

# MADI (MADELINE) ABIO

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## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Honours) / Bachelor of Computer Science

2022 – 2026 | Griffith University | Gold Coast, QLD | GPA 6.32

### International Trimester Exchange

2024 | University of Utah | Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Academic Excellence | Griffith University, 2025
- Academic Excellence | Griffith University, 2024
- Academic Excellence | Griffith University, 2023
- Chancellor's Scholarship | Griffith University, 2025
- Amplify Connector | Energy Queensland, 2025 – Present
- Future of Energy Scholarship | Energy Queensland, 2023 – 2025
- Students in Power Bursary | Australian Institute of Power, 2022 – 2023
- Brighter Futures Scholarship | The Abedian Foundation, 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### VPTech – Software Engineer

Aug 2025 – Present | Gold Coast, QLD

- Developing production-grade agentic Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) systems with human-in-the-loop feedback and validation, including Vector Database integration, MCP tool development and interaction/interface design (AWS AgentCore, LangGraph, LangChain).
- Designed and implemented core full-stack features using React and NestJS, contributing to frontend structural conventions and tooling decisions.
- Contributing to system design, CI/CD pipelines and full-stack development.

### Energy Queensland – Grid Technology Intern

Jan 2025 – Sept 2025 | Brisbane, QLD

- Developed an anomaly detection machine learning model to detect neutral faults targeting deployment across 10,000 smart meters (see: [Neutral Fault Detection](#) project).
- Streamlined daily operational data analysis by building a solar panel data dashboard in Python/Power BI, reducing manual processing time from 15 minutes to 15 seconds.
- Managed project delivery using hybrid Agile/Waterfall principles, including facilitating weekly sprints.
- Automated various non-technical workflows.
- Coordinated two internal networking events for interns and graduates.

### Griffith University – Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mar 2024 – Jun 2024 | Gold Coast, QLD

- Performed data pre-processing for a machine learning research project by cleaning and structuring large datasets using Pandas (Python), Bash and the HDF5 format.

### Energy Queensland – Cyber Security Platforms Intern

Nov 2023 – Feb 2024 | Brisbane, QLD

- Developed a strong foundation in computer networking through self-directed training and mentorship, covering the OSI model, network protocols, and enterprise network architecture.
- Resolved ServiceNow tickets by applying network and security protocol knowledge.
- Gained exposure to enterprise cybersecurity practices, including cloud security, firewall management (Panorama), and Netskope.

## PROJECTS

### Digital Bass Synthesizer on Microcontroller

Embedded C, Sept 2025 – Oct 2025

- Designed a digital bass synthesizer running at a 48 kHz sample rate on the TM4C1294NCPDT microcontroller.
- Developed firmware in bare-metal embedded C to generate waveforms, control ADSR envelopes, and handle user input from potentiometers (via analog-to-digital converters) and matrix keypad.
- Engineered a custom external clock circuit to bridge the I<sup>2</sup>C peripheral for compatibility with the I<sup>2</sup>S DAC.
- Configured SPI peripheral to drive the 240x320 LCD for waveform and real-time ADSR value visualization.
- Implemented DMA ping-pong buffers for continuous audio streaming and optimized ISR timing for stable waveform output.

### Neutral Fault Detection (Anomaly Detection)

Python, Feb 2025 – Sept 2025

- Developed an in-house neutral fault detection algorithm based on an internal research paper to investigate excessive false positives produced by a third-party solution that also lacked coverage across all smart meters.
- During implementation and side-by-side evaluation, identified systematic false positives in the third-party system on solar PV sites, caused by violated voltage–current modelling assumptions that made normal solar behaviour resemble neutral fault signatures.
- Proposed a revised approach that explicitly accounted for solar PV electrical behaviour.
- Designed and prototyped a scalable architecture targeting deployment across 10,000+ smart meters.
- Built a parallelized feature extraction and model evaluation pipeline, and applied time-ordered, meter-isolated validation with systematic error and failure-mode analysis.

### Encryption Client

C++, May 2025

- Developed a terminal-based multi-round message encryption/decryption client, applying OOP principles with abstract base classes, inheritance, and polymorphism for modular, reusable design.
- Implemented a finite-state machine menu interface with input validation and exception handling, leveraging STL and lambda functions for efficient message processing.

### Stopwatch on DE10-Lite FPGA

Verilog, Nov 2024

- Designed a stopwatch with reset, start/resume, and stop/pause.
- Applied modular design principles by separating the stopwatch into 3 modules: finite state machine, clock divider and display.
- Verified functionality and performance using waveform analysis and testbenches.

## CLUBS & SOCIETIES

- **Ravi's Study Program** | Mentee, 2026
- **Griffith University Coding Club (GCC)** | ICPC Div B Competitor & Member, 2025 – Present
- **UQ Computing Society Competitive Programming Group (UQCS CPG)** | Member, 2025 – Present
- **UQ Fintech Society** | Member, 2025 – Present
- **Griffith University Advanced Robotics Development (GUARD)** | Member, 2023 – Present
- **Griffith University Gold Coast IEEE Student Branch** | Administrator, 2023

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, TypeScript, C, C++, C#, Bash, Batch
- **Software Development & Tools:** Git, AWS, Unix, Linux, CLI, React, Next.js, NestJS, Prisma, PostgreSQL, CI/CD, .NET, Vitest, Cypress, MSTest
- **Machine Learning & Data Science:** Applied ML, LLM orchestration, Data Science, DSA, AWS AgentCore, Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, h5py
- **Embedded & FPGA:** SystemVerilog, RTL Coding, Testbench, Embedded/Bare Metal C
- **Software Practices:** Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development
- **Professional Skills:** Technical Writing, Problem Solving, Teamwork, Communication