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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mobile computing, Edge intelligence, Distributed ML, Deep learning for computer vision, and

In-vehicle networks (IVNs).

EDUCATION Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering

2014 - 2019

Qatar University, Doha, Qatar

Dissertation Title: "Framework for Content Distribution over Wireless LANs"

Advisor: Prof. Ridha Hamila

M.Sc. Telecommunication Engineering

2010 - 2013

University of Engineering and Technology Taxila, Pakistan. Thesis Title: "MAC-Aware Dynamic Source Routing Protocol"

Advisor: Prof. Adeel Akram

B.Sc. Telecommunication Engineering

University of Engineering and Technology Peshawar, Pakistan

2005 - 2009

EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist

Mar 2024 - Present

Qatar Mobility Innovations Center, Doha, Qatar.

Smart, Connected, and Autonomous Vehicle and Energy systems for efficient, safe, secure, and sustainable transportation in metropolitan cities.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Nov 2021 - Feb 2024

Qatar Mobility Innovations Center, Doha, Qatar.

Context recognition in crowd monitoring using crowdsourced data.

DroneCMS: Flying Infrastructure for Intelligent Crowd Management and Security for Mega-Events.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Jun 2020 - Oct 2021

Qatar University, Doha, Qatar.

Predictive QoE-Aware and ML for Secure Live Streaming Over the Edge.

Graduate Research Assistant

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

Qatar Mobility Innovations Center, Qatar.

D-COCODI: Scalable Multimedia Multicasting Mobile Solutions for Smartphone Users in Dense Environments.

Graduate Assistant

Qatar University, Doha, Qatar. Aug 2014 – May 2015 Traffic congestion mitigation on Doha

Expressway.

COURSES TAUGHT

Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan, Pakistan

2023 - 2024

o STAT-836 Advanced Techniques and Logical Reasoning (Fall-2023)

o STAT-819 Advanced Machine Learning (Spring-2024)

SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Thesis Co-advisor

2023 - Present

Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan, Pakistan.

Research Mentor

Jun 2023

Qatar University Young Scientists Center (QUYSC), Qatar.

Research Mentor Jun 2023

Qatar Mobility Innovations Center, Qatar.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Post Doctoral Research Award (PDRA)

Qatar National Research Fund, USD. 200,000

Mar 2022 - Feb 2024

Graduate Assistant Award Qatar University, USD. 40,000

Aug 2014 - May 2015.

TALKS

INVITED TALKS

- o Intelligent Edge for 6G and Massive IoT Systems, in the IEEE ICNGN, Bangkok, Thailand.
- o Machine Learning in Mobile Edge Computing Recent Trends, Opportunities, and Challenges, in MLIS2020, October 25-28, 2020, UK

TUTORIALS

o Mobile Edge Computing for Massive IoT (MIoT) Systems, in 10th IEEE International Symposium on Networks, Computers, and Communications, Doha, Qatar. October 23-26, 2023.

GUEST LECTURES

o Network Slicing in 5G, at College of Engineering, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, April 11, 2023.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [J1] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar and R. Hamila, Accelerating Learning with Fixed Time Budget, Nature Scientific Reports, 2024. [Submitted].
- [J2] **M. A. Khan**, H. Menouar and R. Hamila, Crowd Counting at the Edge using Weighted Knowledge Distillation, *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics*, 2024. [Submitted].
- [J3] M. Ishtiaq, N. Saeed and **M. A. Khan**, Edge Computing in IoT: A 6G Perspective, *IT Professional*, 2024. [Accepted].
- [J4] L. Hamad, M. A. Khan and A. Mohamed, Object Depth and Size Estimation using Stereovision and Integration with SLAM, IEEE Sensors Letters, 2024.[Accepted].
- [J5] N. Faiz, A. K. Gardiwal, **M. A. Khan**, and S. Iftikhar, "Dynamic prediction of survival via Landmark method using the asthma prevention trial in young children" *Plos one*. 2023 Nov 30;18(11).
- [J6] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, Visual Crowd Analysis Open Research Problems," in Al Magazine, 2023.
- [J7] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, "LCDnet: A Lightweight Crowd Density Estimation Model for Real-time Video Surveillance," in *Journal of Real-Time Image Processing.*, 20, 29, 2023.
- [J8] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, Revisiting Crowd Counting: State-of-the-art, Trends, and Future Perspectives. in *Image and Vision Computing*., 129, 104597, 2022.
- [J9] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, A. Eldeeb, A. Abu-Dayya, and F. D. Salim, "On the Detection of Unauthorized Drones—Techniques and Future Perspectives: A Review," in *IEEE Sensors Journal*, vol. 22, no. 12, pp. 11439-11455, 15 June 15, 2022.
- [J10] M. A. Khan, R. Hamila, A. Erbad, and M. Gabbouj, "Distributed Inference in Resource-Constrained IoT for Real-Time Video Surveillance," in *IEEE Systems Journal*, 2022
- [J11] M. A. Khan, A. Erbad, R. Hamila and E. Baccour, "CODE: Computation Offloading in D2D-Edge System for Video Streaming" in IEEE Systems journal.
- [J12] M. A. Khan, E. Baccour, Z. Chkirbene, A. Erbad, R. Hamila, H. Hamdi, and M. Gabbouj, "A Survey on Mobile Edge Computing for Video Streaming: Opportunities and Challenges," in IEEE Access, vol. 10, pp. 120514-120550, 2022.

- [J13] M. A. Khan, R. Hamila, A. Gastli, S. Kiranyaz, and N. A. Al-Emadi, "ML-based Handover Prediction and AP Selection in Cognitive Wi-Fi Networks", *Journal of Network and Systems Management*. 2022 Oct;30(4):1-21
- [J14] D. Unal, M. Hammoudeh, M. A. Khan, A. Abuarqoub, G. Epiphaniou, R. Hamila, "Integration of Federated Machine Learning and Blockchain for the Provision of Secure Big Data Analytics for Internet of Things", Computers and Security, Jul. 2021
- [J15] M. A. Khan, R. Hamila, N. A. Al-Emadi, M. S. Kiranyaz, and M. Gabbouj, "Real-time Throughput Prediction for Cognitive Wi-Fi Networks", J. Netw. Comput. Appl., vol. 150, pp. 245-258, Sep. 2020.
- [J16] **M. A. Khan**, R. Hamila and M. O. Hasna, "Optimal Group Formation in Dense Wi-Fi Direct Networks for Content Distribution," in *IEEE Access*, vol. 7, pp. 161231-161245, 2019.
- [J17] K. Shaaban, **M. A. Khan**, and R. Hamila, Effect of Distance between Ramp and Upstream Signal on Ramp Meter Operation", *Journal of Traffic and Transportation Management*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 43–49, 2020.
- [J18] **M. A. Khan**, R. Hamila, M. S. Kiranyaz, and M. Gabbouj, "A Novel UAV-Aided Network Architecture Using Wi-Fi Direct", in *IEEE Access*, vol. 7, pp. 67305-67318, 2019.
- [J19] K. Shaaban, M. A. Khan, R. Hamila and M. Ghanim, "A Strategy for Emergency Vehicle Preemption and Route Selection", Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering 83 (2019): 1-9
- [J20] M. A. Khan, W. Cherif, F. Filali and R. Hamila, "Wi-Fi direct research-Current status and future perspectives", J. Netw. Comput. Appl., vol. 93, pp. 245-258, Sep. 2017.

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- [C2] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, Crowd Counting in Harsh Weather using Image Denoising with Pix2Pix GANs, in Thirty-Eighth International Conference on Image and Vision Computing, 2024.
- [C3] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, Multimodal Crowd Counting with Pix2Pix GANs, in 19th International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP 2024), Rome, Italy, 2024.
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- [C5] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, Curriculum for Crowd Counting Is it Worthy?, "in 19th International Conference on Computer Vision Theory and Applications (VISAPP 2024), Rome, Italy, 2024.
- [C6] I. Mrad, E. Baccour, R. Hamila, M. A. Khan, A. Erbad, M. Hamdi, "RL-CEALS: Reinforcement Learning for Collaborative Edge Assisted Live Streaming", in 28th IEEE Symposium Computers and Communications (ISCC) 9 -12 July, Tunis Tunisia.
- [C7] M. A. Khan, R. Hamila, and H. Menouar, "CLIP: Train Faster with Less Data", in 2023 IEEE International Conference on Big Data and Smart Computing (BigComp), Jeju, Korea, Republic of, 2023, pp. 34-39.
- [C8] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, "Crowd Density Estimation Using Imperfect Labels", 2023 IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics (ICCE), Las Vegas, NV, USA, 2023, pp. 1-6.
- [C9] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, "DroneNet: Crowd Density Estimation using Self-ONNs for Drones", 2023 IEEE 20th Consumer Communications and Networking Conference (CCNC), Las Vegas, NV, USA, 2023, pp. 455-460.

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- [C11] M. A. Khan, H. Menouar, and R. Hamila, "Drones-aided Asset Maintenance in Hospitals, in 2nd International Conference on Computers and Automation (CompAuto 2022), August 18-22, 2022, Paris, France
- [C12] K. Shaaban, M. A. Khan, I. Kim and R. Hamila, "Queue Discharge at Freeway On-Ramps Using Coordinated Operation of a Ramp Meter and an Upstream Traffic Signal", Procedia Computer Science, Volume 170, 2020, Pages 347-353, ISSN 1877-0509
- [C13] K. Rahman, S. Mallick, M. A. Khan, "Travel Time Estimation using Multivariate Regression Model", In Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference Proceedings Volume 2018 Issue 1 2018 Mar 21, Vol. 2016, No. 1, p. EEPD1051.
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- [C15] M. A. Khan, W. Cherif, F. Filali and R. Hamila, "Realization of Dual-Hop Networks in Wi-Fi Direct and Performance Evaluation", 2017 IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings) and IEEE Green Computing and Communications (GreenCom) and IEEE Cyber, Physical and Social Computing (CPSCom) and IEEE Smart Data (SmartData), Exeter, 2017, pp. 552-559.
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- [C17] M. A. Khan, R. Hamila and K. Shaaban., "Mitigation of Traffic Congestion Using Ramp Metering on Doha Expressway", In Qatar Foundation Annual Research Conference Proceedings Volume 2016 Issue 1 2016 Mar 21, Vol. 2016, No. 1, p. ICTSP2224.
- [C18] K. Shaaban, M. A. Khan, and R. Hamila, "Literature Review of Advancements in Adaptive Ramp Metering", Procedia Computer Science 83 (2016): 203-211.
- [C19] M. Shah, M. A. Khan, T. Mahmood, K. Islam, and J. Akbar, "Generation of orthogonally polarized chaotic waveforms for secure optical communication" 2013 IEEE 9th International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET), Islamabad, 2013, pp. 1-5.
- [C20] M. A. Khan, S. Zakiuddin and J. Ahmad, "Cross-layer optimization of dynamic source routing protocol using IEEE 802.11e based medium awareness", 2013 3rd IEEE International Conference on Computer, Control, and Communication (IC4), Karachi, 2013, pp. 1-6.
- [C21] M. S. Khan, S. Bashir, M. A. Khan, and K. Asaf, "Design and integration of dual-band textile antenna with high impedance surface", 2013 IEEE 9th International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET), Islamabad, 2013, pp. 1-6.
- [C22] M. A. Khan and S. Zakiuddin, "Research review of the development of novel routing algorithms for mobile Ad-hoc networks", Eighth International Conference on Digital Information Management (ICDIM 2013), 2013, pp. 61-66

BOOK CHAPTERS

- [B1] M. A. Khan, and M. A. Ahmadon, "Mobile Edge Computing for the Next Generation Massive Internet of Things" in Evolution of Information, Communication and Computing System, 2023
- [B2] M. A. Khan, M. A. Ahmadon, N. A. A. Rauf, A. M. Zaid, A. K. Mahamad, S. Saon, N. S. A. M. Taujuddin, and A. Jamil, "Implementation and simulation of udp client server environment using contiki cooja simulator." 2023.

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o IEEE TCPAMI - CompSoc's Technical Community on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelli-

gence

o IEEE MDA-TC - CTSoc's Technical Committee on ML, DL and AI in CE o IEEE IOT-TC - CTSoc's Technical Committee on Internet of Things

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o Chartered Engineer, EC UK

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o Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing with CUDA Python, Nvidia

o Getting Started with Al and Jetson Nano, Nvidia

o Machine Learning School 2019 organized by BigML and QCRI, Doha, Qatar

o Supervising Doctoral Studies, Epigeum, Oxford University Press

o Certified Peer Reviewer, Elsevier

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o Mentor Community and Training, Coursera

o IBM Maximo, Asset, Inventory, and Work Order Management

o Energy Efficiency and Building Automation Systems, Schneider Electric

o Juniper Networks Certified Internet Associate - JNCIA

o IPv6 Forum Certified Network Engineer, IPv6 Forum

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o Mobile Broadband: LTE/LTE-Advanced, WiMAX and WLAN, ITU Academy

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