

WORK & RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

AI Researcher

NORDIK Institute

- Built NLP pipeline over a 10-year Twitter corpus (ingestion, cleaning, labeling, evaluation) to produce a Financial Stress Index.
- Built reproducible workflows (filters, regex, fixed seeds, versioned data) for high-quality tweet selection and preprocessing.
- Designed hybrid sentiment and feature extraction using lexicons and LLMs (BERT & VADER) to score financial polarity.

May 2025 — Present

Sault Ste. Marie, Canada

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant

The University of Western Ontario

- Reviewed challenges of FL in IoT networks and benchmarked FedAvg/FedProx/SCAFFOLD under statistical heterogeneity.
- Proposed a deep learning training optimization (REDUS) reducing training time by ~72% with ~1.6% accuracy trade-off.
- Implemented automated testing frameworks for grading programming/networking courses using C++/Python/Docker.

Sep 2023 — Dec 2024

London, Canada

Intern Researcher

Centre for Informatics Sciences

- Led two applied AI studies—Alzheimer's detection using multimodal data and federated U-Net segmentation on BC ultrasound.
- Mitigated class imbalance and improved the AD baseline by ~ 10%; Achieved ~ 96% segmentation accuracy for BC in FL.
- Produced reproducible pipelines and documentation for preprocessing, imbalance handling, and evaluation (Dice/IoU/ROC).

Feb 2022 — May 2023

Giza, Egypt

Intern AI & Embedded Software Developer

Delta Care

- Implemented a C-based PID temperature controller for precise sample regulation in a lab workflow.
- Optimized Python-C/C++ interprocess communication, reducing response latency by ~70%.
- Built CV pipelines: YOLOv5 + DeepSORT for motility tracking (~91%) and Mask R-CNN for morphology segmentation (~87%).

Jun 2021 — Sep 2021

Cairo, Egypt

EDUCATION

Explore my transcripts at csd.uwo.ca/~egad/transcripts

M.Sc. in Computer Science, The University of Western Ontario, Canada (Grade: 87%)

Sep 2023 — Dec 2024

B.Eng. (Hons) in Computer Engineering, Nile University, Egypt (Grade: 3.51/4.0)

Sep 2018 — May 2023

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Explore more papers at scholar.google.com/citations?user=Vmjcp8gAAAAJ

REDUS: Adaptive Resampling for Efficient Deep Learning in Centralized and Federated IoT Networks

ICC2025

Communication-Efficient and Privacy-Preserving FL Via Joint Knowledge Distillation and Differential Privacy

TVT2024

A Robust FL Approach for Combating Attacks Against IoT Systems Under Non-IID Challenges

SmartNets2024

Advancing Brain Tumor Segmentation via 3D UNet Architecture and Digital Image Processing

MEDI2023

Deep Learning-Based Context-Aware Video Content Analysis on IoT Devices

Electronics MDPI2022

SELECTED PROJECTS

Explore more projects at github.com/eyadgad

ML & Data Science

- FL Based IoT Attack Detection in IID and Non-IID
- FL Based Breast Cancer Segmentation Using UNet and FedProx
- Twitter Data Scraping and Preprocessing
- Brain Tumor Segmentation via 3D UNet and Digital Image Processing
- Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease Based on Clinical and Neuroimaging

Computer Systems & Networking

- IoT-Based Smart Home System with Cloud Interface
- Multi-Node Messaging System Using Sockets and Threading
- Digital IC Design of 4-bit CMOS-based ALU

AI Application Development

- QT Desktop App for AI Agentic chat application
- QT Desktop App for Shopping with AI & Database Integration

SKILLS

Programming Languages

Python (Proficient), SQL(Familiar), C/C++ (Familiar)

GenAI & ML

Data Science, LLMs (OpenAI, BERT, Llama), RAG, Fine-tuning, PyTorch, TensorFlow

Data Engineering

PySpark, Databricks, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Backend & APIs

FastAPI (REST, GraphQL, gRPC), FastAPI, PySpark, Git

MLOps/DevOps & Cloud

Docker, Kubernetes (OpenShift/OCP, EKS), CI/CD (Git, Jenkins), AWS (Lambda, SageMaker)