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#### Education

### University of Oxford

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 the fusion of Computer Vision and Machine Learning.
- Rhodes Scholar (2016)

# University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore, Pakistan

June 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.

# Experience

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.

Senior 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.

Internee, Al-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science April 2013 - May 2013 Worked on the development of Urdu Search Engine using Elastic MapReduce technique. Exploited the capabilities of Hadoop Distributed File System (DFS) and MapReduce paradigm to build an autonomous cluster. Setup an eight-node cluster, and developed an algorithm for top-level domain extraction from Amazon's web crawl.

# Teaching Assistant, EE UET Lahore

April 2013 - May 2013

Conducted tutorials on C and Operating System programming for a junior session as an assistant of Dr Amir Mehmood.

#### Internee, Mentor Graphics

June 2012 - September 2012

Worked on Real Time Operating Systems (Nucleus + Linux) and Open Source Build Systems (Yocto, Buildroot and Open Embedded). Verified Mentor Embedded Linux (MEL) on hardware platforms (i.MX233 and Omap Pandaboard), and developed device drivers for character devices on Linux platform.

#### **Projects**

### Load Balancing on Beowulf Cluster

June 2013

As a senior year thesis, worked on cloud, cluster and distributed computing. Compared performance and timing issues of different algorithms on Beowulf cluster. Also developed a load-balancer which can run various numerical and sorting algorithms on an AMP cluster.

#### IEEE 802.11 Simulation

February 2013

On *MATLAB*, simulated convolution encoder, used in the transmitter of 802.11, and *Viterbi* decoder which is an integral part of various receivers including 802.11 receiver. Simulated Digital Modulation schemes (PAM, PSK, QAM) performance over AWGN channel and also simulated *Rayleigh* Model of wireless channels.

### Digital Library

December 2012

Designed and developed library database using WAMP. Database supports all the regular queries expected from a digital library.

### Application to Check Real Time Behavior of Nucleus

June 2012

As an intern at Mentor Graphics, developed an anti-missile demo application to gauge hard real-time behavior of Nucleus (Mentor's Proprietary OS).

# Computer Skills

Languages: C, C++, Python, Ruby, Shell Scripting, SQL,

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

Programming Paradigms:

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

Level Programming, Agile Sprint Development

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 Activities

Mountains Explorer

Sports Freak

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

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

# Referees

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