# Yahya Alaa Massoud

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#### Work Experience

### • Software Engineer (ML) - SensorCortek Inc. - Canada

05/2022 - present

- Built an end-to-end computer vision platform for multi-person re-identification to be used to generate business insights and time of service in retail stores.
- Designed novel architectures to perform fast top-view object detection using radar range-angel-azimuth signals.
- o Technologies: (PyTorch, Flask API, OpenCV, Numpy, Python)

#### • Technical Co-founder - VRapeutic Inc. - Canada

01/2021 - 04/2022

- Led development of WebXR therapeutic modules for ADHD-diagnosed children, securing six-figure fund from UNICEF
- Re-architected the backend by applying test-driven & clean architecture principles, increasing test coverage to 90%
- $\circ$  Separated monolith-backend's controllers into serverless functions saving more than 50% on cloud operational costs
- o Developed the CI/CD pipeline using Infrastructure-as-Code, leading to a reviewable and non-manual delivery process
- Technologies: (Node.js, Jest, MySQL, Docker, AWS, CircleCI, Serverless, React, Typescript)

#### • Software Engineer (ML) - SensorCortek Inc. - Canada

05/2020 - 12/2020

- Designed a novel learnable sensor fusion mechanism boosting localization accuracy by 9% compared to fixed operators
- o Developed SCAN.3D; a web-based multi-modal (RGB/3D) data annotation tool to build autonomous driving datasets Z
- o Implemented real-time visualizer for cars' multi-sensory data streams to validate the quality of autonomous driving data
- o Technologies: (TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, Pandas, Numpy, CometML, Python, Three.js)

#### • Graduate Researcher - VIVA Lab/Synopsys Inc. - Canada

09/2019 - 05/2020

- o Designed light-weight CNN architectures for multi-view car detection. Technologies: (TensorFlow, CometML, Python)
- Teaching Assistant University of Ottawa Canada

09/2019 - 09/2021

- Taught technical concepts in Data Structures & Algorithms; Advanced Topics in C++; Programming Paradigms
- Software Engineer (ML) Intelligent Systems Lab Egypt

07/2018 - 04/2019

o Built a web-based human pose estimation app & Technologies: (TensorFlow.JS, Keras, Angular, Python, Typescript)

### Education

# Master of Computer Science in Applied Artificial Intelligence

University of Ottawa - Canada | Link to Thesis &

09/2019 - 09/2021

GPA: 10.0/10.0

# Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Arab Academy for Science and Technology - Egypt

09/2014 - 07/2019 GPA: 3.9/4.0

#### Selected Projects

- Designed **Deep Q-learning** agent to generate adversarial samples using reinforcement learning (Python) &
- Developed Vynd Rest API to detect, group, & match faces in videos using deep learning (Python) &
- Built 2048-Game Bot that evolves neural network using genetic algorithms to achieve high scores &

#### Awards

- Mitacs Received the Research Scholarship in collaboration with Synopsys as industrial partner (2019)
- ICPC Finalist in Egypt and Arab ACM collegiate competitive programming contests, used C++ (2016)

## Extracurricular Activities and Leadership

- Inventor Patent: System and Method for Customizing A Virtual Reality Experience 63/308,347 (2022)
- Lecturer Taught the topic of Computer Vision through an official course at the ITI AI-Track (2021)
- Instructor Helped undergrad students kick-start their AI journey through a Deep Learning course (2019)