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“Do it with passion or not at all.”

Summary

Apart from the research and coding, I'm good in the project management, networking for building teams, writing proposals and presenting ideas. I'm Interested in devising a better problem-solving method for challenging tasks, and learning new technologies and tools if the need arises. I've 5+ years of experience specializing in robotics R&D and project management. Current co-founder and COO of a startup which provides indoor navigation services using visible light communication technology [Lisee Technology Corporation Limited Hong Kong]. I have been a part of several other startups related to real estate, marketing, and automation. I'm a simple person who loves entrepreneurship and enjoys to develop the idea to reality.

Education

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology - HKUST

(Kowloon, Hong Kong)

PH.D. CANDIDATE, RAM-LAB, ROBOTICS INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC & COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Sep. 2016 - Present

- PhD Supervisor: **Prof Ming Liu**, Director of Robotics and Multi-Perception Lab (**RAM-LAB**)
- Exchange Supervisor: **Prof. Roland Siegwart**, Director of Autonomous Systems Lab (ASL), **ETH Zürich**, Switzerland.
- Exchange Co-Supervisor: **Dr. Cesar Dario Cadena Lerma**, Senior Researcher at ASL, **ETH Zürich**, Switzerland.
- Got PEEF CCMS PhD scholarship from Pakistan and overseas research award (ORA).
- Research: Multi-Agent SLAM System, Place Recognition, Autonomous Car and Deep Learning for automation industry.

Quaid-i-Azam University - QAU

Islamabad, Pakistan

M.PHIL. ELECTRONICS, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

Mar. 2010 - Jun. 2012

- M.Phil. Supervisor: **Prof Hasan Mahmood**, Department of Electronics, QAU.
- Research: Signal and Image Processing
- Grade: 1st Division (80% Marks)

Quaid-i-Azam University - QAU

Islamabad, Pakistan

M.SC. ELECTRONICS, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS

Mar. 2010 - Jun. 2012

- 2nd position in batch
- Grade: 1st Division (74.6% marks)

Bahauddin Zakariya University - BZU

Multan, Pakistan

B.SC. IN MATHEMATICS AND PHYSICS

Mar. 2010 - Jun. 2012

- Grade: 1st Division

Research Publications

Multiple Lane Detection Algorithm Based on Optimised Dense Disparity Map Estimation

Conference Paper

HAN MA, YIXIN MA, JIANHAO JIAO, M USMAN MAQBOOL BHUTTA, MOHAMMUD JUNAID BOCUS, LUJIA WANG, MING LIU, RUI FAN

Oct 2018

Accepted in IEEE International Conference on Imaging Systems and Techniques (IST) 2018

PCR-Pro: 3D Sparse and Different Scale Point Clouds Registration and Robust Estimation of Information Matrix For Pose Graph SLAM

Conference Paper

M USMAN MAQBOOL BHUTTA, MING LIU

Jul 2018

Presented in IEEE Int. Conf. on CYBER Technology in Automation, Control, and Intelligent Systems, and won **Best Student Paper Finalist Award**.

An intelligent approach for robust detection and recognition of multiple color and font styles automobiles license plates: A feature-based algorithm

Conference Paper

M USMAN MAQBOOL BHUTTA, HASAN MAHMOOD, AND HAROON MALIK

Jul 2014

Published in IEEE International Conference on Audio, Language and Image Processing (ICALIP).

Efficient Reset Design Techniques

Journal Paper

QAMAR, ZOHA, BUSHRA YASEEN, AND USMAN MAQBOOL

2015

Published in Science International Lahore

Work Experience

INDUSTRY

Lisee Technology Corporation Limited

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- Won funding support for company | TSSSU Support HK\$ 300,000 (Jun 19 - May 20).
- Indoor Navigation for Libray using Lisee Technology | PCF Support HK\$ 160,000 (Jun 18 - May 19).

Central, HK

Jan 2018 - Present

Friends Corporate Technologies

CEO

50+ Projects | Electronics/ Electrical Engineering, R&D, image processing, Web Applications Development, MVC Applications

Islamabad, PK

Feb 2013 - Aug 2015

Federal Government of Pakistan

SCIENTIFIC OFFICER

Electronics/ Electrical Engineering, R&D, image processing

Islamabad, PK

May 2012 - Feb 2013

Server4Sale, LLC

PHP DEVELOPER

Php web application development for Joomla and Zend frameworks.

Islamabad, PK

Dec 2009 - Mar 2010

ACADEMIC

Department of Computer Science

LECTURER (VISITING)

Teaching MCS and BS-CS courses

BZU sub campus Sahiwal, PK

Feb 2016 - Jun 2016

Department of Physics

CTI

Teaching BS physics (Electronics related courses + Labs + Projects)

Government PG College Sahiwal, PK

Aug. 2015 - Apr. 2016

Honors & Awards

INTERNATIONAL

July, 2018 **Best Student Paper Finalist Award**, IEEE Int. Conf. on CYBER Technology in Automation, Control, and Intelligent Systems

Tianjin, China

May, 2018 **Best Proposal Audience Award**, Campus Challenge - Transportation, HKUST

HKUST, HK

Nov, 2017 **Best Mapper Award**, Robotics and Multi-Perception Lab, HKUST

Shenzhen, China

May, 2017 **Completion Award**, The Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, HKUST

HKUST, HK

Dec, 2016 **Best External Award**, Robotics and Multi-Perception Lab, HKUST

Shenzhen, China

Nov, 2016 **Completion Award**, Author Workshop, Elsevier Publishing Campus

HKUST, HK

DOMESTIC

Sep 2013 **Participant**, Painting for peace (Pakistan-India-Afghanistan) event, a part of the Harmony initiative

Islamabad, PK

Apr 2013 **Participant**, Case Spark in business plan competition

Islamabad, PK

Apr 2013 **Participant**, Case EPICA

Islamabad, PK

Apr 2013 **Participant**, How to be a Better Playwright Workshop by PNCA and US Embassy Pakistan

Islamabad, PK

Oct 2012 **Participant**, Punjab Youth Festival

Lahore, PK

Oct 2011 **Participant**, Int'l Youth Conference and Festival

Islamabad, PK

Sep 2011 **Participant**, Asian Youth Conference and Peace Festival

Lahore, PK

Apr 2011 **Completion Award**, Acting and Directing Theater Workshop by PNCA and US Embassy Pakistan

Islamabad, PK

Dec 2011 **Participant**, National Drama Festival

Islamabad, PK

Dec 2010 **Instuctor of short Course**, PHP Web Development' at the Department of Electronics, QAU

Islamabad, PK

Apr 2013 **Completion Award**, Running River Rafting course by Adventure Foundation of Pakistan

Mansehra, PK

Apr 2013 **Completion Award**, Paragliding course by QAU Adventure Club

Islamabad, PK

Dec 2008 **Award of Honor**, Finance Secretary of Electronics Student Society (ESS) at QAU

Islamabad, PK

Academic Activities

ICRA	Referee Service , IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Robotics and Automation	2020
Spr 2019	Teaching Assistant , EESM 5547 - Multimedia Signal Processing	HKUST, HK
CASE	Referee Service , IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering	2019
IROS	Referee Service , IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems	2019, 2018
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant , ELEC4820 - Medical Imaging	HKUST, HK
Spr 2018	Teaching Assistant , EESM 5547 - Multimedia Signal Processing	HKUST, HK
Spr 2017	Teaching Assistant , ELEC 1010 - Electronic and Information Technology	HKUST, HK