

# FARIS HAMDI RIZK

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## Education

Delta Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology (DHIET), Egypt

Sep. 2021 – Present

*Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication*

GPA: 3.2/4.0

- **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 Experience

Zewail City Computing Society, Zewail City of Science and Technology, Egypt

Sep. 2024 – Present

*Research Staff Member – Applied Machine Learning Lab*

- Research Focus: Computer Vision, Applied Machine Learning, NLP, and Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)

Delta Higher Institute of Engineering and Technology (DHIET), Egypt

Jan. 2023 – Present

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

- Collaboration with: Computer Science and Intelligent Systems Research Center, Virginia, USA
- Collaboration with: Dr. Nima Khodadadi, University of Miami, Florida, USA
- Research Focus: Applied Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Optimization Algorithms

## Research Interests

- **Primary Interests:** Computer Vision & Language, Visual Reasoning, Robotics, Machine Learning Applications
- **Secondary Interests:** AI in Education, AI for Social and Economic Development, and Ethical AI Practices.

## 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.**, 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.
- Sherif K., **Rizk F. H.**, Zaki A. M., Eid M. M., et al. (2024). **Revolutionizing Oil Spill Detection: A Machine Learning Approach for Satellite Image Classification.** In *Proceedings of the 2024 International Telecommunications Conference (ITC-Egypt)*, pp. 245–250. doi:10.1109/ITC-Egypt61547.2024.10620599.
- 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.
- **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.**, Elshabrawy M., Sameh B., Mohamed K., & Zaki A. M. (2024). **Optimizing Student Performance Prediction Using Binary Waterwheel Plant Algorithm for Feature Selection and Machine Learning.** *Journal of Advanced Intelligent Systems*, 7(1), 19–37. doi:10.54216/JAIM.070102.

## Skills

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

**Frameworks & Libraries:** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib

**Deep Learning & Computer Vision:** CNNs, Transformers, Object Detection, Image Segmentation

**Tools:** Jupyter Notebooks, Google Colab, Git/GitHub, Linux/Unix, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Extracurricular Activities

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<b>Graphic Design Head</b> <i>Google Developer Student Club (GDSC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leading design team for event materials, club branding, and promotional content.</li></ul>	<b>Oct. 2023 – Present</b> <i>DHIET, Egypt</i>
<b>Graphic Designer</b> <i>Google Developer Student Club (GDSC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed graphics for events; collaborated on creative solutions.</li></ul>	<b>Jan. 2023 – Oct. 2023</b> <i>DHIET, Egypt</i>
<b>Human Resources Member</b> <i>IHOW Organization</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managed recruitment, onboarding, team-building; facilitated communication.</li></ul>	<b>Oct. 2022 – Jan. 2023</b> <i>DHIET, Egypt</i>

Competitions

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<b>2nd Place (out of 25 teams)</b> <i>GDG DevFest Mansoura Hackathon</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Placed 2nd in GDG DevFest Mansoura Hackathon among 25 teams; developed a web platform for freelance opportunities in Egypt.</li></ul>	<b>Oct. 2023</b> <i>Mansoura University, Egypt</i>
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Languages

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**English:** C1 Level (Advanced)

**Arabic:** Native Speaker