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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.

<b>Nestlé UAE LLC, Data Analytics in E-Commerce Intern</b>	08/2025 – 09/2025 Dubai, UAE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Gained early exposure to customer data handling and platform optimization</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Residential Life Department American University of Sharjah, Resident Assistant (RA)</b>	08/2024 – Present Sharjah, UAE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Served as a RA for 30+ students, fostering community and connecting residents to resources for academic and personal success by organizing programs/events.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	

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## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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<b>Fall Detection Using Wi-Fi Channel State Information, 2024 7th International Conference on Signal Processing and Information Security (ICSPIS) ↗</b>	11/2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. Nasser, A. Suliman, K. Poon, A. Alteneiji, and U. Ahmad, "Fall Detection Using Wi-Fi Channel State Information," 2024 7th International Conference on Signal Processing and Information Security (ICSPIS), pp. 1–5, Nov. 2024. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1109/icspis63676.202.10812620">https://doi.org/10.1109/icspis63676.202.10812620</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Decentralized Honeypot System Using Blockchain and Learning for IoT Security, Final year thesis, Manuscript in progress</b>	06/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advised by <b>Dr. Anastassia Gharib</b>, this project aims to develop a honeypot system using blockchain for data integrity and machine learning for intelligent threat detection in IoT environments.</li> </ul>	
<b>Multiverse Privacy Theory (MPT), Manuscript in progress</b>	07/2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborating with <b>Dr. Ece Gumusel</b> on further validating the Multiverse Privacy Theory (MPT) using real-world datasets to explore adaptive privacy-preserving mechanisms in AI systems.</li> </ul>	

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## Projects

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

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## VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCES

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<b>Careers Club, Founding Vice President</b>	08/2024 – Present
• Founded and developed initiatives that foster professional growth, networking, and leadership by organizing workshops.	Sharjah, UAE
• Responsible for creating detailed financial plans and managing budgets for club events and activities	
<b>Society of Cybersecurity, Events Officer</b>	08/2024 – Present
• Managed and coordinated cybersecurity related events such as the Game Cracking workshop and Highschool bootcamp.	Sharjah, UAE
• Responsible for spreading awareness and bringing a passion for cybersecurity at AUS through interactive workshops.	

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## SKILLS/CERTS

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### 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