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RESEARCH PROFILE

I'm a Computer Engineering student at the American University of Sharjah interested in machine learning and the security and privacy of AI technologies. My work includes developing real-time voice AI agents, studying the security of IoT systems, and exploring how trust and security can be built into intelligent systems from first principles. I'm motivated by a physics-based approach to reasoning, aiming to design AI systems that are both technically sound and aligned with human values.

EDUCATION

- BSc, Computer Engineering, Senior I, American University of Sharjah** 09/2022 – Present
Sharjah, UAE
- CGPA: 3.48/4.00
 - Achieved honorary Dean's & Chancellor's List for academic excellence
- High Honors, Cambridge IGCSE & Pearson Edexcel A-Level Programs,** 09/2020 – 06/2022
Abu Dhabi International Pvt. School Abu Dhabi, UAE
- **A*A*A*** in A-Level Physics, Pure Mathematics, and Chemistry.
 - Certified **High Achiever** by Pearson Edexcel
 - Vice President of Student Council Cabinet

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- EBTIC (Emirates ICT Innovation Center) Khalifa University, Research Intern** 07/2024 – 08/2024
Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Completed an 8-week summer research internship focused on developing non-invasive fall detection systems using Wi-Fi Channel State Information (CSI), while engaging with a team of researchers.
 - Implemented and compared various machine and deep learning models to accurately classify human activities against falls, aiming to enhance elderly care by eliminating the need for wearable sensors.
- Speak.ai, Co-Founder, Product Development** 🌐 02/2025 – Present
Sharjah, UAE
- Founded a voice AI startup enabling businesses to automate customer support using real-time AI voice agents with RAG.
 - Winners of **Injaz UAE Product of the Year 2025**.
 - Sheraa **Startup Dojo+** Pitch Competition 2nd Place ~ 10,000 AED
- Indigo IT Consultancy, Cybersecurity Intern** 07/2025 – 08/2025
Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Assisted in security assessments of business IT infrastructures by identifying vulnerabilities in server configurations for mid-sized clients.
 - Supported the development of risk mitigation strategies, including firewall rule audits and implementation of SIEM alerts for suspicious activity.
- Physics Department American University of Sharjah, Student Research Assistant** 09/2023 – 11/2023
Sharjah, UAE
- Assisted a Ph.D. student with research on the stability of perovskite materials for solar cell applications.
 - Conducted experiments, including doping of perovskite materials and performing SEM to analyze material structures.

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| Nestlé UAE LLC, Data Analytics in E-Commerce Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducted data analysis on e-commerce performance metrics and platform dashboards, identifying trends in consumer behavior, digital shelf presence, and campaign outcomes for Nestlé's online products. • Gained early exposure to customer data handling and platform optimization | 08/2025 – 09/2025 Dubai, UAE |
| Student Residential Life Department American University of Sharjah, <i>Resident Assistant (RA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Served as a RA for 30+ students, fostering community and connecting residents to resources for academic and personal success by organizing programs/events. • Led by example as a role model, providing support, counseling, and guidance to promote resident engagement, while collaborating with the RA team and participating in ongoing training to enhance leadership skills. | 08/2024 – Present Sharjah, UAE |

| RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS | |
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| Fall Detection Using Wi-Fi Channel State Information, 2024 7th International Conference on Signal Processing and Information Security (ICSPIS) & <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • F. Nasser, A. Suliman, K. Poon, A. Alteneiji, and U. Ahmad, "Fall Detection Using Wi-Fi Channel State Information," <i>2024 7th International Conference on Signal Processing and Information Security (ICSPIS)</i>, pp. 1–5, Nov. 2024. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1109/icspis63676.2024.10812620 | 11/2024 |
| Decentralized HoneyPot System Using Blockchain and Learning for IoT Security, Final year thesis, Manuscript in progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised by Dr. Anastassia Gharib, this project aims to develop a honeypot system using blockchain for data integrity and machine learning for intelligent threat detection in IoT environments. | 06/2025 |
| Multiverse Privacy Theory (MPT), Manuscript in progress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborating with Dr. Ece Gumusel on further validating the Multiverse Privacy Theory (MPT) using real-world datasets to explore adaptive privacy-preserving mechanisms in AI systems. | 07/2025 |

| Projects | |
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| MERN Stack Real Estate Marketplace, <i>Full-Stack Web App with JWT Auth & Redux Toolkit</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a modern real estate web app using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js). • Implemented secure auth with JWT, Firebase, and Google OAuth. • Developed real-world CRUD operations for property listings. | 07/2025 – Present |
| Credit Card Approval Prediction, Machine Learning/Data Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackled credit card default prediction using imbalanced dataset strategies. • Combined data balancing, outlier detection, and dynamic feature updates. • Applied semi-supervised learning with grid search for model selection. | 02/2025 – 05/2025 |
| Custom Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) System, <i>Real-Time Question Answering with GPT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Built a RAG system to allow question answering from a company website. • Implemented web scraping to extract and preprocess service-related content. • Used OpenAI embeddings (text-embedding-3-small) and ChromaDB for vector search. | 03/2025 – 03/2025 |

VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCES

Careers Club, *Founding Vice President*

08/2024 – Present

- Founded and developed initiatives that foster professional growth, networking, and leadership by organizing workshops.
- Responsible for creating detailed financial plans and managing budgets for club events and activities

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Society of Cybersecurity, *Events Officer*

08/2024 – Present

- Managed and coordinated cybersecurity related events such as the Game Cracking workshop and Highschool bootcamp.
- Responsible for spreading awareness and bringing a passion for cybersecurity at AUS through interactive workshops.

Sharjah, UAE

SKILLS/CERTS

Certifications & Training

- Practical Ethical Hacking, TCM Security Expected 11/2025
- Red Hat System Administration I (RH12), Red Hat Issued Jan 2025
- Entrepreneurial Skills Pass, JA Worldwide Issued Jun 2025
- Product of the Year - INJAZ UAE National Competition, INJAZ UAE Issued May 2025
- Pre-Security, TryHackMe Issued Jan 202
- Introduction to Cyber Security, TryHackMe Issued Dec 2023
- HTML & CSS Full Course, SuperSimple.dev - Issued Dec 2023

Skills Acquired

- Cybersecurity & Networking: Penetration Testing, Network Enumeration, Privilege Escalation, Linux.
- Systems & Tools: Kali Linux, Burp Suite, Nmap, Metasploit, Git, Postman, n8n, Red Hat Linux, HTML, CSS, Node.js, React
- Programming & Web Development: Python, JavaScript, C++
- Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL
- Entrepreneurship & Leadership: Business Development, Team Management, Project Pitching, Product Design, Innovation