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## Education

- PhD.** Computer Science, University of Bradford, UK. Nov.2014 – July.2019  
Thesis: *“A Predictive Framework for Efficient Management of Fault Tolerance in Cloud Data Centres and High-Performance Computing Systems”*  
Supervisors: Professor. Hassan Ugail and Professor. Irfan Awan  
Examiners: Professor Demetres Kouvatsos and Professor Karim Djemame (University of Leeds, UK).
- MSc.** Control Systems Engineering, University of Sheffield UK. Sept.2010 – Feb.2012  
Thesis: *“Combustor Temperature Measurement in Gas Turbine Engines (GTE)”* with Rolls Royce Group, University Technology Centre. Sheffield UK.  
Supervisors: Professor. Peter Fleming and Dr Andy Mills (Rolls Royce University Technology Centre, UK).
- B.Eng.** Electrical & Computer Engineering, Federal University of Technology Sept.2001 – Oct.2006  
Minna. Nigeria.

## Work Experience

### Staff Lead Gen AI Solutions Architect – Frontier AI Team Amazon Web Services, San Francisco, California, USA.

Mar 2025 – Present

- I'm a hands-on Senior Lead GenAI Solutions Architect at AWS Startups, where I work with some of the world's most innovative founders to turn bold ideas into scalable, cost-efficient GenAI and agentic applications, from prototype to production. I specialize in architecting reliable, high-performance AI infrastructure tailored to each startup's unique goals, helping them unlock speed, efficiency, and impact on AWS

### Senior Staff AI Architect – Office of the Chief Technology officer (OCTO) Intel Corporation, Santa Clara California, USA.

Dec 2022 – Present

Working in the Network and Edge (NEX) Group, under the distributed edge and infrastructure platform. (DEIP), NEX Platform Office (NPO)

Line Manager: Dr Rajeev Koodli, Dr Kiran Joshi-VP Network and Edge AI.

- Currently specializing in Natural Language and Vision models, with a strong focus on Large Language Models (LLMs), Large Vision Models (LVMs), and Small Language Models (SLMs). Building Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipelines utilizing frameworks such as LangChain and LlamaIndex.
- Leading the Anti-Hallucination and Guardrail initiative, developing sophisticated prompt engines to minimize hallucination in LLM outputs and crafting RAG pipelines and agentic workflows customized to meet specific customer requirements.
- Designed and executed proof-of-concept solutions for theft detection and video understanding using LVMs, LLMs, and multi-agent frameworks, tailored for retail industry applications.
- Lead architect and Inventor of SEAL: A SmartEdge Agent and LLM-Powered Conversational Control for Advanced Edge Manageability - a novel solution designed to revolutionize edge management through conversational command and control.
- Led the Visual-RAG Theft Detection Video Summarization Project to Address Extensive Shoplifting Challenges for a Major Retail Clients, delivering a real-time, multi-modal solution on low-cost Intel

hardware while ensuring strict compliance with safety guardrails and leading efforts to minimize AI hallucinations for accurate and reliable performance

- Experienced with NVIDIA's software libraries, platforms, and frameworks, including Neural Modules (NeMo), NVIDIA Inference Microservices (NIM), RAPIDS, and CUDA, among others.

**Staff Computational Research Scientist/Engineer,  
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, California, USA.**

June 2022– Jan 2023

Staff in the Integrated Data Frameworks Group in the Scientific Data Division at Berkeley Lab.

#### **Current Work/Projects:**

1. Project Name: **QUANT-NET** (Quantum Application Network Testbed for Novel Entanglement Technology). QUANT-NET brings together world-leading expertise in quantum technologies, optics, materials, networks, testbed operations, and other assets from Berkeley Lab, UC Berkeley, and Caltech in order to build a proof-of-concept quantum network based on entanglement. This software-controlled, application-focused quantum computing network will link Berkeley Lab and UC Berkeley. The three-node distributed testbed will feature an entanglement swapping substrate over optical fiber and will be managed by a quantum network protocol stack. The collaboration will also demonstrate entanglement between small-scale quantum computers at the two testbed locations.

PI: Inder Monga(ESNet), Lavanya Ramakrishnan, Wenji Wu, David Santiago, Thomas Schenkel(Berkeley Lab), Prof Hartmut Häffner(UC Berkeley), Prof Alp Sipahigil(UC Berkeley), Prof Maria Spiropulu(CalTech)

2. Project Name: **CRD-NERSC supporting workflows.**

Focusing on intelligent scientific workflow data management, real-time stream processing, and data provenance. PI-Lavanya Ramakrishnan, Nick Wright, Lisa Gerhardt

3. Project Name: **Securing Automated, Adaptive Learning-Driven Cyber-Physical System Processes.**

Building a Self-Driving Synthetic Biology Labs. ML processes used by Automated Recommendation Tool (ART) — domain-agnostic Bayesian ensemble modelling approaches. PI-Sean Peisert, Dan Arnold

#### **Postdoctoral Researcher,**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, California, USA.**

April.2019 – June 2022

Advisor: Dr. Keshang John Wu, Dr. Mariam Kiran.

Working on the "Large-scale Deep Learning for Intelligent Networks" project, funded by the US Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research at Berkeley Lab.

My research involves modelling, analysis and building large scale deep learning models for Self-Driving Autonomous Networks. I developed AI and Machine Learning algorithms to optimally control distributed network resources, improve high-speed big data transfers and control high-speed networks that will eventually minimize network downtime and avoid network traffic congestion for important exascale scientific workflows.

*This work resulted to publications in top networking conferences and journals including best paper award at the Machine Learning for Networking Conference.*

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## **Research Grants**

### **Contributions to Funded Research**

**Deep Learning & Artificial Intelligence High-Performance Networks (DAPHNE)** April.2019 –June 2022

Principal Investigators: Dr. Mariam Kiran, Dr. Keshang John Wu

[Link](#)

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, California

US DOE Earlier Career Fund, \$2.5million USD

*Role: Co-Author. My work on a novel approach on advancing deep learning for self-learning autonomous network for science and high-performance computing systems.*

**Deep Learning Based Control for Ultrafast Lasers and Accelerators(DL4ACC)** Jan.2020 – June 2022

Principal Investigators: Dr. Mariam Kiran, Dr. Qiang Du

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, California  
US DOE Fund, \$288,000 USD

*Role: Co-Author. My work on a novel approach on advancing deep learning based control for ultra-fast lasers and accelerators. This resulted in 4 publications at the Advanced Solid-State Laser conference.*

### **Platform for Explainable Distributed Infrastructure (PoSeiDon)**

Oct.2021 – June 2022

Principal Investigators: Professor. Ewa Deelman, Dr. Prasanna Balaprakash, Dr. Mariam Kiran and Dr Anirban Mandal. [Link](#)

University of Southern California, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory and Renaissance Computing Institute.

US DOE office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research Fund,

*Role: Co-Author. Currently working as a postdoctoral research fellow on the project. PosEiDon aims to advance the knowledge of how simulation and machine learning (ML) methodologies can be harnessed and amplified to improve DOE's computational and data science.*

## Industry Experience

### **AI Collaborator, Los Angeles, California, USA.**

2021 - 2023

**Role:** CTO and Lead Product Manager

- Create and implement technology strategies.
- Present reports on the company's technology status, goals and or progress.
- Align the company's technology resources with the organization's short- and long-term goals.
- Serve on the executive committee to align technology goals to other departmental and organizational objectives.
- Identify what technologies can be used to improve the company's AI products and services.
- Create and oversee high-level KPIs for the AI department.
- Assist in recruiting, on boarding and training AI and ML staffs.
- Manage the department's budget.

### **Leeds Trinity University, Horsforth Leeds. UK**

2017 - 2018

**Role:** IT Support Specialist, IT Services Department

- Undertaking routine network user account administration duties using the Windows active directory (AD), which include password resets in relation to the University Network and the Virtual Learning Environment.
- Providing 2nd & 3rd line support to users requiring assistance with the University's IT system, including the suite of Microsoft products and other core University software and services, Office 365 services, the Virtual Learning Environment, the library management system, electronic resources, Intranet, remote access service, mobile device setup, wireless connectivity.

### **Nabafat Consulting Services LLC. United Kingdom**

2013 - 2018

**Role:** Head of AI/ML /Technical Program Manager

- Conceptualizing how AI / ML can be applied to drive customer value
- Working with the cross-functional team to bring conceptualize AI/ML ideas to life.
- Involved in product development from conception to launch.
- Worked closely with Customers to deeply understand their problems and needs.
- Own feature / product development from conception to launch.
- Always trying to understand the problems and needs of our customers.
- Define & analyze metrics to understand feature adoption & guide development of existing features
- Managing and executing high quality product delivery
- Managing and exercising technical judgment in solving software engineering challenges

## **The Central Bank of Nigeria. FCT Abuja Nigeria**

2012 - 2016

**Role:** IT Core Infrastructure Support Engineer, IT Department

- Providing a structured framework for identifying, logging, and resolving incidents at the Service Desk in a timely manner.
- Ensuring all user complains are logged into IT service helpdesk and resolved as soon as possible.
- Support and maintain MS server/ Desktop and MS exchange
- Reporting faults and maintaining logs on servers, desktops and laptops.
- Setting up and configuring new core servers.
- Ensuring patches and upgrades are applied to core servers.
- Ensuring all software purchased licensing are recorded and maintained
- Troubleshooting users reported issues and ensuring they are resolved within the specified allowable time according to the SLA.

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## **Teaching Experience**

### **Visiting Lecturer,**

**University of California, Davis. USA**

Jan. 2021– Jan 2023

Course: Advance Machine Learning for Networks

Supervisor: Professor Dipak Ghosal.

Lecturer on ECS 289I - 001 Winter 2021 - Application of Machine Learning in Computer Networks.

Led by Professor Dipak Ghosal, Dr. Mariam Kiran, and Myself. Advance Machine Learning for Networks.

### **Berkeley Lab Teaching Scholar,**

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. USA**

Jan. 2020 to Present

Supervisors: Dr. Faith Dukes.

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab Teaching Scholar Program 2020 Cohort. I was involved in all aspects of the teaching process, including the development of the curriculum and writing of the teaching materials. I was awarded the 2021 and 2022 Outstanding Teaching Scholar Award.

### **Associate Lecturer and Programme Leader**

**Leeds Trinity University, Leeds,UK.**

Sept.2018 to Feb.2019

Course: Introduction to Programming

Supervisor: Professor Catherine O'Connor.

Responsibilities: Contributing to the academic development, course management, teaching and research development. Teaching and mentoring Foundation and Second year students. Module leader for the Higher Education Funding Council of England (HEFCE) course on introduction to programming. Teaching the following courses:

- Introduction to Programming, Human Computer Interaction (HCI),
- Introduction to Coding using Python and Java.
- Introduction to JavaScript, Change Management
- DevOps and Version Control using tools such as Visual Studio, Bracket, Code Academy, Code Pen, GitHub, and Glitch.

### **Machine Learning Graduate Teaching Assistant,**

**University of Bradford, UK.**

Sept.2016 to June 2018

Supervisor: Professor Ifran Awan and Professor Daniel Neagu

Responsibilities: Teaching, mentoring and advising postgraduate, undergraduate and interns with cloud computing, HPC systems and machine learning related projects. Taught the following courses:

- CM-0228L - Software Engineering with Group Projects (SEGP) - For Second Year Undergraduate Students.

- SD-0112L - Software Development-SD1 (JAVA)-For First Year Undergraduate Students.
- COS5010-B- Computer Communication and Networks (CCN) - For Second Year Undergraduate Students.
- CM-1099D- Introduction to Data Science
- CM-1066D- Networks and Protocols for MSc Students in Network and Cyber Security.
- 2016-7 ACYR - Cisco Routing and Switching Labs, Computer Communication and Networks (CCN) For Second Year Undergraduate Students.
- 2017-8 ACYR - Cisco Routing and Switching Labs, Computer Communication and Networks (CCN) For Second Year Undergraduate Students.  
(This involves preparing a hands-on practical laboratory material and setting up the entire lab environment and the tools required such as Cisco Packet tracer and NS-2 Network simulators).

## Mentoring Experience

### **The Berkeley Lab Teaching Scholar – K-12 STEM Education**

2020

Mentor – The education and outreach programs, K-12 STEM mentorship programs at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.

### **Stanford University – SAGE-S Summer Camp**

2020

Mentor – The Stanford University SAGE-S (Science Accelerating Girls' Engagement in STEM) for High School Girls. We encourage engagement in STEM career paths through career talks, small projects, and professional development.

### **Teens in AI**

2020

Mentor – The Teens In AI initiative, launched at the AI for Good Global Summit at the UN in May 2018, exists to inspire the next generation of ethical AI researchers, entrepreneurs and leaders who will shape the world of tomorrow. It aims to give young people early exposure to AI being developed & deployed for social good.

### **Coach and Mentor – Codecademy Artificial Intelligence Accelerator Course**

2021

Coach – The Black and Brilliant Advocacy Network & Codecademy AI Accelerator Course.

### **Data Science Network Foundation (DSNF) in Africa**

2021

Mentor – Mentoring Young students via the DSNF Platform: A Non-profit organization committed to raising one million Artificial intelligence talents in ten years.

### **The Africa I Know (TAIK)**

2021

Mentor – I am currently leading the mentorship program effort at TAIK, which is a non-profit organization that inspires and mentors young Africans in STEM so they can unlock their full potentials.

### **TIIDELab**

2021

Mentor – Mentor on TIIDELab, an acronym for THINK, INNOVATE, IDEATE, DEVELOP and EXECUTE. I help to mentor, inspire and provides solutions to challenges faced by youths when trying to harness business novel ideas with technology.

## Awards

### **Society of Industrial & Applied Mathematics (SIAM) Science Policy Fellowship Award 2023**

As a Science and Technology Policy Fellow for SIAM, I serve on the Committee on Science Policy (CSP), actively representing the SIAM community to policymakers in Washington, D.C. In this role, I contribute to the development of AI and Quantum policy memos and white papers. Click the following links for more details: [Link1](#), [Link2](#), [Link3](#)

### **Google Artificial Intelligence Explore Machine Learning - Program Facilitator**

2021

Selected by Google AI explore ML program as a Facilitator.

- [Coach, Codecademy Artificial Intelligence Accelerator Course](#) 2021  
Selected as a Coach on the Black and Brilliant Advocacy Network & Codecademy AI Accelerator Course.
- Digital Technology Exceptional Talent UK Visa Endorsement (Tech Nation)** 2020  
Endorsed by the UK government as a World Leading Exceptional Talent in Digital Technology.
- [Winner, Berkeley Lab Research SLAM Award.](#) 2019  
For Early Career Scientists and Postdocs at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley California, USA.
- [Finalist, Berkeley Lab Research SLAM Award.](#) 2019  
For Early Career Scientists and Postdocs at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, California.
- Finalist, The IYPT Elemental Slam Award on Capitol Hill.** 2019  
The IYPT Elemental Slam Award on Capitol Hill Washington DC. Represented Berkeley Lab and [Presented my research to the US Congress at Capitol Hill Washington DC.](#)

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## Professional Training and Certification

- Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)** 2018  
Cisco Certified Network Associate Certification.
- Microsoft Research Centre, Cambridge, UK.** 2016  
Microsoft Azure for Research Training and Hands-on Lab at Microsoft Research Centre, Cambridge, UK.
- Amazon Web Services Summit** Excel London-UK. 2016  
AWS Technical Boot camp and Hands-on Lab at Amazon Web Services Summit Excel London-UK.
- University of Bradford, UK** 2015 - 2016  
**Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (AFHEA)**  
AFHEA is a recognition certified by the Higher Education Academy for professional teaching according to the UK Professional Standards Framework.  
Induction to Teaching, Marking, Assessment & Feedback and Diversity in the Workplace. University of Bradford, UK.
- ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management** 2013 - 2013  
PEOPLECERT GROUP (Official ITIL Accreditor) - ITIL Foundation Certificate in IT Service Management.

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## Selected Publications

- Du, Qiang, Dan Wang, Tong Zhou, Antonio Gilardi, Mariam Kiran, **Bashir Mohammed**, Derun Li, and Russell Wilcox. "Experimental beam combining stabilization using machine learning trained while phases drift." *Optics Express* 30, no. 8 (2022): 12639-12653.
- Wang, Dan, Qiang Du, Tong Zhou, Antonio Gilardi, Mariam Kiran, **Bashir Mohammed**, Derun Li, and Russell Wilcox. "Machine Learning Pattern Recognition Algorithm With Applications to Coherent Laser Combination." *IEEE Journal of Quantum Electronics* 58, no. 6 (2022): 1-9.
- Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam, Kiran; Bjorn Enders; *NetGraf: An End-to-End Learning Network Monitoring Service*. SC21: IEEE/ACM International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis. The 8th International Workshop on Innovating the Network for Data-Intensive Science (INDIS 2021), Nov 2021.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam, Kiran; Bjorn Enders; *Net-Preflight Check: Using File transfer to Measure Network Performance before Large Data Transfers*. ICSNC 2021: The Sixteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications. Oct. 2021.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam, Kiran; Nandini, Krishnaswamy; Keshang, John Wu; *Predicting WAN Traffic Volumes using Fourier and Multivariate SARIMA Approach*. International Journal of Big Data Intelligence, Oct 2021.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Dan Wang, Qiang Du, Russell Wilcox, "*Deep Reinforcement Learning based Control for two-dimensional Coherent Combining*", Laser Applications Conference, pp. JTU5A-7. Optical Society of America, 2020., OSA Publishing, December 1, 2020.

Sheng Shen **Bashir Mohammed** and Mariam, Kiran: *DynamicDeepFlow: An Approach for Identifying Changes in Network Traffic Flow Using Unsupervised Clustering*. 4th International Conference on Machine Learning for Networking (MLN'2021), Nov 2021 – **BEST PAPER AWARD**

Mariam Kiran, **Bashir Mohammed**, Qiang Du, Dan Wang, Sheng Shen, Russell Wilcox, "*Controlling Laser Beam Combining via an Active Reinforcement Learning Algorithm*", Laser Applications Conference, pp. JM3A. Optical Society of America, 2021., OSA Publishing, November 1, 2021.

Divneet Kaur, **Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam, Kiran; *NetGraf: A Collaborative Network Monitoring Stack for Network Experimental Testbeds*. SC20: IEEE/ACM International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis. Nov 2020.

Mallick, Tanwi, Mariam Kiran, **Bashir Mohammed**, and Prasanna Balaprakash. *Dynamic Graph Neural Network for Traffic Forecasting in Wide Area Networks*. 2020 IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), pp. 1-10. 2020

Dan Wang, Qiang Du, Tong Zhou, **Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Derun Li, Russell Wilcox, "*Artificial Neural Networks Applied to Stabilization of 81-beam Coherent Combining*", Advanced Solid-State Lasers, Optical Society of America, December 1, 2020,

Nandini, Krishnaswamy; Mariam, Kiran, **Bashir Mohammed**, Singh, Kunal; *Data-driven Learning to Predict WAN Network Traffic*. In Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Systems and Network Telemetry and Analytics, pp. 11-18. 2020.

Mahtout, Hocine, Mariam Kiran, Anu Mercian, and **Bashir Mohammed**, *Using Machine Learning for Intent-based provisioning in High-Speed Science Networks*. In Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Systems and Network Telemetry and Analytics, pp. 27-30. 2020.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Nandini Krishnaswamy, *DeepRoute on Chameleon: Experimenting with Large-scale Reinforcement Learning and SDN on Chameleon Testbed*. 27th IEEE International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), Oct 2019.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Awan, I., Ugail, H. and Younas, M., *Failure prediction using machine learning in a virtualised HPC system and application*. Cluster Computing, 22(2), pp.471-485, June 2019.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Krishnaswamy, N. and Kiran, M., *Multivariate Time-Series Prediction for Traffic in Large WAN Topology*. In 2019 ACM/IEEE Symposium on Architectures for Networking and Communications Systems (ANCS) (pp. 1-4). IEEE, Sep 2019.

Kiran, Mariam, **Bashir Mohammed**, and Nandini Krishnaswamy. *DeepRoute: Herding Elephant and Mice Flows with Reinforcement Learning*. In International Conference on Machine Learning for Networking, pp. 296-314. Springer, Cham, 2019.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Babagana Modu, Kabiru. M. Maiyama, Hassan Ugail, Irfan Awan, Mariam Kiran. *Failure Analysis Modelling in an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) Environment*, ELSEVIER Journal of Electronic Notes in Theoretical Computer Sci, Vol. 340, Pages 41-54, ISSN15710661, Oct 2018.



**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Kabiru M. Maiyama, Mumtaz M. Kamala, Irfan-Ullah Awan; *Failover strategy for fault tolerance in cloud computing environment*, Software: Practice and Experience 2017 DOI:10.1002/spe.2491, ISSN:00380644, April 2017.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Irfan-Ullah Awan; *Optimising Fault Tolerance in Real-Time Cloud Computing IaaS Environment*. The 4th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2016), Vienna, Austria, August 2016.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran, Irfan-Ullah Awan; *An Integrated Virtualized Strategy for Fault Tolerance in Cloud Computing Environment*. The 16th IEEE International Conference on Scalable Communication and Communication (SCALCOM 2016), Toulouse, France, July 2016.

**Bashir Mohammed**, Mariam Kiran; *Analysis of Cloud TestBeds using OpenSource Solutions*, The 3rd International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2015), Rome, Italy, August 2015.

**Bashir Mohammed**, S Moyo, K.M Maiyama, S. Kinteh... *Technical Report on Deploying a highly secured OpenStack Cloud Infrastructure using BradStack as a Case Study*. arXiv preprint arXiv:1712.09152, 2017.

**Bashir Mohammed**, M Kiran; *Experimental Report on Setting up a Cloud Computing Environment at the University of Bradford*. Cornell University Library arXiv.org>cs>arXiv: 1412.4582. 2014.

K. M. Maiyama, D. Kouvatsos, **B. Mohammed**, M. Kiran and M. A. Kamala, "*Performance Modelling and Analysis of an OpenStack IaaS Cloud Computing Platform*," 2017 IEEE 5th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FiCloud), Prague, 2017.

Hussaini Adamu **Bashir Mohammed**, Irfan-Ullah Awan, Hassan Ugail, Ali Bukar Maina; *An approach to failure prediction in a cloud-based environment*. The 5th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2017), Prague, Czech Republic, August 2017.

K. M. Maiyama, A. P. Namanya, **B. Mohammed**, M. Kiran, D. D. Kouvatsos and M. A. Kamala; *Analytical Performance Evaluation of OpenStack IaaS Cloud Using M/M/1 and M/M/c Queues*, 32nd Annual UK Performance Engineering Workshop & Cyber Security Workshop (UKPEW & CyberSecW - 2016).

Mariam Kiran, Haroon Mir, **Bashir Mohammed**, Ashraf Al Oun, Kabiru Maiyama; *Agent-based Modelling as a Service on Amazon EC2 Opportunities and Challenges*, 8th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing (UCC 2015), Limassol, Cyprus.

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## Selected Presentations and Talks

**Presentation**, "DeepRoute: A Deep Reinforcement Learning approach for Dynamic Network Routing Optimization and SDN on Chameleon Testbed", Special Symposium to Showcase Postdoc's Research at Berkeley Lab. June, 2020.

**Paper Presentation**, "DeepRoute on Chameleon: Experimenting with Large-scale Reinforcement Learning and SDN on Chameleon Testbed", 2019 IEEE 27th International Conference on Network Protocols (ICNP), September, 2019. -- Paper and Demo Presentation.

**Workshop Presentation**, "Failure Analysis Modelling in an Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) Environment", The proceedings of UKPEW 2017, the thirty third Annual UK Performance Engineering Workshops (UKPEW), September, 2018.



**Paper Presentation**, “An approach to failure prediction in a cloud-based environment”, 2017 IEEE 5th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FiCloud 2017) August 2017.

**Paper Presentation**, “Optimizing Fault Tolerance in Real-Time Cloud Computing IaaS Environment”. The 4th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2016), Vienna, Austria, August, 2016.

**Paper Presentation**, “An Integrated Virtualized Strategy for Fault Tolerance in Cloud Computing Environment”, 2016 Intl IEEE Conferences on Ubiquitous Intelligence and Computing, Advanced and Trusted Computing, Scalable Computing and Communications, Cloud and Big Data Computing, Internet of People, and Smart World Congress, July, 2016.

**Presentation**, “Fault Tolerance in Cloud Computing Environment”, MPhil to Ph.D. Progression Presentation, at the University of Bradford, UK. 2016.

**Paper Presentation**, “Failover Strategy for Cloud Fault Tolerance approach”, Network Security and Performance Engineering Workshop, 2015 at the University of Bradford (NeTSPen 2015).

**Presentation**, “Experimental Case study using Openstack”, Bradford Cloud research group visit to EPSRC Centre for Doctorial Training (CDT) Newcastle UK. 2015.

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## Professional Affiliations

Member, **Association of Computing Machinery (ACM)**.

Member, **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)**.

Member, **IEEE Computer Society**

Member, **Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET)**.

Member, **The British Computer Society (BCS)**.

Member, **Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)**

Board Member, **Institute for Mathematical and Statistical Innovation (IMSI)**

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## Professional Services

**Program Committee Member** – HPC Asia 2022: The International Conference on High Performance Computing in Asia-Pacific Region HPC Asia 2022.

**Research Committee Member** - SC'2021: The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis. SC'2021. St. Lois, Missouri, USA

**Technical Program Committee Member** – ICSNC 2021: The Sixteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications. ICSNC 2021

**Technical Program Committee Member** – ICSNC 2021: The Sixteenth International Conference on Systems and Networks Communications. ICSNC 2021, Barcelona, Spain.

**Technical Committee Member** - SC'2020: The International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis. SC'2020

**Reviewer** - Journal of Software: Practice and Experience, Wiley Online Library 2020 - Present.

**Reviewer** - International Journal of Communication Systems, Wiley Online Library 2020 - Present.

**Reviewer** - IEEE's Transactions on Services Computing. 2017 - Present.

**Session Chair** - ICI Symposium. ICI Session 2: Intercloud and IoT 2, (FICLOUD 2017) Prague, Czech Republic, August 2017

**Programme Committee Member** - The 5th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2017), Prague, Czech Republic, August 2017.

**Reviewer** - The 5th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD2017), Prague, Czech Republic, August 2017.

**Session Chair**- ICI Symposium. ICI Session 2: Intercloud and IoT 2, FICLOUD August 2017

**Programme Committee Member** - 32nd Annual UK Performance Engineering Workshop & Cyber Security Workshop (UKPEW & CyberSecW) – September 2016.

**Programme Committee Member** - The 4th International Conference on Future Internet of Things and Cloud (FICLOUD 2016), Vienna, Austria, August 2016.

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## Technical Skills & Area of Expertise

(Acquired expertise under academic and professional Industrial experience).

**Programming:** Python, R, C#, JavaScript, Java, MATLAB, SAS.

**Applications:** MATLAB, Cisco Packet Tracer, NS-2, LabView, Hadoop, Spark, OpenStack, CloudSim, Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Zookeeper, TensorFlow, Scikit Learn, Keras, Anaconda, R-Studio, Wireshark, Ansible, Docker, Kubernetes, Iperf3, Elastic Stack(ELK), Globus, perfSONAR, Splunk, Nagios, ntopng, Solar wind, icniga, Datadog, Cacti, collect, Netdata.

**Mathematics:** Strong Engineering Mathematics background, Foundation of industrial Mathematics and control systems, Differential equation, Probabilistic and statistical modeling, Selection and estimation of statistical model base.

**Machine Learning:** Predictive modeling, Machine learning, Time Series Forecasting, Statistical modeling problems, Data processing and purification, Core Machine Learning. Supervised learning (Classification, Regression, dimensional reduction, structured prediction, anomaly detection), Unsupervised learning (Clustering-hierarchical clustering), (Anomaly Detection-Local Outlier factor), (Neural Network - Generative adversarial network), Incremental clustering of large database, Times series forecasting and Prediction and Reinforcement Learning.

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## References

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