

# Mahmoud Alhihi

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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**  
GPA: 3.9

Expected Graduation: May 2026

**Associate of Science in Computer Science**  
GPA: 3.8

August 2022 – August 2024

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### Graduate Level Courses:

**CSCI 5521: Machine Learning Fundamentals** - Supervised & unsupervised learning, optimization, model selection

**CSCI 5527 : Deep learning: Models & Applications** - CNNs, RNNs, generative models, reinforcement learning

**CSCI 5551: Intelligent Robotic Systems** - forward & inverse kinematics, sample based motion planning

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, C++

**Frameworks & Libraries:** Tensorflow, PyTorch, OpenCV, YOLOv8, Scikit-learn, ROS2, Gazebo, FastAPI, MLflow, Numpy, pandas

**Concepts:** Deep Learning, Transfer Learning, Hyperparameter Tuning, Overfitting & Regularization, End-to-End ML pipelines, Object Detection, Semantic Segmentation, Data Augmentation, Vision Transformers, Model Evaluation, Kinematics, Motion Planning

**Tools & Platforms:** Docker, Git, GitHub Actions (CI/CD), Google Colab, AWS (EC2, S3), Linux/Bash

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### Medguard Vision

Dec 2025 – Ongoing

- Designing a hospital-focused computer vision system for real-time safety and threat detection
- Scoping datasets, model architectures, and deployment strategy for a medical AI pipeline

### Skin Cancer Segmentation

Aug 2025 – Ongoing

- Preprocessed medical imaging datasets and applied data augmentation for skin lesion segmentation.
- Designed and trained U-Net-based deep learning models, evaluating performance using segmentation metrics.

### Stationary Object Detection (YOLO)

Jul 2025 – Aug 2025

- Collected and annotated a dataset of 226 images to build a custom YOLO object detection dataset.
- Trained and evaluated a YOLOv11s model with automated splitting and deployment-ready export.

### MazeBot Autonomous Maze Navigation, CSCI 4551

Nov 2025 – Dec 2025

- Implemented a ROS2 autonomous robot using Sense-Plan-Act architecture in Gazebo simulation
- Designed Bug2-based planning and LiDAR-driven safety nodes for real-time obstacle avoidance

### Autonomous Drone Delivery Simulation,

Feb 2025 – May 2025

- Built a C++ drone delivery simulation with real-time navigation and dynamic entity interactions.
- Implemented a SkyReaper module enabling probabilistic drone interception and package theft scenarios.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Tech Assistant for HYflex Classes

Jan 2023 – May 2024

- Provided technical support for hybrid (HyFlex) learning environments, maintaining 100% system uptime.
- Assisted faculty and students with Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Canvas LMS, streamlining hybrid learning.

### Peer Mentor for First Year Students

Aug 2023 – May 2024

- Mentored 20+ first-year students, guiding them on course selection, study strategies, and academic planning.
- Supported student integration through campus tours, networking sessions, and peer guidance activities.

### Teaching Assistant (CSCI 3923: Ethics in Computing) , (CSCI 4511W: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence)

Sep 2025 – Present

- Assisting professors with grading, discussion sections, and evaluation of student coursework.
- Explaining complex AI concepts and supporting students during office hours with structured problem-solving guidance.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Comparative Analysis of CNNs and Vision Transformers for Medical Imaging,

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- Preprocessed X-ray, lung cancer, and colon cancer imaging datasets, applying normalization, resizing and augmentation
- Implemented and trained CNN, ResNet18, and ViT-B/16 models using PyTorch with controlled training protocols.
- Evaluated model performance and generalization using accuracy, precision, and confusion matrices.