# Saad Siddiqui

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# **EDUCATION**

## **NEDUET**

B.E. ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Grad. June 2020 | Karachi, Pakistan CGPA: 3.93 / 4.0 (Rank: 10 / 250)

#### KARACHI GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CIE A LEVELS - NATURAL SCIENCES Grad. June 2015 | Karachi, Pakistan Grades: 4A\*s, 2As

# **COURSEWORK**

## **UNDERGRADUATE**

#### COMPUTING

Digital Signal Processing Feedback Control Systems Microprocessor Programming Data Structures & Algorithms

#### Power Engineering

Power Generation Power System Analysis Power Transmission

Power Distribution & Utilization

#### **INDEPENDENT**

## Coursera

Deep Learning - deeplearning.ai Machine Learning - Stanford

## **UDEMY**

Machine Learning - SuperDataScience Python for Data Science - Pierian Data

# **SKILLS**

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Python • MATLAB • Javascript • Shell • Java • C++ • PHP • MySQL • Swift

#### MACHINE LEARNING

Scikit-Learn • Keras • Tensorflow • NLTK • matplotlib • pandas • Seaborn

#### **WEB**

HTML • CSS • Bootstrap • PHP • ¡Query • Node.JS • WordPress

#### **MISCELLANY**

Git • OOP • TDD • Xcode • Eclipse • Simulink • LATEX• ETAP • Arduino

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## K-ELECTRIC | Summer Intern - Distribution

Aug 2019 - Sep 2019 | Karachi, Pakistan

- Conducted fault analysis for coastal substations & aerial bundled cables.
- Learnt K-Electric SOPs & best practices for annual preventive maintenance of DX infrastructure such as PMTs, ABCs, RMUs, PMUs, & pillar boxes.

## LUCKY CEMENT LIMITED | ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2019 - June 2019 | Karachi, Pakistan

- Configured & operated ABB VFDs, soft starters, & protection relays.
- Learnt best practices for maintaining and operating instrumentation & power transformers, industrial motors, & relay-based control systems.

# RESEARCH

## **NEDUET ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPT.** | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct 2019 - Present | Karachi, Pakistan

Leading three undergraduates under the supervision of **Dr. Muhammad Ali Baig** to automate phoneme boundary extraction for speech segmentation using CNNs.

# **AWARDS**

2019 Recipient - IGNITE NGIRI Final Year Project Fund

2018 General Secretary - NED Artificial Intelligence Club

2018 Recipient - Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme Phase V

2018 Vice President - NED Artificial Intelligence Club

2016 Glazebrook Cup for Academic Distinction - Karachi Grammar School

2014 Top in the World - CIE O Level English Language (June '13 Session)

# **PROJECTS**

## MACHINE LEARNING

**FYP: DNN-based Electricity Theft Detection**: Using kWh data to train neural networks for identification of electricity thieves in DX grids.

**S&P Stock Price Movement**: Uses random forest, K-nearest neighbors, and support vector classifiers to predict price movements for S&P 500 stocks.

Cats/Dogs Image Classifier: CNN-base with ANN classifier for Kaggle's Cats vs. Dogs dataset, with augmentation & intermediate activation visualization. Movie Review Sentiment Analysis with one-hot encoding as well as custom & pretrained embeddings using RNN, LSTM, & DNN.

#### **ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

**TX Line Design**: Web-based interface for designing 10 power transmission line geometries with RLC & coronal loss calculation functionality.

PMDC Motor Control: MATLAB/Simulink-based modelling, stability assessment, & tuning of a PID controller for a permanent magnet DC motor. Cabling & Lighting Scheme for a residential load modelled in DIALux Evo.

Cable selection & grading done according to IEC standards.

**Lighting Load Harmonic Analysis**: ADC and FFT analysis of current signal lighting loads using CTs, a sound card, and MATLAB/Simulink.