# Mohammad Zeineldeen

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### **Education**

**RWTH Aachen University** 

Aachen, Germany Ph.D. in Computer Science Winter 2020 - Current

Aachen, Germany

Winter 2017 - Summer 2019

RWTH Aachen University

Masters of Science in Software Systems Engineering

Master thesis: Layer Normalization Variants and Multiplicative LSTMs

Beirut, Lebanon

Fall 2014 - Spring 2017

**American University of Beirut** 

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

### 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

### **Projects**

HopIn

**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

Beirut, Lebanon

2017

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

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

Feb. 2016 - May 2016

## **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