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## Research Interests

AI, Software Engineering, AI for Science, Data Science, Big Data.

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## Education

Ph.D. in [Computer Science](#), [Minor in Statistics](#)

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Dissertation: *A Novel Approach to Optimization of Iterative Machine Learning Algorithms: Over Heap Structure*

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## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles.

53. Mustafa Kurban, Can Polat, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**. "LLM-assisted thermodynamic evaluation for reversible hydrogen storage on alkaline-earth-modified TiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles: a Grounded Agentic Screening framework," *Journal of Energy Storage*, 2026.  
Under Review
52. Mariam Elnour, Mohammad AlShaikh Saleh, Mert Onur Cakiroglu, **Hasan Kurban**, Rachad Atat, Abdulrahman Takiddin, Muhammad Ismail, Katherine R. Davis, Erchin Serpedin. "Symbolic Graph Representations for Photovoltaic Power Forecasting," *IEEE Transactions on Sustainable Energy*, 2026.  
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51. Md. Mainul Islam, Muhammad Ismail, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin. "Byzantine Fault-Tolerant Lightweight Security Framework for Distributed DC Optimal Power Flow Using Threshold Cryptography," *IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems*, 2026.  
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50. Samir Abdaljalil, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**. "HalluVerse3: A Fine-Grained Multilingual Benchmark for Hallucination Detection in LLMs," *Language Resources and Evaluation*, 2026.  
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49. Muhammed Adil Yarkin, Mihkel Kõrgesaar, Vedat Mert Asan, Jani Romanoff, Joshua Stuckner, **Hasan Kurban**. "Self-Consistent Recurrent Neural Network for Path Dependent Deformation," *Scientific Reports*, 2026.  
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44. Idil Bilge Altun, Mert Onur Cakiroglu, Selma Awadallah, Mehmet M. Dalkilic, **Hasan Kurban**. "Benchmarking Artificial Intelligence Models for Dissolved Gas Forecasting in Power Transformers," *Electric Power Systems Research*, 2026.  
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43. Samir Abdaljalil, Parichit Sharma, Rachad Atat, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**. "SINdex: Semantic INconsistency Index for Hallucination Detection in LLMs," *IEEE Open Journal of the Computer Society*, 2026.  
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Economic Dispatch,” *IEEE Transactions on Smart Grid*, 2026.  
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27. Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Mustafa Kurban. "QuantumShellNet: Ground-State Eigenvalue Prediction of Materials Using Electronic Shell Structures and Fermionic Properties via Convolutions," *Computational Materials Science*, 246, 113366, 2025.
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10. **Hasan Kurban**, Sholeh Alaei, Mustafa Kurban. "Effect of Mg Content on Electronic Structure, Optical and Structural Properties of Amorphous ZnO Nanoparticles: A DFTB Study," *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids*, 560, 120726, 2021.
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8. **Hasan Kurban**. "Measuring the Proximity of Medical Treatment Areas with Text Mining," *European Journal of Science and Technology*, 21, 518–526, 2021.
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5. **Hasan Kurban**, Mustafa Kurban. "Study of Structural and Optoelectronic Properties of Hexagonal ZnO Nanoparticles," *Bilecik Seyh Edebali University Journal of Science*, 6(2), 124–131, 2019.
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Md. Mainul Islam, Abdulrahman Takiddin, Muhammad Ismail, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin

- Serpedin  
*The 23rd IFAC World Congress (IFAC)*, Busan, Korea, 2026. Under Review
42. **Temporal Realism Evaluation of Generated Videos Using Compressed-Domain Motion Vectors**  
 Mert Onur Cakiroglu, Idil Bilge Altun, Zhihe Lu, Mehmet Dalkilic, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 43rd IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)*, Denver, CO, USA, 2026. Under Review
  41. **QuantumCanvas: A Multimodal Benchmark for Visual Learning of Atomic Interactions**  
 Can Polat, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 43rd IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR)*, Denver, CO, USA, 2026. Under Review
  40. **Communication-Efficient Attack Mitigation in Distributed Economic Dispatch using HMAC and Machine Learning**  
 Md. Mainul Islam, Abdulrahman Takiddin, Muhammad Ismail, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin  
*IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC)*, Glasgow, Scotland, 2026. Under Review
  39. **Audit-of-Understanding: Posterior-Constrained Inference for Mathematical Reasoning in Language Models**  
 Samir Abdaljalil, Erchin Serpedin, Khalid Qaraqe, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 29th Annual Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, Tangier, Morocco, 2026. Under Review
  38. **NanoScale: A Benchmark for Evaluating Generative Models on Crystal-to-Nanoparticle Scale Transitions**  
 Can Polat, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 35th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence & 29th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-ECAI)*, Bremen, Germany, 2026. Under Review
  37. **StructEval: A Benchmark for Evaluating Generation, Inference, and Reconstruction in Atomic and Crystalline Structures**  
 Can Polat, Mustafa Kurban, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 14th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2026. Under Review
  36. **Discovering Physical Constraints from Monocular Trajectories for Enhanced 3D Understanding**  
 Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi, Hussein Alnuweiri, **Hasan Kurban**  
*IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, Arizona, USA, 2026. Under Review
  35. **Evaluating Multilingual & Code-Switched Alignment in LLMs via Synthetic Natural Language Inference**  
 Samir Abdaljalil, Khalid Qaraqe, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**  
*13th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC)*, Mallorca, Spain, 2026. Under Review
  34. **EMPATIA: Multi-Faceted Human-AI Collaboration for Refugee Integration**  
 Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi, Mehmet Tuncel, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 39th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*, San Diego, CA, USA, 2025.

33. **Learning Physics Like Humans: Uncovering Physical Laws from Monocular Videos**  
 Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi, Hussein Alnuweiri, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 21st International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) – Human-inspired Computer Vision*,  
 Hawaii, USA, 2025.
32. **SAFE: A Sparse Autoencoder-Based Framework for Robust Query Enrichment and Hallucination Mitigation in LLMs**  
 Samir Abdaljalil, Filippo Pallucchini, Andrea Seveso, **Hasan Kurban**, Fabio Marcorio, Erchin Serpedin  
*30th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, Suzhou, China, 2025.
31. **Stress-Testing Multimodal Foundation Models for Crystallographic Reasoning**  
 Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) – Towards Knowledgeable Foundation Models*, Vienna, Austria, 2025.
30. **Theorem-of-Thought: A Multi-Agent Framework for Abductive, Deductive, and Inductive Reasoning in Language Models**  
 Samir Abdaljalil, **Hasan Kurban**, Khalid Qaraqe, Erchin Serpedin  
*The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) – Towards Knowledgeable Foundation Models*, Vienna, Austria, 2025.
29. **xChemAgents: Agentic AI for Explainable Quantum Chemistry**  
 Can Polat, Mehmet Tuncel, Mustafa Kurban, Erchin Serpedin, **Hasan Kurban**  
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28. **Beyond Atomic Geometry Representations in Materials Science: A Human-in-the-Loop Multimodal Framework**  
 Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – DataWorld*, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
27. **PhysicsNeRF: Physics-Guided 3D Reconstruction from Sparse Views**  
 Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi, **Hasan Kurban**, Hussein Alnuweiri  
*The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Building Physically Plausible World Models*, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
26. **Multivariate de Bruijn Graphs: A Symbolic Graph Framework for Time Series Forecasting**  
 Mert Onur Cakiroglu, Idil Bilge Altun, Mehmet Dalkilic, Elham Khorasani Buxton, **Hasan Kurban**  
*The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Foundation Models for Structured Data (FMSD)*, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
25. **Understanding the Capabilities of Molecular Graph Neural Networks in Materials Science Through Multimodal Learning and Physical Context Encoding**  
 Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*The 42nd IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR) – Multimodal Learning for Materials Science (MM4Mat)*, Nashville, TN, USA, 2025. *Spotlight*
24. **TDCM25: A Multi-Modal Multi-Task Benchmark for Temperature-Dependent Crystalline Materials**

- Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*The 13th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) – AI for Accelerated Materials Design*, Singapore, 2025.
23. **De Bruijn Graph-Enhanced Time Series Models for Electricity Load Forecasting**  
 Mert Onur Cakiroglu, Idil Bilge Altun, Shahriar Rahman Fahim, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic, Rachad Atat, Abdulrahman Takiddin, Erchin Serpedin, Khalid Qaraqe  
*17th International Symposium on Signals, Circuits and Systems (SSCS)*, Iași, Romania, 2025.
  22. **Data-Efficient Hydrogen Adsorption Prediction in Copper Nanoclusters: A Computer Vision-Based Transfer Learning Approach**  
 Can Polat, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*19th International Conference on Compatibility, Power Electronics and Power Engineering (CPE-POWERENG)*, Antalya, Turkey, 2025.
  21. **Instance-Based Learning-Driven Density of States Analysis in Functionalized Fullerene Derivatives for Optimizing Organic Photovoltaics**  
 Parichit Sharma, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet Dalkilic, Mustafa Kurban  
*19th International Conference on Compatibility, Power Electronics and Power Engineering (CPE-POWERENG)*, Antalya, Turkey, 2025.
  20. **Decentralized N-1 Contingency Analysis for Cascading Failure Prediction in Multi-Region Power Systems using Consortium Blockchain**  
 Md. Mainul Islam, Muhammad Ismail, Rachad Atat, **Hasan Kurban**, Katherine R. Davis, Erchin Serpedin  
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  19. **Exploring Various Sequential Learning Methods for Deformation History Modeling**  
 Muhammed Adil Yarkin, Mihkel Korgesaar, Jani Romanoff, Joshua Stuckner, Ümit Işlak, **Hasan Kurban**  
*26th Engineering Applications of Neural Networks / Engineering Applications and Advances of Artificial Intelligence (EAAAI)*, Limassol, Cyprus, 2025.
  18. **Predicting Optical Bandgaps in C<sub>60</sub> and Functionalized Derivatives from Limited Data for Renewable Energy Applications**  
 Mehmet Tuncel, **Hasan Kurban**, Erchin Serpedin, Mustafa Kurban  
*19th International Conference on Compatibility, Power Electronics and Power Engineering (CPE-POWERENG)*, Antalya, Turkey, 2025.
  17. **A Novel Discrete Time Series Representation with De Bruijn Graphs for Enhanced Forecasting using TimesNet (Extended Abstract)**  
 Mert Onur Cakiroglu, **Hasan Kurban**, Elham Khorasani Buxton, Mehmet Dalkilic  
*11th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, San Diego, USA, 2024.
  16.  **$p$ -ClustVal: A Novel  $p$ -adic Approach for Enhanced Clustering and Valuation in High-Dimensional scRNASeq Data (Extended Abstract)**  
 Parichit Sharma, Sarthak Mishra, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*11th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, San Diego, USA, 2024.



15. **What Data-Centric AI Can Do For  $k$ -means: a Faster, Robust  $k$ -means-d**  
 Parichit Sharma, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*41st International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Data-centric Machine Learning Research (DMLR)*, Vienna, Austria, 2024.
14. **Novel NBA Fantasy League driven by Engineered Team Chemistry and Scaled Position Statistics**  
 Ganesh Arkanath, Nishad Gupta, **Hasan Kurban**, Parichit Sharma, Madhavan K R, Elham Khorasani Buxton, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE International Conference on Big Data: Data-Centric AI*, Sorrento, Italy, 2023.
13. **Are Sports Awards About Sports? Using AI to Find the Answer**  
 Anshumaan Shankar, Gowtham Veerabadran Rajasekaran, Jacob Hendricks, Jared Andrew Schlak, Parichit Sharma, Madhavan K R, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*ECML/PKDD: 10th Workshop on Machine Learning and Data Mining for Sports Analytics*, Turin, Italy, 2023.
12. **AReS: An AutoML Regression Service for Data Analytics and Novel Data-centric Visualizations**  
 Josh Elms, Sam Johnson, Madhavan K R, Keerthana Sugasi, Parichit Sharma, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*29th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Undergraduate Consortium (KDD-UC)*, Long Beach, CA, USA, 2023.
11. **Are They What They Claim: A Comprehensive Study of Ordinary Linear Regression Among the Top Machine Learning Libraries in Python**  
 Sam Johnson, Josh Elms, Madhavan K R, Keerthana Sugasi, Parichit Sharma, **Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*29th ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Undergraduate Consortium (KDD-UC)*, Long Beach, CA, USA, 2023.
10. **Data Expressiveness and Its Use in Data-centric AI**  
**Hasan Kurban**, Parichit Sharma, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*NeurIPS Data-centric AI*, 2021.
9. **Size Dependent Electronic Structure and Structural Properties of Cupric Oxide (CuO) Nanoparticles**  
**Hasan Kurban**, Mustafa Kurban, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*NEM*, 2019.
8. **Using Data Analytics to Optimize Public Transportation on a College Campus**  
 Kurt Zimmer, **Hasan Kurban**, Mark Jenne, Logan Keating, Perry Maull, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, Turin, Italy, 2018.
7. **A Novel Approach to Optimization of Iterative Machine Learning Algorithms: Over Heap Structure**  
**Hasan Kurban**, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE International Conference on Big Data*, Boston, MA, USA, 2017.
6. **Improving Expectation Maximization Algorithm over Stellar Data**  
**Hasan Kurban**, Can Kockan, Mark Jenne, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE BigData Workshop on Management, Search and Mining of Massive Repositories of Solar and Stellar Astronomy Data*, Boston, MA, USA, 2017.

5. **Case Study: Clustering Big Stellar Data with EM\***  
**Hasan Kurban**, Can Kockan, Mark Jenne, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE/ACM International Conference on Big Data Computing, Applications and Technologies (BDCAT)*, Austin, TX, USA, 2017.  
**Best Poster Award**
4. **Employing Software Engineering Principles to Enhance Management of Climatological Datasets for Coral Reef Analysis**  
Mark Jenne, Alex Zimmerman, **Hasan Kurban**, Claudia Johnson, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*6th International Workshop on Climate Informatics*, Colorado, USA, 2016.
3. **EM\*: An EM Algorithm for Big Data**  
**Hasan Kurban**, Mark Jenne, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA)*, Montreal, Canada, 2016.  
**Honorable Mention Paper Award**
2. **Red-RF: Reduced Random Forest for Big Data using Priority Voting & Dynamic Data Reduction**  
Hussein Mohsen, **Hasan Kurban**, Kurt Zimmer, Mark Jenne, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE BigData Congress*, New York, USA, 2015.
1. **A New Set of Random Forests with Varying Dynamic Data Reduction and Voting Techniques**  
Hussein Mohsen, **Hasan Kurban**, Mark Jenne, Mehmet M. Dalkilic  
*IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics*, Shanghai, China, 2014.

## Book Reviews.

3. *Data Science For All* by Brennan Davis and Hunter Glanz, 2024.  
ISBN: [9780135311189](#)
2. *Mastering Social Media Mining with R* by Sharan Kumar Ravindran, 2015.  
ISBN: [1784396311](#)
1. *Learning Data Mining with R* by Biter Makhsel, 2015.  
ISBN: [1783982101](#)

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## Grants, Honors, and Awards

### Competitive Research Grants (PI / Lead PI).

- **QRDI – Climate Change and Environment Grant**  
*Project: Real-Time Self-Adaptive & Autonomous Calibration of CO<sub>2</sub> Leak Detection Sensors in the Presence of Impurities Using Wavelet Transform and ML Algorithms*  
Role: Principal Investigator  
Award No.: CCEC02-0216-250065  
Budget: \$299,792 (Award Year: 2025)

- **QRDI – Modernizing Charitable Sector Grant**  
*Project: Advancing AI-Driven Governance in Qatar’s Charitable Sector: A Trustworthy Arabic LLM for Regulatory Compliance*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Award No.: MCSC02-0221-250019*  
*Budget: \$40,999 (Award Year: 2025)*
- **TÜBİTAK 1001 Scientific and Technological Research Projects Support Program**  
*Project: Improving Dynamic Fit and Comfort of Prosthetic Sockets Using Wearable Fiber Optic Sensors*  
*Role: Principal Investigator*  
*Award No.: 125E223*  
*Budget: \$60,000 (Award Year: 2025)*
- **QRDI – National Priorities Research Program (NPRP)**  
*Project: ReSolVE – Resilient Solutions for Vulnerabilities and Emergencies: An Effective National Risk Management Plan for Qatar*  
*Role: Principal Investigator (joined in 2025)*  
*Award No.: NPRP14C-0909-210008*  
*Budget: \$4,434,601 (Award Year: 2023)*
- **QRDI – Undergraduate Research Experience Program (UREP)**  
*Project: Leveraging Data Analytics for Interpreting Transformer Dissolved Gas Analysis*  
*Role: Principal Investigator*  
*Award No.: UREP31-043-2-014*  
*Budget: \$26,042 (Award Year: 2025)*

#### **Institutional Grants and Internal Funding.**

- **HBKU Office of the Vice President for Research – Horizon Hub 1st Cycle Program**  
*Event: AI for Science Symposium*  
*Role: Principal Investigator*  
*Award No.: HBKU-INT-VPR-HHW-01-8*  
*Dates: January 21–22, 2026*  
*Budget: QAR 150,000 (Award Year: 2025)*
- **HBKU Thematic Research Grant Program (3rd Cycle)**  
*Project: Optimal AI and Quantum Secured Wireless–Optical Communication Design for Smart Cities in Qatar*  
*Role: Principal Investigator*  
*Award No.: HBKU-INT-VPR-TG-03-04*  
*Budget: \$102,740 (Award Year: 2025)*
- **HBKU GPU Compute Grant by Research Computing Core Group**  
*Project: Compressed Motion Statistics for Reliable Evaluation of Generative Videos*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Institution: Hamad Bin Khalifa University*  
*Budget: 7,000 QAR (Award Year: 2025)*
- **Transformative Educational Experience (TEE) Grant**  
*Project: Transforming Software Engineering Education through Autograder and LLM Integration*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*

*Institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*Budget: \$10,000 (Award Year: 2024)*

- **Multiversity Academic Grant**

*Project: A Novel, Multi-Institutional Machine Learning for Engineers Course*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*Budget: \$10,000 (Award Year: 2024)*

- **Faculty Resource Allocation**

*Project: Faculty Teaching and Research Support (Three-Year Allocation)*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*Budget: \$53,750 (Award Year: 2023)*

- **Research Impact Initiative**

*Project: Leveraging AI, Machine Learning, and Data Analytics to Enhance Qatar's Sustainable Energy, Healthcare, and Security*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*Budget: \$177,000 (Award Year: 2023)*

- **Startup Research Funds**

*Project: Initiating Cutting-Edge Research Projects (Three-Year Support)*  
*Role: Lead Principal Investigator*  
*Institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar*  
*Budget: \$413,000 (Award Year: 2023)*

### **Additional Honors and Recognitions.**

- **Best Poster Award**

IEEE/ACM International Conference on Big Data Computing, Applications and Technologies (BDCAT), Austin, TX, 2017.

- **Best Paper Award**

IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), Montreal, Canada, 2016.

- **Turkish National Ministry of Education Scholarship**

Comprehensive funding for graduate studies, 2009–2017.

- **Nomination for Researcher of the Year**

Indiana University, Bloomington; Academic Year 2016–2017.

- **Nomination for Associate Instructor of the Year**

Indiana University, Bloomington; Academic Year 2014–2015.

- **Computer Science Graduate Fellowship**

Indiana University, Bloomington; August 2010–May 2012.

## Service

### University Committees.

- **Hamad Bin Khalifa University** (Fall 2024–Fall 2025): Industrial and Government Outreach Committee; ABET & Curriculum; Academic Advising; AI for Science.
- **Texas A&M University at Qatar** (Spring 2024): ABET & Curriculum; Seminars & Invited Speakers; Budget.
- **Texas A&M University at Qatar** (Fall 2023): ABET & Curriculum; Seminars & Invited Speakers; Budget; Teaching Load Model.

### Editorial and Professional Roles.

*Nature Scientific Reports*

*Manning*

*Pearson*

Editorial Board Member

Technical Editor

Data Science Advisory Board Member

### Conference Organization and Leadership.

- **Organizer**, “AI for Science Symposium” (HBKU Horizon Hub 1st Cycle), Doha, Qatar, January 21–22, 2026.
- **Program Committee Member**, Industry Track, The Web Conference (WWW 2026), Dubai, UAE, 2026.
- **Invited Speaker**, Workshop on “The Role of AI in Strengthening the Resilience of Future Power Systems”, Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- **Session Chair**, 4th Digital Flow Assurance Symposium (HBKU, SLB, Wood, TAMUQ), Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- **Organizing Committee Member**, 19th International Conference on Compatibility, Power Electronics and Power Engineering (CPE-POWERENG 2025), Special Session on AI-Driven Innovations in Renewable Energy.
- **Organizing Committee Member**, 11th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA 2024), Special Session on Advancing Materials Science through Data Science.
- **Program Committee Member**, Basarim High-Performance Computing Conference (Basarim 2024, 2022, 2020).
- **Session Chair**, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Jeju, South Korea, 2024.
- **Session Chair**, 11th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), San Diego, USA, 2024.
- **Session Chair**, IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Sorrento, Italy, 2023.

### Reviewer Contributions.

I have served as a reviewer for major venues, including:

- *ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD)*, *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*, *Annual Conference on Artificial Intelligence*

*and Statistics (AISTATS), Big Data Mining and Analytics, Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience, Journal of Energy Storage, Information Sciences, Machine Learning: Science and Technology, eTransportation, Applied Energy, Expert Systems With Applications, Computers in Biology and Medicine, Energy Conversion and Management, Basarim.*

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## Teaching Experience

### Instructor.

- ELEN & ECEN 250: Machine Learning for Electrical Engineering (Undergraduate) — Spring 2026
- ECEN 491: Independent Study: Research (Undergraduate) — Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
- ECEN 485: Independent Study: Directed Studies (Undergraduate) — Spring 2026
- ICT 706: Special Topics in Vision-Language Models (Graduate) — Spring 2026
- ENGR 110: Introduction to Programming (Undergraduate) — Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025
- ENGR 102: Engineering Lab I: Computation (Undergraduate) — Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
- ECEN 210: Computer Programming and Algorithms (Undergraduate) — Fall 2023
- ECEN 248: Introduction to Digital Systems Design (Undergraduate) — Fall 2023
- CSCI-B 565: Data Mining (Graduate) — Spring 2023
- CSCI-B 365: Introduction to Computers and Programming (Undergraduate) — Spring 2023
- CSCI-C 241: Discrete Structures for Computer Science (Undergraduate) — Summer 2022, Fall 2022
- CSCI-B 365: Introduction to Data Analysis and Mining (Undergraduate) — Spring 2022
- CSCI-B 505: Applied Algorithms (Graduate) — Fall 2021
- BMH101: Algorithms and Programming I (Undergraduate) — Spring 2019, Fall 2019
- BMH 406: Data Security (Undergraduate) — Spring 2019
- BMH 104: Web and Internet Technologies (Undergraduate) — Spring 2019
- BMH 205: Data Structures (Undergraduate) — Fall 2018
- BMH 413: Artificial Neural Networks (Undergraduate) — Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- BMH 103: Introduction to Computer Engineering (Undergraduate) — Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- CSCI-P 556: Applied Machine Learning (Graduate) — Fall 2017
- INFO-I590: Online Applied Data Mining (Graduate) — Fall 2017
- CSCI-B 351: Elements of Artificial Intelligence (Undergraduate/Graduate) — Spring 2018

- CSCI-B 365: Introduction to Data Analysis and Mining (Undergraduate) — Spring 2018

#### Associate Instructor.

- CSCI-B 565: Data Mining (Graduate) — Fall 2016
  - CSCI-B 351: Elements of Artificial Intelligence (Undergraduate/Graduate) — Spring 2017
  - CSCI-B 565: Data Mining (Graduate) — Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016
  - CSCI-B 555: Machine Learning (Graduate) — Spring 2013
  - CSCI-C 343: Data Structures (Undergraduate/Graduate) — Spring 2014
  - CSCI-B 365: Seminar in Computer Science: Data Mining (Undergraduate) — Fall 2014, Fall 2015
  - CSCI-B 609: Topics in Algorithms and Computing Theory (Graduate) — Fall 2014
  - INFO-I590: Real World Data Science (Graduate, Online) — Summer 2016, sponsored by Eli Lilly
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## Supervision and Mentoring

#### Postdoctoral Researchers.

- **Dr. Mehmet Tuncel** (Postdoctoral Researcher, completed)  
*Current Position:* Istanbul Technical University (İTÜ), Türkiye  
*Research Areas:* Multimodal and physics-informed machine learning; explainable AI for quantum chemistry and materials science; foundation models for scientific discovery; agentic AI; multimodal benchmarking.

#### Ph.D. Researchers.

##### Graduated

- **Parichit Sharma** (Ph.D.)  
*Current Position:* University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, United States  
*Dissertation:* *Data-Centric Principles for Machine Learning: From Efficient Clustering to Single-Cell Discovery.*  
*Research Areas:* Data-centric ML, clustering theory, single-cell analytics.

##### Current

- **Can Polat** (Ph.D. candidate)  
*Research Areas:* AI for Materials Science and AI for Science; multimodal learning for atomic and crystalline systems; scientific foundation models; agentic AI for simulation, prediction, and scientific reasoning; benchmark development for materials discovery.
- **Mert Onur Cakiroglu** (Ph.D. candidate)  
*Research Areas:* Theoretical and applied AI for temporal reasoning; video understanding and

complex sequence modeling; multivariate time-series foundations; multimodal learning; agentic AI; symbolic temporal structures such as multivariate de Bruijn graphs for forecasting and representation.

- **Samir Abdaljalil** (Ph.D. candidate)  
*Research Areas:* Trustworthy and explainable LLMs; hallucination detection and mitigation; semantic inconsistency modeling; multilingual and code-switched evaluation; agentic reasoning frameworks (e.g., Theorem-of-Thought); sparse autoencoder-based LLM safety.
- **Md Rabiul Islam** (Ph.D. candidate)  
*Research Areas:* Multimodal and interpretable medical AI; lung nodule detection and radiology-aware text fusion; Bayesian decision modeling; anatomy-aware representation learning; decision fusion under uncertainty.
- **Idil Bilge Altun** (Ph.D. student)  
*Research Areas:* Foundations of Artificial Intelligence; video and time-series modeling; multimodal learning; foundation models for sequential and dynamic data; agentic AI systems; hybrid symbolic-neural representations for long-horizon reasoning.
- **Rasul Khanbayov** (Ph.D. student)  
*Research Areas:* Vision-Language Models (VLMs); video understanding and temporal reasoning; multimodal alignment; foundation models for video and sequential data; agentic AI systems for multimodal perception and structured video analysis.

### Master's Students.

- **Ganesh Arkanath** (M.Sc.)  
*Current Position:* Meta  
*Thesis:* *Advancing NBA Playoffs Prediction and Fantasy Leagues Using Feature Engineering, Deep Learning, and Explainable AI.*  
*Research Areas:* Sports analytics; deep learning; interpretable modeling.
- **Madhavan Kalkunte Ramachandra** (M.Sc.)  
*Current Position:* ServiceNow  
*Research Areas:* High-dimensional similarity search;  $k$ NN acceleration; telescope-based indexing; scalable ML systems.
- **Jaydeep Chauhan** (M.Sc.)  
*Current Position:* Eli Lilly and Company  
*Thesis:* *Out of Distribution Generalization, Spurious Correlations, and Supervised Contrastive Group-wise Learning.*  
*Research Areas:* OOD generalization; debiasing; contrastive learning; stability in supervised models.

### Undergraduate Researchers.

- **Mohamed Rayan Barhdadi**  
*Projects:* PhysicsNeRF for 3D reconstruction; discovering physical constraints from monocular trajectories; agentic AI for social systems (EMPATHIA).
- **Sam Johnson**  
*Projects:* AutoML regression benchmarking (AReS); empirical analysis of regression algorithms



across ML libraries; data-centric diagnostics.

- **Josh Elms**

*Projects:* AutoML regression platform; visual analytics for model interpretability and performance diagnostics; large-scale regression behavior analysis.

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## Invited Talks

- *EMPATHIA: Multi-Faceted Human–AI Collaboration for Refugee Integration*  
Invited Talk, The 39th Annual Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), San Diego, USA, 2025.
- *SAFE: A Sparse Autoencoder-Based Framework for Robust Query Enrichment and Hallucination Mitigation in LLMs*  
30th Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP) Findings, Suzhou, China, 2025.
- *Theorem-of-Thought: A Multi-Agent Framework for Abductive, Deductive, and Inductive Reasoning in Language Models*  
The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) – Towards Knowledgeable Foundation Models, Vienna, Austria, 2025.
- *Stress-Testing Multimodal Foundation Models for Crystallographic Reasoning*  
The 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) – Towards Knowledgeable Foundation Models, Vienna, Austria, 2025.
- *xChemAgents: Agentic AI for Explainable Quantum Chemistry*  
The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Multi-Agent Systems in the Era of Foundation Models, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
- *Multivariate de Bruijn Graphs: A Symbolic Graph Framework for Time Series Forecasting*  
The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Foundation Models for Structured Data (FMSD), Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
- *PhysicsNeRF: Physics-Guided 3D Reconstruction from Sparse Views*  
The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Building Physically Plausible World Models, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
- *Beyond Atomic Geometry Representations in Materials Science: A Human-in-the-Loop Multimodal Framework*  
The 42nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – DataWorld, Vancouver, Canada, 2025.
- *Understanding the Capabilities of Molecular Graph Neural Networks in Materials Science Through Multimodal Learning and Physical Context Encoding*  
The 42nd IEEE / CVF Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition Conference (CVPR) – Multimodal Learning for Materials Science (MM4Mat), Nashville, TN, USA, 2025. *Spotlight*
- *TDCM25: A Multi-Modal Multi-Task Benchmark for Temperature-Dependent Crystalline Materials*  
The 13th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR), Singapore, 2025.

- *BlinkAI: A Non-Verbal Communication Tool for Locked-In Syndrome Patients*  
AI and Medicine, Sidra Medicine, Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- *A Reinforcement Learning Approach to Effective Forecasting of Pediatric Hypoglycemia in Diabetes I Patients: an extended de Bruijn Graph*  
AI and Medicine, Sidra Medicine, Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- *BlinkAI: A Non-Verbal Communication Tool for Locked-In Syndrome Patients*  
Web Summit, Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- *AI-Driven Innovation in Medicine: Success, Failure & Challenges*  
3rd Surgical Annual Research Day, Sidra Medicine, Doha, Qatar, 2025.
- *AI Powered Innovation: Driving Organization*  
Future Leaders Programme, Muscat, Oman, 2024.
- *p-ClustVal: A Novel p-adic Approach for Enhanced Clustering and Valuation in High-Dimensional scRNASeq Data*  
11th IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA 2024), San Diego, USA, 2024.
- *What Data-Centric AI Can Do For k-means: a Faster, Robust k-means-d*  
41st International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) – Data-centric Machine Learning Research (DMLR), Vienna, Austria, 2024.
- *Novel NBA Fantasy League driven by Engineered Team Chemistry and Scaled Position Statistics*  
IEEE International Conference on Big Data: Data-Centric AI, Sorrento, Italy, 2023.
- *Are Sports Awards About Sports? Using AI to Find the Answer*  
ECML/PKDD: 10th Workshop on Machine Learning and Data Mining for Sports Analytics, Turin, Italy, 2023.
- *Data-Centric Machine Learning*  
Invited colloquia at multiple universities (San Jose State, University of Houston, University of Montana, American University of the Middle East, United Arab Emirates University, University of Illinois, Zayed University, University of Missouri, University of South Carolina, etc.), 2022–2023.
- *Clustering in Data Science*  
Department of Statistics and Data Science, Northwestern University, Spring 2022.
- *Comparison of Machine Learning Algorithms for CuO Nanoparticles*  
4th International Conference on Physical Chemistry and Functional Materials (PCFM21), Elazığ, Turkey, April 2021.
- *Practical Data Science: Examining the Correlations between Structural and Electronic Properties of Different Phases of TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles*  
International Conference on Advanced Technologies (ICAT), Istanbul, Turkey, August 2020.
- *Predicting Atom Types of Anatase TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles with Machine Learning*  
International Conference on Engineering and Innovative Materials (ICEIM), Singapore, September 2020.
- *Introduction to Data Science*  
Computer Engineering Department, Izmir Institute of Technology, Spring 2020.

- *Clustering Techniques in Engineering*  
Computer Engineering Department, Yildirim Beyazit University, Spring 2019.
- *Data Science Fundamentals*  
Informatics Department, Istanbul Technical University, Fall 2018.
- *Using Data Analytics to Optimize Public Transportation on a College Campus*  
IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), Turin, Italy, October 2018.
- *Data Science and Big Data*  
Eli Lilly and Company, Fall 2017.
- *A Novel Approach to Optimization of Iterative Machine Learning Algorithms: Over Heap Structure*  
IEEE International Conference on Big Data, Boston, MA, USA, December 2017.
- *Improving Expectation Maximization Algorithm over Stellar Data*  
Workshop on Management, Search and Mining of Massive Repositories of Solar and Stellar Astronomy Data, Boston, MA, USA, December 2017.
- *Case Study: Clustering Big Stellar Data with EM\**  
IEEE/ACM International Conference on Big Data Computing, Applications and Technologies (BDCAT), Austin, TX, USA, December 2017.
- *EM\*: An EM Algorithm for Big Data*  
IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA), Montreal, Canada, October 2016.
- *EM Algorithms for Clustering*  
Computer Science Department, Indiana University, Fall 2016.
- *Principal Component Analysis*  
Computer Science Department, Indiana University, Fall 2016.
- *A New Set of Random Forests with Varying Dynamic Data Reduction and Voting Techniques*  
IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics, Shanghai, China, October 2014.
- *Data Structures and Algorithms*  
Computer Science Department, Indiana University, Spring 2014.
- *Ensemble Models in Machine Learning*  
Computer Science Department, Indiana University, Spring 2013.

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## Academic and Professional Appointments

### Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Doha, Qatar.

*Assistant Professor, College of Science and Engineering*

**Contact:** Dr. Hazem Nounou, [hnounou@hbku.edu.qa](mailto:hnounou@hbku.edu.qa)

**Period:** August 2024 – Present

**Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA.**

*Adjunct Associate Professor, Computer Science Department and Data Science Program*

**Contact:** Dr. Yuzhen Ye, [yye@indiana.edu](mailto:yye@indiana.edu)

**Period:** June 2023 – Present

**Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar.**

*Adjunct Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department*

**Contact:** Dr. Erchin Serpedin, [eserpedin@qatar.tamu.edu](mailto:eserpedin@qatar.tamu.edu)

**Period:** August 2024 – Present

**Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar.**

*Assistant Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department*

**Contact:** Dr. Erchin Serpedin, [eserpedin@qatar.tamu.edu](mailto:eserpedin@qatar.tamu.edu)

**Period:** June 2023 – August 2024

**Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA.**

*Visiting Associate Professor, Computer Science Department*

**Contact:** Dr. Yuzhen Ye, [yye@indiana.edu](mailto:yye@indiana.edu)

**Period:** July 2021 – June 2023

**Siirt University, Siirt, Turkey.**

*Assistant Professor, Computer Engineering Department*

**Contact:** Dr. Musa Atas, [hakmesyo@gmail.com](mailto:hakmesyo@gmail.com)

**Period:** August 2018 – July 2021

**Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA.**

*Visiting Assistant Professor, Computer Science Department*

**Contact:** Dr. Amr Sabry, [sabry@indiana.edu](mailto:sabry@indiana.edu)

**Period:** August 2017 – August 2018

**Turbo Appeal, Chicago, IL, USA.**

*Data Scientist*

**Contact:** Scott Beason, [scottmbeason@gmail.com](mailto:scottmbeason@gmail.com)

**Period:** January 2015 – December 2015

**Indiana University Bloomington, IN, USA.**

*Undergraduate Research Mentor*

**Contact:** Dr. Lamara D. Warren, [ldwarren@indiana.edu](mailto:ldwarren@indiana.edu)

**Period:** January 2015 – May 2017

## Computer and Language Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python, C, C++, C#, Java
  - **Technical Software:** R, Matlab, OpenCV, Octave, OpenBUGS, WinBUGS, Weka, Tableau, KNIME
  - **Databases:** MySQL, NoSQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server
  - **Languages:** Fluent in English; Native in Turkish
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## References

*Available upon request.*