# Abdalla Rashed

Machine Learning Engineer

Python Developer specializing in Machine Learning & Computer Vision applications, with a background in Electrical Engineering. I possess high analytical and programming skills and seek to grow my experience in AI research & development.

## Experience

APR 2023

### **Project Engineer**

Esterline Project Management Services, Lockheed Martin CISS (Contractor)

- Research & Development for an automated Foreign Object Debris (FOD) detection system for aircraft engine bays.
- Workshops & mentorship support.

SEP 2022

Technology strategy consulting.

JUN 2022

### Artificial Intelligence Intern

### Lockheed Martin CISS

- Research & Development for an AI aircraft inspection program.
- · Showcasing project progress, results, and future strategies to executives & VIP guests.

MAR 2021

AUG 2020

### **Electrical Engineering Intern**

#### Abu Dhabi University

 Research for social-distance monitoring, vehicles detection, lane detection & behavior cloning projects.

JUN 2020

· Self-Driving Course Material: Preparing lab manuals and project kits

### Education

SEP 2020

SEP 2016

B.Sc. In Electrical Engineering

### Abu Dhabi University

Summa Cum Laude with 3.99/4.00 CGPA.

### Personal Info

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### Software and Programming

Python

PyTorch, Hugging Face, NumPy, Pandas, Flask, OpenCV, Tkinter,

Selenium

SQL **PostgreSQL** 

**Version Control** Git, GitHub, & GitLab

### MATLAB

Deep Learning & Data Acquisition Toolboxes, App Designer

Web

HTML, CSS, JS, Bootstrap

C++ STL

### **Publications**

MAR https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engappai 2023 .2023.106143

#### Skills

#### **Applied ML Experience**

- Vision Transformers
- CNN Classification & Regression
- Object Detection
- **Motion Detection & Tracking**
- Anomaly Detection & Self-Supervised Learning
- Continual Learning

#### Additional ML Knowledge & Interests

- **RNNs & Transformers for NLP Tasks**
- Multimodal Alignment
- Diffusion Models

Agile Software Development Life Cycle

### 3D Design & Printing

Autodesk Inventor

### **Embedded Systems** Programming

- Arduino & Raspberry Pi
- Nvidia Jetson SOM

**ROS** Basics

Electrical Circuits Design

Professional Writing & Presentation in LaTeX & MS Office

| Other Projects |  |  |
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| APR 2021       | AI-Powered Autonomous Robot for Pit and Flue Wall Health Condition<br>Assessment   |  |
| OCT 2020       | Emirates Global Aluminium  |  |
|                | <ul> <li>Worked on building an AI-Powered drone for monitoring the operating<br/>conditions of aluminum anode baking furnace.</li> </ul>   |  |
|                | • Developed a framework for pit detection, visualization, & post-processing.   |  |
|                | <ul> <li>Worked on an UWB indoor positioning system.</li> </ul>  |  |
| JUL 2020       | Smart Shopping Cart for People of Determination  |  |
|                | Abu Dhabi University   |  |
| SEP 2019       | <ul> <li>Developed a smart shopping solution to assist wheelchair users.</li> </ul>  |  |
|                | <ul> <li>Design involved: robotic arm for griping items, automatic barcode detection<br/>and scanning system, cart items detection &amp; validation, and a shopping user<br/>interface.</li> </ul> |  |
| MAR 2020       | Autonomous Robot for Temperature Abnormalities Detection   |  |
|                | Emirates Global Aluminium  |  |
| OCT 2019       | <ul> <li>Worked on an AI robot for detecting temperature abnormalities at aluminum<br/>smelters.</li> </ul>  |  |
|                | <ul> <li>Developed an autonomous driving framework for the robot.</li> </ul>   |  |
|                | <ul> <li>Provided and designed a solution for electromagnetic field interference,<br/>enabling the robot to properly operate at site.</li> </ul>   |  |

| Awards    |  |
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| APR 2021  | First Place in 3 <sup>rd</sup> EGA Industrial Robotics<br>Competition                    |
|           | Emirates Global Aluminium  |
| JUN 2020  | First Place in 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual ECE Design Project<br>Competition - Judges' Choice |
|           | Abu Dhabi University   |
| MAR 2020  | First Place in 2 <sup>nd</sup> EGA Industrial Robotics<br>Competition                    |
|           | Emirates Global Aluminium  |
| 2017-2020 | Certificate of Excellence, Certificate of Honor Student                                  |
|           | Abu Dhabi University   |

# Other Activities

Dubai Maker Fair Exhibition 26th-28th Feb 2019

ADDA - Hackathon 17th-19th Nov 2019

# Languages

Arabic, Native Speaker

English, Fluent