2023-present].

Capstone Hadi Assadi and Praggya Jeyakuma, Detection of haptic delay using EEG data

Project [2020-2021].

Internship Sara Ba'ara, Hadi Assadi and Allan Michelin, FaceGuard: A Wearable System

to Avoid Face Touching [2020].

# Teaching

## **Teaching positions**

Fall 2021 New York University Abu Dhabi.

o Teaching assistant for "ENGR-UH 1000: Computer Programming for Engineers"

o Delivered the lab sessions and mentored students for term projects.

Spring 2016 Masdar Institute.

Teaching assistant for "MIC-610: Analysis and Design of Digital Integrated Circuits"

#### **Training**

Fall 2021 New York University Abu Dhabi.

o Teaching Assistant Training Series [certificate]

o Delivered by the NYUAD graduate and postdoctoral programs office.

## Honors and Awards

Fall 2022 GradSlam (three minutes thesis).

Finalist at NYUAD 2022 [video]

Spring 2021 Global PhD Travel Award.

Travel award towards attending WorldHaptics 2021

2019–2022 Global PhD Student Fellowships in Engineering.

Highly competitive and generous fellowship by NYUAD

2009–2014 Honors list during BSc.

Summa cum laude.

## Skills

Programming MATLAB,C++, Python, HTML, Verilog.

Language

Frameworks Keras, TensorFlow, PyTorch

**Packages** Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn

Operating Windows, Linux

System

Languages Arabic (mother tongue), English (fluent - TOEFL iBT score 108)

#### Invited Talks

Fall Invited lecture on "Introduction to Machine Learning" for Computer Programming

2021/2022 for Engineers course at NYUAD

Fall 2022 Invited seminar on "Using machine learning and EEG data to evaluate haptic experience" by the Early Engineers Research forum at NYUAD. [link]

# Professional and Community Activities

#### Reviewing

Conferences Reviewer for Transactions on Haptics as part of the World Haptics 2023.

#### **Organizing and Leadership**

2023 Vice chair of the Postdoctoral Council Steering Committee (PCSC)

#### Publications

#### **Journals**

- 2023 H. Alsuradi, and M. Eid, "EEG-based Machine Learning Models to Evaluate Haptic Delay: Should We Label Data Based on Self-Reporting or Physical Stimulation?", Transactions on Haptics [Minor Revision]
- 2022 H. Alsuradi, W. Park, and M. Eid, "Assessment of EEG-based Functional Connectivity in Response to Haptic Delay", Frontiers in Neuroscience
- 2022 H. Alsuradi, and M. Eid, "An ensemble deep learning approach to evaluate haptic delay from a single trial EEG data", Frontiers in Robotics and Al
- 2022 H. Alsuradi, W. Park, and M. Eid, "Midfrontal Theta Oscillation Encodes the value of Haptic Delay", Scientific Reports
- 2021 H. Alsuradi, W. Park, and M. Eid, "Midfrontal Theta Oscillation Encodes Haptic Delay", Scientific Reports
- 2021 A. Michelin, G. Korres, S. Ba'ara, H. Assadi, H. Alsuradi, R. Sayegh, A. Argyros, M. Eid, "FaceGuard: A Wearable System To Avoid Face Touching", Frontiers in
- 2020 H. Alsuradi, W. Park, and M. Eid, "EEG-based Neurohaptic Research: A Literature Review" IEEE Access
- 2019 H. Alsuradi and Jerald Yoo, "Screen Printed Passives and Interconnects on Medical Hydrocolloid Dressing for Wearable Sensors," Scientific Reports
- 2017 W Saadeh, MAB Altaf, H Alsuradi, J Yoo, "A 1.1-mW ground effect-resilient body-coupled communication transceiver with pseudo OFDM for head and body area network". IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits

2013 T.E. Cocolios, H.H. Alsuradi, et al., "The collinear resonance ionization spectroscopy (CRIS) experimental setup at CERN-ISOLDE." Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research Section B: Beam Interactions with Materials and Atoms

#### **Conferences**

- 2021 H. Alsuradi and M. Eid, "Trial-based Classification of Haptic Tasks Based on EEG Data", 2021 IEEE World Haptics Conference (WHC)
- V. Babushkin, W. Park, M. Jamil, H. Alsuradi, and M. Eid, "EEG-based Classification of the Intensity of Emotional Responses", 10th International IEEE/EMBS Conference on Neural Engineering (NER)
- 2020 H. Alsuradi, W. Park, and M. Eid, "Explainable Classification of EEG Data for an Active Touch Task using Shapely Values", International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction
- 2020 H. Alsuradi, C. Pawar, W. Park, and M. Eid, "Detection of Tactile Feedback on Touch-screen Devices using EEG Data," 2020 IEEE Haptics Symposium (HAPTICS)
- 2017 H. Alsuradi and Jerald Yoo, "Design and Modeling of an Inductive Coupling Wireless Power Transfer Using Printed Spirals on Medical Hydrocolloid Dressings," IEEE International Symposium on Circuits and Systems (ISCAS)
- 2016 W. Saadeh, H. Alsuradi, M. Altaf and J. Yoo, " A 1.1 mW hybrid OFDM ground effect-resilient body coupled communication transceiver for head and body area network " IEEE Asian Solid-State Circuits Conference (A-SSCC) (Presenting Author)