

## Muhammad A. Awad

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EDUCATION      **University of California, Davis**, Davis, CA  
Ph.D. Student, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department. 2016 to present  
• Advisor: Professor John D. Owens  
**Alexandria University**, Alexandria, Egypt  
B.S., Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Department, 2009 - 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE      **Graduate Student Researcher**      September 2016 to present  
Electrical and Computer Engineering Department,  
University of California, Davis  
Supervisor: Professor John D. Owens

TEACHING EXPERIENCE      **Part-Time Teaching Assistant**      July 2014 to August 2016  
Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport,  
College of Maritime Transport and Technology  
Courses: Ship Design (MM543T) and Naval Architecture (MM241T).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE      **Programming Intern**      July 2017 to September 2017  
Activision Publishing, Redmond, WA

- PUBLICATIONS
1. **M. A. Awad**, S. Ashkiani, S. D. Porumbescu and J. D. Owens. "Dynamic Graphs on the GPU." *Proceedings of the 34th IEEE International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium, IPDPS 2020*. May 2020.
  2. **M. A. Awad**, S. Ashkiani, R. Johnson, M. Farach-Colton and J. D. Owens. "Engineering a High-Performance GPU B-Tree." *Proceedings of the 24th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP)*. February 2019.
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  5. M. S. Ebeida, A. Rushdi, **M. A. Awad**, A. H. Mahmoud, D.-M. Yan, S. English, J. D. Owens, C. Bajaj, and S. A. Mitchell. "Disk Density Tuning of a Maximal Random Packing." *SGP 2016*. June 2016.
  6. M. S. Ebeida, S. A. Mitchell, A. Patney, A. A. Davidson, S. Tzeng, **M. A. Awad**, A. H. Mahmoud, and J. D. Owens. "Exercises in High-Dimensional Sampling: Maximal Poisson-disk Sampling and k-d Darts." In Janine Bennett, Fabien Vivodtzev, and Valerio Pascucci, editors, *Topological and Statistical Methods for Complex Data Tackling Large-Scale, High-Dimensional, and Multivariate Data Sets*, Springer. June 2014.

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#### TALKS

1. **M. A. Awad**. “Engineering a High-Performance GPU B-Tree.” *NVIDIA*. April 2019.

#### SERVICE

- Reviewer for IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems (TPDS), 2019

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: C++, CUDA C/C++, QT, OpenGL .
- Applications: AutoCAD, Paraview,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , MATLAB (linear algebra).
- Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, and Linux

#### REFERENCES

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