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EDUCATION

Tanta University Tanta, Egypt

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering and Automatic Control (GPA: 3.5/4.0)

Aug. 2022 - Jul. 2027

Experience

Tanta University Apr. 2025 – Present

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Tanta, Egypt

Co-authoring paper on using ML to simulate optimal feature sets in photothermal nanotechnology experiments

- Improved AutoML pipelines by adding regression support to BigFeat, an automated feature engineering tool, enabling broader model applicability
- Contributed to research paper on BigFeat + AutoML and model explainability (N-BaIoT dataset); acknowledged for the experimental phase work

iNNOTECH Jul. 2023 – Jun. 2025

Software Security Engineer

Jan. 2025 - Jun. 2025

 \bullet Secured client-server communication by implementing hybrid encryption (RSA + AES-256) following OWASP guidelines

Led R&D efforts to standardize cryptographic practices, improving data integrity and compliance in enterprise apps

Software Engineer Oct. 2023 – Jan. 2025

- Led development of ERP modules using ASP.NET, Blazor, .NET MAUI, and Web API across 10+ projects
- \bullet Improved large dataset handling speed by 97% by optimizing SQL queries and indexing strategies
- Resolved over 50 bugs, increasing system reliability and reducing support tickets
- Mentored over 100 trainees in DSA, SWE, and .NET stack through accessible presentations

Software Engineering Intern

Jul. 2023 - Oct. 2023

- Developed Student Affairs Management System using Blazor and ASP.NET Web API with SOLID principles
- Gained expertise in design patterns and clean code, leading to full-time offer

OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

BigFeat | Automated Feature Engineering Framework

2025

• Enabled regression support in a research-grade automated feature engineering tool, increasing its applicability across supervised ML tasks in academic pipelines

PurlDB (by AboutCode) | Advisory Data Processing

2025

• Reduced advisory iteration time from 20+ minutes to under 4 minutes on 8M+ security records by optimizing nested loops and data access patterns, boosting tool responsiveness for OSS vulnerability research

PROJECTS

SupaSafe | Node.js, React, PostgreSQL, bcrypt, Docker, AES-256

Jan. 2025 – Apr. 2025

- Led development of enterprise-grade password manager with zero-knowledge architecture
- Implemented end-to-end encryption with bcrypt, PBKDF2, and AES-256; designed KEK/DEK key hierarchy
- Containerized full stack using Docker for reproducible development and deployment

Extracurricular Activities & Achievements

Cybersecurity 2024-2025

• Achieved WIZARD rank (top 3%) on <u>TryHackMe</u>; placed 15th on Egypt's national leaderboard in December 2024, solving challenges in web, crypto, and reverse <u>engineering</u>

Google STEP Internship

2025

 Accepted into Google's highly selective STEP internship program after a multi-stage technical interview process; selected among top undergraduates across EMEA

Competitive Programming

2024

- Ranked 14th at the 2024 ACM ECPC Qualifications (Egypt), solving algorithmic problems under time and space constraints
- Solved 500+ problems and participated in 10+ rated contests across <u>Codeforces</u>, <u>Leetcode</u> and similar platforms; achieved Pupil rank on Codeforces

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C/C++/C#, Python, Go, JavaScript, SQL

Web Technologies: ASP.NET Web API, Gin, Node.js, EF Core, Flask, React, Blazor, HTML/CSS

Tools & Platforms: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, GCP, Azure, Linux, NumPy, pandas

Core Skills: Full Stack Development, Cybersecurity, Machine Learning, DevOps, Cloud Computing, Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming