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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 am a believer in hard work in the words of **Vince Lombardi** "*The man on the top of the mountain didn't fall there*".

EDUCATION

OCT. 2021 – FEB. 2024

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (ECE), EGYPT-JAPAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (E-JUST)

Final Grade: CGPA: 3.71 / 4.0

M.Sc. Thesis: MULTI-ARMED BANDIT BASED RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN 6G NETWORKS.

Summary of the Thesis:

- Studying the potential of Reinforcement learning to resource allocation in 6G networks aiming to improve spectral efficiency.
- Developing algorithms for resource allocations in the aerial and terrestrial networks including user association, power, and channel allocations.

Main coursework:

- Deep Learning for Digital Signal Processing and Wireless Communication
- Advanced Intelligent Systems
- Digital Communication
- Advanced digital and Data wireless communication
- Information Theory
- Advanced Analog Integrated Circuits
- Digital Signal Processing

SEPT. 2015 – NOV. 2019

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (ETE), UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA

Final grade: Second Class Upper Division: 77.03%

Final year Project: GPS-BASED VEHICLE ACCIDENT ALERTING SYSTEM

Summary of the project:

- This project aimed to minimize the risk of death in case a vehicle accident happens with no fast support. By using GPS, GSM, Accelerometer modules and Arduino, we designed a system to automatically send an alerting SMS to the nearest hospitals and police stations.

Main coursework:

- Mathematics for engineers (I, II, III, IV)
- Digital communication
- Mobile communication
- Digital signal processing
- Computer networking
- Cryptography and network security

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- Telecommunication network
 - Digital Image processing
 - Analog electronics circuit
 - Electrical circuit analysis
 - Computer networking
 - Fiber Optic Communication
 - Analog and digital electronics, etc.

PUBLICATIONS

[1] **Boniface Uwizeyimana**, Osamu Muta, Ahmed H. Abd El-Malek, Mohammed Abo-Zahhad, and Maha Elsabrouty, "*Joint User Association and Pairing in Multi-UAVs assisted NOMA Networks: A Decaying Epsilon Thompson Sampling Framework*", 2024. (*Submitted in IEEE Access, 2024*)

[2] **Boniface Uwizeyimana**, Osamu Muta, Ahmed H. Abd El-Malek, Mohammed Abo-Zahhad, and Maha Elsabrouty, "*A Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Approach for User Pairing in UAV-Assisted NOMA-Networks*", October 2023.

Published in IEEE and presented in 2023 ISNCC conference: The 10th International Symposium on Networks, Computers and Communications (ISNCC), Doha, Qatar. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10323784>

[3] **Boniface Uwizeyimana**, Ahmed H. Abd El-Malek, Osamu Muta, Mohammed Abo-Zahhad, and Maha Elsabrouty, "*Multi-Armed Bandit and Repeated Auction Approaches for User Admission and Channel Allocation in 5G HetNets*", December 2022.

Published in IEEE and presented at JAC-ECC 2022 conference: The 10th International Japan-Africa Conference on Electronics, Communications, and Computations (JAC-ECC), Alexandria, Egypt. Link: <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/abstract/document/10043930>

MACHINE LEARNING AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

ADVANCED INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS, EGYPT JAPAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(E-JUST)

Main Skills

- Fundamental of artificial neural networks.
- Perceptron and Adaline networks.
- Multi-linear Perceptron (MLP).
- Feed forward and back propagation learning.
- Principal component analysis (PCA) and Auto Encoders.
- Fuzzy logic and Fuzzy Inference system (Mandani and Sugino inference system).

Projects

- Implementation of PCA and Auto Encoders on IRIS dataset in Matlab.
- Implementation of Mandani and Sugino inference system in Matlab.

SOFTWARE APPLICATION FOR DSP AND COMMUNICATION, EGYPT JAPAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY(E-JUST)

Main Skills

- Fundamental of Artificial Neural Networks, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning.
- Category of machine learning: Supervised, unsupervised, and reinforcement learning.
- MATLAB Machine Learning and Deep Learning Toolboxes.
- Algorithmic in Deep Learning and activation functions.

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- Applications for Deep Learning in Digital Signal Processing: Data acquisition, regression and Image classification.
 - Applications of Deep Learning in wireless communications: Deep Learning, and 5G Toolboxes, channel modeling and estimation; wireless communication security in the context of adversarial machine learning.
 - Useful machine learning libraries and models in python: Tensor Flow, Keras, Pytoch, Numpy, Pandas, etc.
 - Pre-trained CNN Models: VGG16, VGG19, AlexNet, ResNet, etc.

Projects

- Implementation of 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.

INTERMEDIATE PYTHON PROGRAMMING, DATACAMP

Main Skills

- Python syntax, lists, functions, and packages
- Numpy package
- Matplotlib Python package
- Object oriented programing.
- Data manipulation with Pandas.

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND SOFTWARE

- C and C++ | MATLAB & MATLAB SIMULINK | Python | Web Development HTML 5 CSS | PHP | JavaScript.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Artificial Intelligence | Machine learning | Deep Learning | Solid understanding of Neural Network, Machine Learning and Deep learning | Reinforcement learning.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS

- MATLAB Deep Learning Toolbox | Python TensorFlow | Keras library.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEB. 2019 – NOV. 2020

IT ENGINEER, BRAIN WORKS AFRICA

Main Duties

- Website development using advanced programing languages: PHP, Laravel framework, JavaScript, and My SQL database.
- Mobile app development using Android studio and MySQL database.
- Virtual reality projects using Unity software and C# language specifically for developing games.
- IT related projects and Media projects.

JUL. 2018 – JAN. 2019

ELECTRONIC AND PRODUCTION ENGINEER, SAHASRA ELECTRONICS RWANDA PVT. LTD

Main Duties

- Assembling, repairing, maintaining, and installing LED lights.
- Supervising manufacturing processes in the production department.
- Testing the manufactured LED lights for quality check.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

SEP. 2022 – DEC. 2022

AWS CLOUD PRACTITIONER, AZUBI AFRICA AND AMAZON WEB SERVICES

Skills covered:

- Introduction to cloud computing.
- Amazon web services (Storage services, Networking services, Database services, Security services).
- Linux operating system, database management, and Python programming language.
- **Link:** https://www.credly.com/badges/9386ccab-caec-4a91-b9fb-917a4825c42b/linked_in?t=rmvyhh

11TH -14TH MAY. 2022

NI MMWAVE AND MIMO SYSTEMS TRAINING, EJUS AND NATIONAL INSTRUMENT(NI)

Skills covered:

- Implementation of mmWave for 5G and B5G communication system.
- Overview of the MTS system and assembling.
- Implementation of Massive MIMO system, assembling the hardware equipment.
- Overview of LABVIEW COMMUNICATION SUITE to run mmWave experiment and massive MIMO.

8TH - 10TH FEB. 2023

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR GOVERNMENT EFFECTIVENESS IN AFRICA,

- Offered by National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development, Egypt.

SEP. 2015 – JUL 2019

EMBEDDED SYSTEM WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA AND THE GIANTS ELECTRONICS

Skills covered and sample projects:

- Microcontroller programming in Arduino and related projects.
- Implementing electronics and embedded system projects.
- Projects on real-time monitoring for Aquaculture. Development of IOT solution.
- Remote controlling and automatic irrigation system.
- Implementation of automatic street light lamps, etc.

23RD - 24TH JUL. 2019

FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP, UNIVERSITY OF RWANDA, KT RWANDA NETWORKS AND LIQUID TELECOM

Skills covered:

- Practical implementation of power budget design for optical communication.
- Designing and implementing fiber optic links, splicing, testing, and measuring power and losses of the link.

1ST JAN. 2019 – 11TH JUL. 2019

IT ENGINEER DEVELOPMENT COURSE, JICA AND KOBE INSTITUTE OF COMPUTING (KIC) AND RWANDA ICT CHAMBER

Skills covered:

- Internet of Things (IoT) practical skills and projects

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- Leadership skills
 - TankYu practice for Business model.

ATTENDED CONFERENCES

23RD -26TH OCT. 2023

ISNCC 2023, THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NETWORKS, COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATION, DOHA, QATAR.

Presented a paper entitled: " *A Multi-Agent Multi-Armed Bandit Approach for User Pairing in UAV-Assisted NOMA-Networks.*

19TH -20TH DEC. 2022

JAC-ECC 2022, JAPAN-AFRICA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ELECTRONICS, COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTATION, ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT.

Presented a paper entitled: " *Multi-Armed Bandit and Repeated Auction Approaches for User Admission and Channel Allocation in 5G HetNets.*"

LANGUAGE SKILLS

ENGLISH

Listening
C2

Reading
C2

Writing
C2

Speaking
C2

FRENCH

Listening
A2

Reading
A2

Writing
A2

Speaking
A2

ARABIC

Listening
A2

Reading
A1

Writing
A1

Speaking
A2

CHINESE

Listening
A1

Reading
A1

Writing
A1

Speaking
A1

Levels: **A1** and **A2**: Basic user; **B1** and **B2**: Independent user; **C1** and **C2**: Proficient user

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