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EDUCATION

Harvard Medical School, Harvard University
Master of Medical Science, Biomedical Informatics

Boston, MA
2024 – 2026

Harvard Medical AI (HMAI) Group Founder and President

TF for BMIF203/BMI702: Foundations of AI in Medicines, Spring 2026

Penn State University
Bachelor of Science, Software Engineering

World Campus, PA
2021 – 2026

King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences
Bachelor of Health Informatics, Rank: 1/26

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
2019 – 2023

Google DSC Founder and Lead, TEDx Technical Lead

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Baharoon, M.**, Ma, J., Fang, C., Toma, A., & Wang, B. (2026). Exploring the Design Space of 3D MLLMs for CT Report Generation. *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention – MICCAI 2025* (pp. 237–246). Springer Nature Switzerland.
- [2] **Baharoon, M.**, Raissi, S., Jun, J. S., Heintz, T., Alabbad, M., Alburkani, A., ... & Rajpurkar, P. (2025). RadGame: An AI-Powered Platform for Radiology Education. *Proceedings of the Machine Learning for Health (ML4H). Demo Oral Spotlight*.
Also presented at Harvard DBMI Science Day 2025; MIT-MGB AI Cures 2025.
- [3] **Baharoon, M.**, Luo, L., Moritz, M., Kumar, A., Kim, S. E., Zhang, X., ... & Rajpurkar, P. (2025). Rexgroundingct: A 3d chest ct dataset for segmentation of findings from free-text reports. arXiv preprint arXiv:2507.22030. *Under review at NEJM AI.*
- [4] **Baharoon, M.**, Luo, L., Moritz, M., Kumar, A., Kim, S. E., Zhang, X., ... & Rajpurkar, P. (2025). State-of-the-Art Text-Prompted Medical Segmentation Models Struggle to Ground Chest CT Findings. In *Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference. PMLR.*
- [5] **Baharoon, M.**, Klein, J., & Michels, D. (2025). Harmony: A Joint Self-Supervised and Weakly-Supervised Framework for Learning General Purpose Visual Representations. *Transactions on Machine Learning Research.*
- [6] Ma, J., Yang, Z., Kim, S., Chen, B., **Baharoon, M.**, Fallahpour, A., ... & Wang, B. (2025). Medsam2: Segment anything in 3d medical images and videos. arXiv preprint arXiv:2504.03600. *Under review at Nature Biomedical Engineering.*
- [7] Sambara, S., Kim, S. E., Zhang, X., Luo, L., Johri, S., **Baharoon, M.**, ... & Rajpurkar, P. (2025). 3DRReasonKnee: Advancing Grounded Reasoning in Medical Vision Language Models. *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing.*
- [8] Acosta, J., Adams, S., Kernbach, J., Hardy, R., Kim, S. E., Luo, L., Johri, S., **Baharoon, M.**, & Rajpurkar, P. (2025). Voice-guided Orchestrated Intelligence for Clinical Evaluation (VOICE): A Voice AI Agent System for Prehospital Stroke Assessment. *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence for Medicine, Health, and Care.*
- [9] Ma, J., Kim, S., Li, F., **Baharoon, M.**, Asakereh, R., Lyu, H., & Wang, B. (2024). Segment Anything in Medical Images and Videos: Benchmark and Deployment. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.14239/>.
- [10] **Baharoon, M.**, Almatar, H., Alduhayan, R., Aldeebasi, T., Alahmadi, B., Bokhari, Y., ... & Aljouie, A. (2024). HyMNet: A multimodal deep learning system for hypertension prediction using fundus images and cardiometabolic risk factors. *Bioengineering*, 11(11), 1080.
- [11] **Baharoon, M.**, Qureshi, W., Ouyang, J., Xu, Y., Aljouie, A., & Peng, W. (2023). Towards General Purpose Vision Foundation Models for Medical Image Analysis: An Experimental Study of DINOv2 on Radiology Benchmarks. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.02366>.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Harvard Medical School
Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Pranav Rajpurkar

Boston, MA
Feb 2025 – Present

- ★ Led a team of 15 radiologists and medical students to construct [ReXGroundingCT](#), the first dataset to link free-text findings to 3D chest CT segmentation, which is [under review at NEJM AI](#) and has been downloaded more than 2,000 times.
- ★ Adapted MedSAM2 for text prompts and benchmarked SoTA 3D segmentation models including SegVol, SAT, and MedSAM2 on ReXGroundingCT, revealing a large performance gap in grounding free-text findings; [published findings in MLHC 2025](#).

- ◇ Created [RadGame](#), an AI-powered educational platform for radiology trainees. A user study of 18 medical students showed a 30–60% performance improvement across reporting and localization tasks; **published findings in ML4H 2025**.

Legend: ★ Chest CT Grounding ◇ AI-Powered Medical Education.

MIT Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence Laboratory (CSAIL)
Research Assistant - PI: Prof. Regina Barzilay

Cambridge, MA
Oct 2024 – Feb 2025

- Trained deep learning models for chest CT intra-subject deformable registration, enabling longitudinal tracking of lung nodule morphology.
- Designed a three-stage pipeline for lung nodule segmentation on LDCT, integrating nodule detection, confidence-based classification, and final segmentation using the cropped detected region.

Vector Institute for Artificial Intelligence
Research Intern - PI: Prof. Bo Wang

Toronto, Canada
May 2024 – Aug 2024

- Proposed two novel report augmentation methods that perform additional inferences using models trained to answer finding-specific questions, boosting CT report generation performance by over 10% on the GREEN score; **published findings in MICCAI 2025**.
- Achieved 2nd place in MICCAI's 2024 AMOS-MM competition for medical report generation and visual question answering using CT scans.
- Co-developed a semi-automatic ground-truth generation pipeline using MedSAM2 and evaluated the model across different modalities (CT, MRI, Echocardiogram); co-authored the [MedSAM2 paper](#) which is under review at [Nature Biomedical Engineering](#).

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST)
Research Intern - PI: Prof. Dominik L. Michels

Thuwal, Saudi Arabia
December 2023 – May 2024

- Developed [Harmony](#), a multi-objective weakly-supervised and semi-supervised learning paradigm that learns general purpose visual representations across tasks, outperforming CLIP, MaskCLIP, DetailCLIP, SLIP, and SILC; **published in TMLR**.
- Introduced a CLIP soft-target self-distillation method within Harmony that replaces the identity-matrix supervision with learned target distributions, addressing the one-to-one correspondence limitation of CLIP.

Fatima Fellowship
Research Fellow - Mentor: Dr. Wei Peng

Remote
Jun 2023 – December 2023

- Evaluated the robustness and generalizability of DINOv2 in the medical domain, conducting over 200 experiments across diverse modalities (X-ray, CT, and MRI), tasks (classification, segmentation), and in low and high data settings; shared findings in a [pre-print](#).

King Abdullah International Medical Research Center
Research Intern - PI: Prof. Abdulrhman Aljouie

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Oct 2022 – Mar 2023

- Devised [HyMNet](#): a multimodal deep learning systems that combine fundus photographs with demographic information to predict hypertension, open-sourcing the code and model weights.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques Scholarship, Ministry of Education, 160k USD 2024
- Nominated for Prince Faisal bin Bandar Award for Excellence and Creativity 2023
- [Google CSRMP Scholar](#), Google Research Class 2022B
- [The President Walker Award](#), Penn State University 2022

TEACHING AND TALKS

- Teaching Fellow at Harvard Medical School for the BMIF203/BMI702: Foundations of AI in Medicines graduate course, supervising projects related to computer vision and medical imaging. *Boston, Spring 2026*
- Featured as a guest on the 2nd episode of the Pixels 2 Patients podcast, discussing my work on ReXGroundingCT and RadGame. *Remote, 2025*
- Created educational videos reaching over 30,000 views on YouTube, [@Al-Jawhar](#). *Remote, 2023–Present*
- Taught a 4-day course titled "[Introduction to Programming with Python](#)" to 35 students at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences. *Riyadh, 2023*
- Led a 2-day introductory course on machine learning for 20 students at King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences. *Riyadh, 2023*
- Presented a lecture on deep learning applications to over 400 participants during an online Artificial Intelligence Bootcamp. *Remote, 2022*
- Delivered a talk on computer vision with TensorFlow to over 200 attendees via Zoom as part of Google Developer Student Club events. *Remote, 2022*

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer

- *Medical Image Analysis* (Elsevier) 2025
- *Expert Systems with Applications* (Elsevier) 2025
- *Machine Learning for Health (ML4H) Conference* 2025

SKILLS

Programming: Python, PyTorch, C++, JavaScript, React, Django, PHP, HTML, CSS.

Research: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Multimodal Machine Learning, Self-Supervised Learning, Medical AI.

Technologies: Linux, Git, Docker, Edge Computing (NVIDIA Jetson).