

# Dana Alrijjal

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## Education

Effat University , Bachelor of Science in Computer Science	Aug 2022 – Present
• GPA: 3.97/4	
Coral International School , American High School Diploma	Sept 2008 – May 2022
• GPA: 4/4	

## Experience

Special Educational Need Tutor, Reach Inclusion	Aug 2022 – Oct 2023
• Adapted teaching methods to meet individual learning needs, ensuring an inclusive and supportive educational environment.	

## Papers

Alrijjal, D., & AlDaghma, J. (2024). Advancements in Kernel Concurrency:Leveraging Machine Learning for OS Innovation.	Aug 2022 – Oct 2023
• Explores innovative machine learning approaches to enhance kernel concurrency, focusing on test prioritization, bug detection, and adaptive synchronization mechanisms in operating systems.	
Alrijjal, D., & Aldaghma, J. (2025). Evaluating Digital Twin Technology for Proactive Cybersecurity Defense.	
• Systematic analysis of Digital Twin applications in cybersecurity, demonstrating potential for 97.5% detection accuracy and 1.5s latency in simulated environments through IoT-AI integration.	
Alrijjal, D., & AlDaghma, J. (2025). A Multi-Layered Adaptive Framework for Adversarially Robust AI in Cybersecurity Applications.	
• Analyzes adversarial machine learning threats (2022–2025) and proposes a Multi-Layered Adaptive Defense Framework combining detection, incremental retraining, and explainable auditing for cybersecurity AI.	

## Projects

Network Design for Educational Institution	2022-Present
• Designed and implemented a network architecture for a multi-campus educational institution, supporting secure communication between devices.	
SecureTwin Cybersecurity Digital Twin (Conceptual Design)	
• Designed a comprehensive cybersecurity testing platform architecture using digital twin methodology	
• Created detailed system diagrams and performance simulations for 10,000-node environments	
Adversarial-Robust NLP for Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI)	
• Fine-tuned DistilBERT for Cyber Threat Intelligence classification with FGSM adversarial training to improve robustness.	
• Compared baseline and robust models using Clean Accuracy, Macro F1, Robust Accuracy, and ASR.	

## Honors and Awards

Dean's List, Effat University	2022-Present
• Honored for exceptional academic achievement and consistent excellence in coursework.	
Academic Merit Scholarship, Effat University	2022-Present
• Awarded 50% scholarship based on academic performance	

## Technologies and Skills

**AI / ML:** Python, PyTorch/TensorFlow, HuggingFace, NLP, Transformers, Adversarial ML

**Data:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib

**Systems / Networking:** C++, Cisco Packet Tracer

**Web:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP

**Soft Skills:** Problem Solving, Communication, Teamwork, Time Management, Research