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#### **About Me**

Passionate about contributing to science and solving real problems facing humanity by being creative, innovative, and always thinking outside the box. I am enthusiastic about computer programming and computer-oriented solutions to problems. I believe in hard work in the words of Vince Lombardi "The man on the top of the mountain didn't fall there".

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## **Education**

01/2025 ~ 12/2028 University of Calgary, Canada

• PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering

10/2021 ~ 02/2024 Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST), Egypt

- M.Sc. in Electronics and Communication Engineering granted on 17/03/2024
- Thesis: Multi-armed Bandit Based Resource allocation in 6G networks
- Main coursework: Software application for Digital signal processing and communication | Advanced intelligent systems |
   Digital communication | Advanced digital and data wireless communication | Information theory | Advanced analog integrated circuits | Introduction Digital signal processing.

### 09/2015 ~ 11/2019 University of Rwanda, Rwanda

- B.Sc. in Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering granted on 08/11/2019
- Final Year Project: GPS-based Vehicle Accident Alerting System
- Main coursework: Mathematics for engineers (I, II, III, IV) | Digital communication | Mobile communication | Digital signal processing | Computer networking | Cryptography and network security | Telecommunication network | Digital image processing | Analog electronics circuit | Electrical circuit analysis | Computer networking | Fiber Optic Communication | Analog and digital electronics, etc.

### **Research and Work Experience**

10/2021 ~ 03/2024 Wireless Communication and IoT lab, E-JUST, Egypt

• Researcher: Wireless communication | Machine learning | 5G | 6G | Non-Terrestrial Networks

02/2019 ~ 11/2020 BRAIN WORKS AFRICA, Kigali, Rwanda

• IT Engineer: Website development using PHP, Laravel framework, JavaScript, and My SQL database | Mobile app development with Android studio and MySQL database | Virtual reality game projects using Unity and C# | Media projects.

07/2018 ~ 01/2019 SAHASRA ELECTRONICS RWANDA PVT LTD, Kigali, Rwanda

• **Electronic and Production Engineer:** Assembling, repairing, maintaining, and installing LED lights | Supervising manufacturing processes in the production department | Testing the manufactured LED lights for quality check.

### **Publications**

- Joint User Association and Pairing in Multi-UAVs assisted NOMA Networks: A Decaying Epsilon Thompson Sampling https://doi.org/10.1109/ACCESS.2024.3417320
- 2023 A Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Approach for User Pairing in UAV-Assisted NOMA-Networks, 2023: <a href="https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10323784">https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10323784</a>
- 2022 Multi-Armed Bandit and Repeated Auction Approaches for User Admission and Channel Allocation in 5G HetNets, 2022: <a href="https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10043930">https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10043930</a>

### **Machine Learning and Technical Skills**

## 2023 Advanced Intelligent Systems, E-JUST, Egypt

- Main Skills: Fundamental of artificial neural networks | Perceptron and Adaline networks | Multi-linear perceptron (MLP) |
   Feedforward and backpropagation learning | Principal component analysis (PCA) and Auto Encoders | Fuzzy logic and Fuzzy inference systems (Mandani and Sugino inference system)
- Projects: PCA and Auto Encoders on IRIS dataset in Matlab | Mandani and Sugino inference system in Matlab

### 2023 Software Application for DSP and Communication, E-JUST, Egypt

Main Skills: Supervised Learning | Unsupervised Learning | Reinforcement Learning | MATLAB Machine Learning and Deep Learning Toolboxes | Algorithmic in Deep Learning and activation functions | Applications for Deep Learning in DSP: Data acquisition, regression, and Image classification | Applications of Deep Learning in wireless communications: Channel modeling and estimation; wireless communication security in the context of adversarial machine learning | Machine learning libraries in python: Tensor Flow, Keras, PyToch, Numpy, Pandas | Pre-trained CNN Models: VGG16, VGG19, AlexNet, ResNet, etc.

• **Projects**: CNN Models (VGG 16, VGG19, Alex Net, ResNet 50) on MNIST and CIFAR10 datasets in Python | Training of dry beans datasets for multi-class classification using various CNN models.

### 2023 Inermediate Python Language, Datacamp

• Main Skills: Python syntax, lists, functions, and packages | Python OOP | NumPy package | Matplotlib package | Data manipulation with Pandas

## 2023 Programming Languages and Software

• MATLAB & SIMULINK | Python | C and C++ | HTML 5 | CSS | PHP | JavaScript

#### 2023 Professional Skills

Artificial Intelligence | Neural networks | Machine Learning | Deep Learning | Reinforcement learning

### 2023 Artificial Intelligence and Communication Tools

 MATLAB Deep Learning Toolbox | Python TensorFlow | Keras library | Matlab 5G Toolbox | Wireless Insite | LABVIEW Communication Suite

## **Professional Training and Workshops**

09/2022 ~ 12/2022 Amazon Web Services and Azubi Africa (Online course)

• Cloud Practitioner: Cloud computing | AWS (Storage services, Networking services, Database services, Security services) | Linux OS | Database management | Python | Link

### 11 – 14 /05/2022 National Instruments & EJUST, Egypt

 NI mmWave and MIMO System: Overview of the MTS system and assembling | Implementation of mmWave for 5G and B5G communication system | Implementation of Massive MIMO system | Overview of LABVIEW Communication Suite for mmWave and massive MIMO.

### 08 – 10 /02/2023 National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development, Egypt

• Key performance indicators for government effectiveness in Africa

### 01 /01/2019 ~ 07/2019 JICA & Kobe Institute of Computing & ICT Chamber, Kigali, Rwanda

• ICT Engineer Development Course: IoT projects | Leadership skills | TankYu practice for Business model.

#### **Conferences and Workshops**

23-26/10/2023 ISNCC 2023, Doha, Qatar

• Author/presenter: A Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Approach for User Pairing in UAV-Assisted NOMA-Networks

19-20/12/2022 JAC-ECC 2022, Alexandria, Egypt

• Author/presenter: Multi-Armed Bandit and Repeated Auction Approaches for User Admission and Channel Allocation in 5G HetNets

### 23 – 24 /07/2019 University of Rwanda KT Rwanda Networks | Liquid Telecom, Kigali, Rwanda

• **Fiber Optics Communication:** Power budget design for optical communication | Implementing fiber optic links | Splicing, testing, and measuring power and losses of the link

## 09/2015 ~ 07/2019 University of Rwanda & The Giants Electronics, Kigali, Rwanda

• **Embedded System:** Microcontroller Programming | Arduino | Electronics and embedded system projects | Projects on real-time monitoring for Aquaculture | Remote controlling and automatic irrigation system | Automatic street light lamps

### <u>Awards</u>

10/2021 ~ 02/2024 TICAD 7 African Scholarship for Science and Technology (STI) to support master studies

### Language skills

• English: Proficient user | French: Basic user | Arabic: Basic user | Chinese: Basic user

#### <u>Other skills</u>

• Team working skills | Problem-solving skills | Managerial and organization skills | Interpersonal communications skills | time management skills | Skills to handle pressures

#### Referees

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