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A dedicated and interdisciplinary mathematician and data scientist with over a decade of teaching experience, strong quantitative modeling skills, and a proven track record in research. I am committed to advancing knowledge through collaborative research and impactful instruction because I specialize in mathematical modeling, applied statistics, data science, and machine learning. My work bridges theory and application in biology, medicine, economics, and technology, and I am eager to contribute to innovative, data-driven solutions in diverse academic environments.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Data Science (Tenure-track) School of Science and Mathematics, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Design and teach courses in Data Science and Mathematics.Lead and mentor undergraduate research, focusing on interdisciplinary applications and practical analytics.Contribute to curriculum development, accreditation assessment, and departmental service.	Aug 2022 – Present
Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Infectious Diseases, University of Georgia, Athens, GA <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted epidemiological modeling and data analysis for CDC-contracted projects.Prepared monthly research reports and data-driven insights for the CDC.Managed a research group of seven Ph.D. students, fostering productivity and collaboration.	Jan 2022 – July 2022
Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Neurosurgery, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed computational models in neuroscience, focusing on real-time data from the operating room.Streamlined data collection and analysis procedures, enhancing the precision of clinical research.	Jan 2021 – Jan 2022
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Instructor) Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University, Auburn, AL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Independently taught undergraduate courses in Mathematics and Statistics.Provided academic support through tutoring centers, improving student performance and retention.	Aug 2014 – Dec 2020
Lecturer of Mathematics and Statistics Al Neelain University, Khartoum, Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructed undergraduate courses in Mathematics, Programming, and Statistics.Engaged in academic advising and departmental service to strengthen program quality.	Aug 2012 – Aug 2013
Lecturer of Applied Mathematics Academy of Engineering and Medical Sciences, Khartoum, Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught foundational and applied courses in Mathematics and Statistics.	Aug 2012 – Aug 2013
Teaching Assistant Al Neelain University & Academy of Engineering and Medical Sciences, Khartoum, Sudan	Jan 2010 – Aug 2011
Secretary of Academic Office Academy of Engineering and Medical Sciences, Khartoum, Sudan <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated academic calendars, communications, and record-keeping.Supported administrative functions to enhance academic operations.	Jan 2010 – Aug 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Mathematics Auburn University, Auburn, AL.	2020
Postgraduate Diploma (Pre-Ph.D.) in Mathematics International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy.	2014
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics African Institute for Mathematical Sciences (AIMS), Senegal.	2012
B.Sc. in Mathematics (Honors) Al Neelain University, Khartoum, Sudan.	2009

ONLINE AND SELF-LEARNING

Biostatistics Certificate

Completed

Johns Hopkins University (Coursera)

- Summary Statistics in Public Health
- Hypothesis Testing in Public Health
- Simple Regression Analysis in Public Health
- Multiple Regression Analysis in Public Health

FlexStack: Python Fundamentals Certificate

Completed

Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)

- FlexStack: Python Fundamentals 1 – *Snaking Your Way into Python (INTD 4001P)*
- FlexStack: Python Fundamentals 2 – *Stringing Along Your Data and Stretching with Modules (INTD 4002P)*
- FlexStack: Python Fundamentals 3 – *Slithering Along the Information Superhighway (INTD 4003P)*

Google Data Analytics Certificate

In Progress (5 out of 8 courses completed)

Google/Coursera Professional Certificate Program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research integrates biostatistics, data science, machine learning, and mathematical biology to address complex challenges in biological systems, public health, and medicine. I focus on developing and applying statistical and computational models for systems biology, infectious disease dynamics, medical imaging, and neuroscience. My work aims to bridge theoretical frameworks with real-world biomedical data, enabling the design of innovative algorithms, predictive tools, and analytical methods that advance precision health and interdisciplinary research in the life sciences.

SKILLS

Programming

MATLAB, Python, R, SAS, C++, Scilab, BEAST

Data Analytics and Quantitative Skills

Data Visualization, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Statistical Analysis, Data Mining, Data Management, Problem Solving, Microsoft Office

Operating Systems

Windows, Linux (Ubuntu & Mint), MacOS

PUBLICATIONS & PROJECTS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. **A. Alsammani**, W. C. Stacey, and S. V. Gliske, "Estimation of Circular Statistics in the Presence of Measurement Bias," *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics*, 2023. doi:[10.1109/JBHI.2023.3334684](https://doi.org/10.1109/JBHI.2023.3334684)
2. Alflahi, A. A. E., Mohammed, M. A. Y., and **A. Alsammani**, "Enhancement of Database Access Performance by Improving Data Consistency in a Non-Relational Database System (NoSQL)," *Computational Science and Its Applications – ICCSA 2024*, Springer.
3. **A. Alsammani**, "Mathematical Analysis of Autonomous and Nonautonomous Hepatitis B Virus Transmission Models," *Computational Science and Its Applications – ICCSA 2023*, Springer.
4. Tyner, K., **A. Alsammani**, et al., "The Impact of Intracranial EEG on Sleep..." *SLEEP*, 45: A255–A255, 2022.
5. **A. Alsammani**, *Dynamical Behavior of Nonautonomous and Stochastic HBV Infection Model*, Ph.D. Dissertation, Auburn University, 2020.
6. Abdulrashid, I., **A. A. M. Alsammani**, and X. Han, "Stability Analysis of a Chemotherapy Model with Delays," *Discrete and Continuous Dynamical Systems - B*, 24(3): 989–1005, 2019.

Preprints & Under Review

1. Mohammed, M., **A. Alsammani**, et al., "Coexistence via Trophic Cascade in Plant-Herbivore-Carnivore Systems," *arXiv:2408*, 2024.
2. **A. Alsammani**, "Stochastic Modeling and Computational Simulations of HBV Infection Dynamics," *arXiv:2308.05819*, 2023. (Under Review)
3. **A. Alsammani**, W. C. Stacey, and S. V. Gliske, "No Need to Restrict the Analysis of High-Frequency Oscillations to Slow-Wave Sleep or Time of Day," (Submitted to *Annals of Clinical and Translational Neurology*)

In Progress

- *An Optimal Control Analysis of a Two-Disease SIS Coinfection Model with Time Delays* — with Ismail Abdurashid
- *Impact of Vaccination Behavior on COVID-19 Dynamics and Economic Outcomes* — with Maia Martcheva and Calistus Ngonghala
- *Cholera Transmission Dynamics with Sanitation Control Measures* — with Gassan Farah

Dissertations

1. **"Dynamical Behavior of Nonautonomous and Stochastic HBV Infection Model."** Ph.D. dissertation, Auburn University, 2020.
2. **"Alexander Polynomials for Knots,"** Pre-Ph.D. Diploma Thesis, ICTP, Italy (2014).
3. **"Elliptic Curve Cryptography Under Finite Field,"** M.Sc. Thesis, AIMS-Senegal (2012).
4. **"Linear and Nonlinear Optimization Problems,"** B.Sc. Thesis, Al Neelain University, Sudan (2009).

Presentations and Posters

- Alfahi, A. A. E., M. A. Y. Mohammed, and A. Alsammani, *ICCSA*, July 2024 (Talk)
- A. Alsammani, *ICCSA*, July 2023 (Talk)
- A. Alsammani, "An Exploration of Mathematical Modeling," SPi Mu Epsilon Induction Ceremony, Jacksonville University, April 2024 (Talk)
- A. Alsammani, "Dynamical Analysis of the Hepatitis B Virus Infection Model," SELS, Jacksonville University, 2023 (Talk)
- Tyner, K., A. Alsammani, et al. "The Impact of Intracranial EEG on Sleep..." SLEEP 45, 2022 (Poster)
- A. Alsammani et al., "Effect of Sleep Stage on High-Frequency Oscillations and Artifacts," AES Annual Meeting, 2021 (Poster)
- A. Alsammani, "Stability Analysis of Hepatitis B Virus," COSAM Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Auburn University, 2019 (Talk)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION AT JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY

Independent study research on	Spring 2025
Independent study research on Data Analysis and Visualization for Animal Shelter Outcomes	Spring 2025
Independent study research on Independent study research on "Statistical Learning	Fall 2024
Internship Sponsor	Fall 2024
Independent study research on "Data Analytics on Road Accidents visualization."	Fall 2023
Independent study research on "Introduction to Data Science and Prediction Algorithms in R.	Fall 2023
Internship Sponsor	Fall 2023
Independent study research on "NFL Game Prediction Model using SVD	Spring 2023

HONORS & AWARDS

Grant for Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SOTL) Jacksonville University, FL	2023 – 2025
Excellence in Teaching Award Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University, AL	2019 – 2020
Teaching Assistantship Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Auburn University, AL	2014 – 2020
Pre-Ph.D. Scholarship in Mathematics ICTP, Trieste, Italy	2013 – 2014
M.Sc. Scholarship in Applied Mathematics AIMS-Senegal, Mbour, Senegal	2011 – 2012
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award Al-Neelain University, Khartoum, Sudan	2004 – 2009

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Member, Planning and Budget Committee Jacksonville University, FL	2024 – 2025
Member, Artificial Intelligence (AI) Taskforce Committee Jacksonville University, FL	2023 – 2024
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor (Computing Science) Davis College of Business, Jacksonville University, FL	2023 – 2024
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor (Mathematical Physics) Department of Mathematics, Jacksonville University, FL	2023 – 2024
Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor (Oceanography) Department of Marine Science, Jacksonville University, FL	2023 – 2024
Search Committee Member, Assistant Dean Position Davis College of Business, Jacksonville University, FL	2022 – 2023
Search Committee Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Position Department of Mathematics, Jacksonville University, FL	2022 – 2023
Applied Science Committee Member College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville University, FL	2022 – 2023
Undergraduate Research Supervision Guided eight students in independent research projects, strengthening their analytical and computational skills.	2022 – Present
Program Assessment Lead (Data Science) Oversee continuous improvement and accreditation alignment for Data Science major and minor programs.	2022 – Present
Event Coordinator, Regional Science Olympiad Auburn University, AL	March 2017
Organizer Member, 52nd Spring Topology and Dynamical Systems Conference Auburn University, AL	March 2018
Development of Data Science Certificate Program Jacksonville University, FL	2023

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught Jacksonville University

2022 – Present

As an Assistant Professor of Data Science and Mathematics at Jacksonville University, I taught the following courses

- * **Spring 2025:**
 - MATH 470: Machine Learning Algorithms
 - MATH 270: Introduction to Data Science
 - MATH 170: Data Science Foundations
 - MATH 481WS: Capstone Research Project
 - MATH 487RI: Independent Study
- * **Fall 2024:**
 - MATH 331-101: Differential Equations
 - MATH 331-103: Differential Equations
 - MATH 270: Introduction to Data Science
 - MATH 170: Data Science Foundations
 - MATH 487RI: Independent Study
- * **Summer 2024:**
 - MATH 205: Elementary Statistics
- * **Spring 2024:**
 - MATH 270: Introduction to Data Science
- MATH 170: Data Science Foundations
- MATH 490: Internship Sponsor
- * **Fall 2023:**
 - MATH 420: Linear Algebra II
 - MATH 240: Calculus III
 - MATH 170: Data Science Foundations
 - MATH 487RI: Independent Study
 - MATH 490: Internship Sponsor
- * **Spring 2023:**
 - MATH 315: Probability
 - MATH 240: Calculus III
 - MATH 487RI: Independent Study
- * **Fall 2022:**
 - MATH 270: Introduction to Data Science
 - MATH 170: Data Science Foundations
 - MATH 240: Calculus III

Courses Taught Auburn University

2014 – 2020

As an Instructor of Record and Graduate Teaching Assistant at Auburn University, I taught the following courses:

Instructor of Record:

- * Calculus III
- * Calculus II
- * Calculus I
- * Pre-Calculus
- * College Algebra

Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA):

- * Introduction to Statistics
- * Linear Algebra
- * Differential Equations

In addition, I supervised the Auburn University Tutoring Center for two semesters, supporting all undergraduate students in mathematics and statistics.

Overseas Teaching Experience (Sudan)

2010 – 2013

As a Lecturer at Al-Neelain University and the Academy of Engineering and Medical Sciences, I taught the following courses

- * Matlab Programming
- * Introduction to Statistics
- * Real Analysis
- * Topology
- * Number Theory,
- * Mathematical Methods,
- * Abstract Algebra.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.