# Faris Hamdi Rizk

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#### Education

#### Delta Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology (DHIET)

Mansoura, Egypt

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication — GPA: 3.2/4.0

Sep. 2021 - Present

- Concentration: Machine Learning and Computer Vision
- Relevant Coursework: Python Programming, Computer Science I & II, Signals Analysis, Micro-Processors, Statistics & Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Calculus I & II, Discrete Mathematics, Projects management, Technical Writing
- Independent Study: Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Data Analysis using Python, Image Processing, Data Structures & Algorithms, C/C++ Programming

Research Interests: Computer Vision & Language, Deep Learning, Robotics

# Research Experience

### **Zewail City Computing Society**

Remote — Zewail City of Science, Egypt

Research Staff Member - Applied Machine Learning Lab

Sep. 2023 - Present

• Onboarding and planning initial research projects in collaboration with lab members in Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing and Human-Computer Interaction.

#### Delta Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology (DHIET)

Mansoura, Egypt

Undergraduate Research Assistant - Supervisor: Prof. El-Sayed M. El-Kenawy

Jan. 2023 - Present

- Developed a computer vision-based pothole detection system using a remote-controlled car with high-definition cameras, an IMU, GPS, and STM32F401RCT6 microcontroller. Utilized CNN models (AlexNet, VGG19Net, GoogLeNet, ResNet-50), with AlexNet achieving 92.15% accuracy and the fastest processing time for real-time detection. The system captures road images, processes them using AlexNet, and transmits data via a LoRa-02 module to a remote station. This project honed my ability to address challenges like lighting variation and road debris.
- Optimized student performance prediction models using Greylag Goose optimization algorithms, reducing MSE by 50%.
- Optimized CNN models prediction with Waterwheel Plant Algorithm, improving traffic detection accuracy to 97.28%.
- Utilized deep learning architectures to predict traffic patterns for smart city development, achieving 93.18% accuracy.

## **Publications**

- Abdelmalak M. E. S., Khodadadi N., Zaki A. M., Eid M. M., Rizk F. H., et al. (2024). Pothole Detection in
  Asphalt Roads: A Comprehensive Approach for Enhanced Road Maintenance and Safety with AlexNet
  Model. In Proceedings of the 2024 International Telecommunications Conference (ITC-Egypt), pp. 269–274.
  doi:10.1109/ITC-Egypt61547.2024.10620566.
- Rizk F. H., Mohamed M. E., Sameh B., Zaki A. M., Eid M. M., et al. (2024). Enhancing Student Performance Prediction with Greylag Goose Optimization Algorithm. In Proceedings of the 2024 International Telecommunications Conference (ITC-Egypt), pp. 32–37. doi:10.1109/ITC-Egypt61547.2024.10620568.
- Rizk F. H., Arkhstan S., Zaki A. M., Kandel M. A., & Towfek S. K. (2023). Integrated CNN and Waterwheel Plant Algorithm for Enhanced Global Traffic Detection. *Journal of Advanced Intelligent Systems*, 6(2), 36–45. doi:10.54216/JAIM.060204.
- Kandel M. A., Rizk F. H., Hongou L., Zaki A. M., Khan H., et al. (2023). Evaluating the Efficacy of Deep Learning Architectures in Predicting Traffic Patterns for Smart City Development. *Journal of Advanced Intelligent Systems*, 6(2), 26–35. doi:10.54216/JAIM.060203.

#### Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python (proficient), C/C++ (familiar)

Frameworks & Libraries: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

Tools: Jupyter Notebooks, Google Colab, Git/GitHub, Linux/Unix, LATEX

Spoken Languages: English, Arabic (Native)

#### Extracurricular Activities

# Google Developer Student Club (GDSC)

DHIET, Egypt

Graphic Design Head

Oct. 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Leading a team of 5 designers to create promotional materials, increasing event attendance by 30%.
- Overseeing club branding and visual identity across all platforms.

# Google Developer Student Club (GDSC)

DHIET, Egypt

Graphic Designer

Jan. 2023 - Oct. 2023

• Designed graphics for events; collaborated on creative solutions, contributing to a 20% increase in social media engagement.

# IHOW Organization

DHIET, Egypt

Human Resources Member

Oct. 2022 - Jan. 2023

- Managed recruitment and onboarding processes for over 30 new members.
- Facilitated communication and team-building activities to enhance collaboration.

#### Competitions and Awards

# DevFest Mansoura Hackathon — Google Developer Group - Delta

Mansoura University, Egypt

2nd Place (out of 25 teams)

Oct. 2023

• Developed a web platform to connect freelancers with clients, enhancing local freelance opportunities in Egypt.