# Mohammad Zeineldeen

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### **Education**

**RWTH Aachen University** 

Aachen, Germany Winter 2020 - Current

Ph.D. in Computer Science

RWTH Aachen University

Aachen, Germany

Masters in Software Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Winter 2017 - Summer 2019

Master thesis: Layer Normalization Variants and Multiplicative LSTMs

American University of Beirut

Beirut, Lebanon

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

Research Interests

recurrent networks, LSTMs, end-to-end models, neural attention models, automatic speech recognition (ASR), natural language processing (NLP)

### **Experience**

#### Student Research Assistant - ASR team at RWTH Aachen

Aachen, Germany July 2018 - Dec. 2019

- o Implemented various layer normalized LSTM variants
- o Investigated Multiplicative LSTMs
- o Built both hybrid and encoder-decoder attention frameworks for ASR acoustic modeling
- o Built neural language models for word and BPE output labels

### Software Developer at InteractiveLife

Beirut, Lebanon

June 2018 - Sept. 2018

- o Development and maintinance of an Android SDK o Refactored the code base network framework to use Google's Volley library
- o Automated the process of creating apps (connected to web API to specify the content like design, colors, etc) and uploading apks to the store

Future Developer Summer Camp - AUB

Beirut, Lebanon

Participated as a main instructor in preparing the slides for a beginner Android course and teaching it for school students

July 2018

2017

## **Projects**

Imgs Beirut, Lebanon

Imgs is an android mobile image search app that uses Deep Learning to allow users to search for images related to a specified english query in their gallery

Feb. 2017 - May 2017

#### **Deep Learning Related Code**

Source Code: https://mmz33.github.io/code/

CustomVolleyRequester Beirut, Lebanon

A library, based on Google's Volley library, that makes android HTTP requests easier and requires no boiler plate code that volley usually needs

Source Code: https://github.com/mmz33/CustomVolleyRequester

HopIn Beirut, Lebanon

Developed an Android carpooling application on a team for a Software Engineering course

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

Source Code: https://github.com/mmz33/HopIn

## **Scholarships and Certificates**

USAID Scholarship Beirut, Lebanon

Awarded full scholarship to study BSc. in Computer Science at the American University of Beirut

Fall 2013 - Spring 2017

### ACM - Lebanese Collegiate Programming Contest (LCPC)

Won the 1st place (Team: 1729)

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2016

Beirut, Lebanon

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## American University of Beirut

Placed three times on the Dean's Honor List

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

### **Darwazah Student Innovation Contest**

Beirut, Lebanon March 2017 - May 2017

Won 1st runner up award in 2017 Darwazah Student Innovation Contest. The idea was to compute the number of calories of food given as input an image using Deep Learning.

## **Computer Skills**

Basic Knowledge: CUDA, C, Postgresql, Html, Bootstrap

Intermediate Knowledge: C++11, Java, Python, TensorFlow, Android Development, LATEX, Git, SQL, Vim

## Languages

English: Fluent

German: Fair (Level A)

Arabic: Native