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# SHEIK DAWOOD

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**WORK EXPERIENCE** 

### Machine Learning Scientist, Micron Technology

Jun 2020 - Present

Design and build efficient deep learning systems for various cutting-edge problems including Computer Vision, NLP and Robotics.

### Machine Learning Engineering Intern, Micron Technology

**Summer 2019** 

Built demonstration of FPGA-based deep learning accelerator in ADAS for Frankfurt Auto Show '19

- Developed a smart lock application using pose estimation, gesture recognition, and face & speech recognition
- Designed a compute efficient one-shot pose estimation network that can run at >60 fps on GPU
  - 4x faster, 12x fewer FLOPS compared to OpenPose (SOTA) for same size image

### Research Engineer, FWDNXT

Jan 2018 - May 2019

Designed compute efficient neural networks optimized for FWDNXT's deep learning accelerator

- Built networks for object detection, tracking, pose estimation, segmentation and face recognition
- Developed a smart-camera solution able to detect people and track target of interest at 30 fps
  - Built person detector with 5x fewer FLOPS & 5 % drop in performance compared to YOLOv3
  - Improved a popular multi object tracker (SORT) by incorporating Siamese networks

# Founding Engineer, Perceive

Aug 2016 - Aug 2017

Developed core video processing pipeline and geometric vision algorithms

- Designed a multi-camera person localization algorithm to triangulate and track people
- Implemented and benchmarked various object detection algorithms (SSD, YOLO, Faster-RCNN)
- Built a distributed task queue based video processing pipeline that reduced AWS costs by 70%

#### Software Development Intern, Bloomberg L.P.

Summer 2016

Built anomaly detection & trade workflow recommendation feature for Bloomberg middle office tools

Used boosted trees to predict (with 95% accuracy) next state of a given trade to decide if it needs user-attention

#### Software Development Intern, Bloomberg L.P.

Summer 2015

Built feature to enable security search and filtering within Bloomberg's asset management tools

# **EDUCATION**

## Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Spring 2020

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.81 / 4.0

**Research**: Compute efficient neural networks for Computer Vision, Conditional compound generation

using VAE + Neural ODE Normalizing Flow (FFJORD)

#### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering**

**Spring 2016** 

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

GPA: 3.77 / 4.0

### **PROJECTS** { more information on webiste }

**Deep Video Compression :** End-to-End neural network for Video Compression

Lane Prediction: End-to-End neural network for predicting lanes using heatmap regression

**ONNX Explorer:** Web based tool to visualize and profile ONNX models

PyTorch Profiler, 3D Mapping Quadcopter, FPGA MIPS Processor, FPGA Bitcoin Miner, Assistive hat for the blind

## **TOOLS**

{ Proficient } Python, PyTorch, Linux, Git

{ Intermediate } C/C++, HTML, JavaScript, CSS, MATLAB, Verilog, Rust