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## Research Interests

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Signal processing, Machine learning, Optimization, Statistics

## Education

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**PhD in Electrical Engineering**, *University of Pennsylvania*

Advisor: Prof. Alejandro Ribeiro

**M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering**, *Port Said University, Egypt*

Thesis: Joint Angular Estimation and Wideband Spectrum Sensing

**B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering**, *Port Said University, Egypt*

Distinction with degree of honor (First class)

## Research Experience

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**2020 – Now**      **PhD Fellow**, *Department of Electrical and Systems Engineering  
University of Pennsylvania*

**2018 – 2020**      **Research Fellow**, *Electrical Engineering Department  
Port Said University, Egypt*

**2013 – 2017**      **Research Fellow/Master's Student**, *Electrical Engineering Department  
Port Said University, Egypt*

## Teaching Experience

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**2012 – 2019**      **Lecturer Assistant**, *Electrical Engineering Department  
Port Said University, Egypt*

## Research Grants

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**2019 – 2020**      **ITIDA Governmental fund**, "Deep learning-based resolution enhancement of miniaturized FTIR spectrometers," Proposal co-authorship, Egypt.

## Honors & Awards

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PhD Dean's Fellowship, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2020
Bruce Ford Memorial Fellowship, <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2020
Governmental grant for pursuing M.Sc. and PhD degrees in Electrical Engineering	2013
Tenure academic position with the Faculty of Engineering, <i>Port Said University</i>	2012
Ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> , Electrical Engineering, Faculty of Engineering, <i>Port Said University</i>	2011

## Professional Service & Memberships

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- **Journal Reviewing:** IEEE Access (2019)
- **Professional Memberships:** IEEE Student Member, IEEE Signal Processing Society Member

## Publications<sup>1</sup>

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### Pre-print

- [U1] **S. Hadou**, C. Kanatsoulis, A Ribeiro. *Space-time Graph Neural Networks*, 2021.
- [U2] **S. Elaraby**, S. Abuelenin, A. Moussa, and Y. Sabry. *Deep Learning on synthesized sensor characteristics and transmission spectra enabling MEMS-based spectroscopic gas analysis beyond the Fourier transform limit*. Under review.
- [U3] **S. Elaraby** and S. M. Abuelenin. *Fading improves connectivity in vehicular ad-hoc networks*, 2019.

### Journals

- [J1] S. M. Abuelenin and **S. Elaraby**. *A generalized framework for connectivity analysis in vehicle-to-vehicle communications*. IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, Jan. 2021.
- [J2] **S. Elaraby** and S. M. Abuelenin. *Connectivity analysis of directed highway vehicular ad hoc networks using graph theory*. Int. Journal of Communication Systems, vol. 34, no. 5, 2021.
- [J3] **S. Elaraby**, H. Y. Soliman, H. M. Abdel-Atty, and M. A. Mohamed. *Joint angular and spectral estimation technique using nonlinear Kalman filters for cognitive radio*. AEU Int. Journal of Electronics and Communications, vol. 83C, pp. 359-365, 2018.
- [J4] **S. Elaraby**, H. Y. Soliman, H. M. Abdel-Atty, and M. A. Mohamed. *Joint 2D-DOA and carrier frequency estimation technique using nonlinear Kalman filters for cognitive radio*. IEEE Access, vol. 5, pp. 25097-25109, 2017.

### Conference Papers

- [C1] **S. Elaraby**, Y. M. Sabry and S. M. Abuelenin. *Superresolution Infrared spectroscopy for gas analysis using convolutional neural networks*. Proc. of SPIE Optical Engineering, Applications of Machine Learning, vol. 11511, pp. 115110W, Aug. 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Published under the name **Samar Elaraby** till joining the University of Pennsylvania in 2020.