## Arslan Chaudhry

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#### Education

University of Oxford, United Kingdom Oct 2016 - Present Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil) in Machine Learning and Computer Vision

- Advisor: Philip H.S. Torr
- Focus: I am working in Torr Vision Group (TVG) as a Doctoral Researcher focusing on continual learning in visual scene understanding agents. Particular emphasis is on learning from weak cues and solving catastrophic forgetting in neural networks
- Rhodes Scholar (2016)

University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan August 2013

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

- CGPA: 3.946/4.0 (Graduated at the TOP of 400+ students graduating class)
- Three Gold Medals for scoring the highest CGPA
- Thesis: Load Balancing of Compute Intensive Applications on Beowulf Clusters.

#### **Publications**

**Arslan Chaudhry**, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato, Marcus Rohrbach, Mohamed Elhoseiny; *Efficient Lifelong Learning with A-GEM*, Under submission to International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), 2019.

Arslan Chaudhry, Puneet K. Dokania, Thalaiyasingam Ajanthan, Philip Torr; Riemannian Walk for Incremental Learning: Understanding Forgetting and Intransigence, In the Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2018.

Arslan Chaudhry, Puneet K. Dokania, Philip Torr; Discovering Class-Specific Pixels for Weakly-Supervised Semantic Segmentation, In the Proceedings of the British Machine Vision Conference (BMVC), 2017. (oral)

# Graduate Internships

#### Facebook AI Research (FAIR)

Jun 2018 - September 2018

- Mentors: Marc'aurelio Ranzato, Marcus Rohrbach, Mohamed Elhoseiny,
- Project: Efficient Lifelong Learning.

# Professional Experience

Visiting Researcher, Facebook AI Research (FAIR) Oct 2018 - Dec 2018 Forward transfer in Lifelong Learning models.

Sr. Software Development Engineer, Mentor Graphics Aug 2015 - Aug 2016 Developed Virtual Machine Monitor (MMU) for Intel SOCs. Exploited Intel's VT-x and VT-d technologies. Developed Extended Page Table (EPT) based memory virtualization model. Developed virt-IO based networking driver for network sharing among multiple guests.

Sr. Software Development Engineer, Mentor Graphics Jul 2014 - Jul 2015 Ported Xilinx's zynq-zc702, FreeScale's i.MX6 and TI's Jacinto6 on Mentor Embedded Hypervisor (MEHV). Exploited ARM TrustZone to implement Trusted Execution Environment (TEE) in the VMM. Developed virt-IO based console and net drivers.

Software Development Engineer, Mentor Graphics June 2013 - July 2014 Worked on Mentor's virtualization solution, MEHV, for ARM SOCs. Developed Profiling solution, DDC tool - which can extract multiple device tree blobs from a parent device tree based on VM definitions - Eclipse P2 based packaging solution and build/configuration system of MEHV.

**Teaching** 

Undergraduate Tutorials, Machine Learning, Trinity 2018, Stanford House
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Networking, Trinity 2018, University of Oxford
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Operating Systems, Hilary 2018, University of Oxford
Lab Demonstrator, Software Engineering, Hilary 2018, University of Oxford
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Computer Skills Languages: C, C++, Python, numpy, Shell Scripting, SQL,

Teaching Assistant, Operating Systems, Spring 2013, UET, Lahore

PHP, Eclipse P2 Development, Verilog (HDL), Assembly language (ARM, x86, MIPS and 80c51), GNU/Linux Programming, MATLAB, LATEX

Programming Paradigms: CUDA Programming, System Programming,

Linux Kernel and Driver Development, Parallel Programming, Application Level Programming,

Agile Sprint Development

Machine Learning Frameworks: Tensorflow, Keras

Advanced MPS Modules: ARM TrustZone, Intel's VT-d and VT-x

Leadership Activities President, IEEE UET Lahore

June 2012 - June 2013

As president, I was responsible for the overall performance of the chapter. Presided all technical, budget and alumni committee meetings. Represented the society at the *Pakistan Student Congress 2012*. The chapter won the *Best Student Branch of Lahore Section* award during my tenure.

Honours

Rhodes Scholar, 2016

Performance Excellence Award, Virtualization Team, Mentor Graphics ESD, **2015** Topper and Gold medalist of Electrical Engineering Department, UET Lahore, **2013** Deans Honors List, UET Lahore, **2009-2013** 

Nominated for IEEE Region 10 executive comity by IEEE Lahore Section, **2013** Obtained third position in BLOSSOM held by MIT officials at PYF, **2012** 

Winner of Race to Innovation in Pakistan Student Congress, 2012

Obtained third position in Pakistan in IEEE Xtreme Programming Competition, 2012

PCS scholarship recipient worth PKR 113980, 2007-2009

Side Mountains Explorer Activities Sports Freak

Follower of the Indian sub-continent music and semi-pop

Mentor Graphics, Lahore office Foosball, Pool champion and Cricket league winner

## Referees

# Philip Torr

Professor

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## Puneet Dokania

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