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EDUCATION

- **Cairo University Faculty of Engineering, Department of Electronics and Electrical Communication Engineering (CUFE EECE).**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Robotics & Embedded Instructor // Beta Academy // Seasonal // Jan 2023 - Present.**
 - Promoted from Technical Support to Lead Instructor for Arduino and AVR embedded systems, instructing 600+ students in programming and hardware integration with consistently positive feedback.
- **Coding AI Trainer // Outlier // Freelancing // Sep 2024 - Dec 2024.**
 - Trained and optimized AI models for coding tasks through iterative evaluation, scenario-based testing, and targeted training frameworks to enhance code generation accuracy and algorithmic proficiency.

SKILLS

- **Software:** C / C++ - OOP - MATLAB - Assembly - Rust - Data Structures - Algorithms - Python - Automation - Scripting - Linux - Fedora - Kali Nethunter - AI tools - Qt - Git & Git-Hub - Latex.
- **Digital:** HDL languages (VHDL, Verilog, System Verilog) - TCL - FPGA Xilinx - Linting.
- **Embedded:** Atmega16/32 (AVR) - PIC18F2XK20/4XK20 (PIC) - STM32 - ARM Cortex-M - Embedded C - FreeRTOS - I2C - USART - SPI - SOMEIP.
- **Web:** HTML5 - CSS3 - JavaScript - Bootstrap - jQuery - Laravel - SQL.
- **Tools:** Visual Studio - Eclipse - Cube IDE - MPLAB Code Configurator - MATLAB - Proteus - Cadence - Multisim - Questa/Modelsim - Vivado - Arduino IDE - QT Creator - DataGrip - Altium.

PROJECTS

- **FreeRTOS-Based Dual Microcontroller Door Security System**
 - Developed a door security system using two microcontrollers with FreeRTOS for efficient task management, Implemented password authentication, I2C-based EEPROM storage, and automated door mechanisms to enhance access control. Integrated PIR sensors for motion detection and an H-bridge for motor control.
 - **Key Elements:** ATmega32, I2C, USART, EEPROM, FreeRTOS, Semaphores, Queue, PIR sensor, H-bridge.
- **Advanced Digital Multimeter on PCB**
 - Developed a digital multimeter capable of measuring voltage (-200V to 200V), current (0.5mA to 2A), and resistance (0Ω to 5MΩ). Designed the circuit from scratch and implemented it on a custom PCB. Integrated an LCD and keypad for user input, with ADC, relays, MUX, and DEMUX for signal processing.
 - **Key Elements:** ATmega32, PCB, GPIO, LCD, Keypad, ADC, Relays, MUX, DEMUX.
- **I2C-Integrated Control Unit**
 - Designed a control unit to monitor temperature and control a motor using multiple I2C devices, including a temperature sensor, RTC, external EEPROM, and a slave MCU. Developed firmware using MCC for seamless I2C communication.
 - **Key Elements:** PIC18F46K20, MCC (MPLAB Code Configurator), I2C, USART, RTC, EEPROM.
- **Concurrent Rust TCP Server with Test Suite Optimization**
 - Developed a multithreaded TCP server in Rust, transitioning from a buggy single-threaded implementation. Improved client handling using Protocol Buffers for structured communication. Optimized the test suite by resolving port conflicts through port isolation and serial execution strategies.
 - **Key Elements:** Rust, Multithreading, Protocol Buffers, Thread Safety, Non-blocking I/O.
- **Advanced Tic Tac Toe Game**
 - Developed a C++ Tic Tac Toe game featuring user authentication, personalized game history, and AI-driven gameplay using the minimax algorithm. Implemented an interactive GUI with Qt, secure user management with hashing, and performance optimizations. Automated testing was conducted using Qt Test on Github Actions.
 - **Key Elements:** C++, Minimax Algorithm, Secure Hashing, Qt, Qt Test, SQLite, Git, GitHub Actions.

▪ **Advanced Image Editor with Qt and OpenCV**

- Built a C++ image editor using Qt and OpenCV, supporting cropping, resizing, and various filters (blur, grayscale, sharpen). Designed a dark mode UI with drag-and-drop image loading and real-time editing capabilities.

- **Key Elements:** C++, OpenCV, Qt.

▪ **SPI Slave Interface**

- Designed and implemented an SPI Slave Interface with two variations: an optimized FSM-based version and a required design integrating a debug core. The project includes Verilog design files, test benches, simulation results, lint reports, and constraints.

- **Key Elements:** Vivado, Questasim, Verilog, SPI, Single-Port RAM, Constraints, Linting.

▪ **Spartan-6 DSP48A1**

- Developed a DSP48A1 block, a crucial component in digital signal processing. Designed in Verilog and tested using C++ (Created golden modle) and Verilog test benches. The project includes simulation results, lint reports, and automation scripts for verification.

- **Key Elements:** Verilog, DSP48A1, Digital Signal Processing, C++ Simulation, Test Benches, Linting.

▪ **Laravel Workshops System**

- Developed a Laravel-based system for managing workshop sessions, enabling creation, scheduling, participant registration, and attendance tracking. Implemented a responsive UI with Bootstrap and ensured data integrity with MySQL.

- **Key Elements:** Laravel, PHP, MySQL, Bootstrap, Git.

OTHER PROJECTS

- Multi-CV Generator Script - Automated Multi-CV generation using Python for ATS-friendly resume formatting.
 - Simulation & Linting Scripts - Developed Python and batch scripts for running ModelSim simulations, waveform viewing (GTKWave), and linting Verilog files using Qverify.
 - Maze-Solving Line-Follower Robot Car - Arduino-based pathfinding robot.
 - SFML Chess Game - C++ chess game with an interactive GUI.
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COURSES

▪ **Advanced Embedded Diploma // Eng: Ahmed Abdel-Gafar // Dec 2024 - Current.**

- Comprehensive training on ARM Cortex-M4 architecture, debugging, and memory systems.
- Embedded systems development covering compilation process, linker script, and startup code.
- Device driver development for GPIO, RCC, SysTick Timer, Flash Memory Interface, and NVIC.
- Bootloader design, implementation, and testing for embedded applications.
- Automotive communication protocols including LIN and CAN.
- Introduction to AUTOSAR fundamentals, layered architecture, and modular programming.
- Compliance with MISRA C standards for secure and reliable embedded development.

▪ **Embedded PIC Diploma // Eng: Ahmed Abdel-Gafar // Jul 2024 - Sep 2024.**

- Fundamentals of embedded systems, C programming, and embedded development tools.
- PIC microcontroller interfacing with full driver implementation using Embedded C.
- Communication protocols including USART, SPI, and I2C.

▪ **Embedded AVR Diploma // Eng: Mohammed Tarek // Jun 2024 - Oct 2024.**

- Fundamentals of embedded systems, C programming, and real-time operating systems (RTOS).
- Data structures including linked lists, stacks, and queues, along with software engineering principles.
- AVR microcontroller interfacing with full driver implementation using Embedded C.
- Hands-on hardware labs for practical embedded systems development.

▪ **SOME/IP Workshop // BULLET - Eng/Hazem // OCT 2024 - OCT 2024.**

- Hands-on experience with the SOME/IP protocol through a practical workshop.
- Implemented sample client-server communication for networked embedded systems.
- Explored service-oriented middleware for automotive and IoT applications.

- **Linux Fundamentals // IEEE ASU // Aug 2024 - Sep 2024.**

- Learned Linux file management, shell scripting, and user permissions.
- Gained skills in process control, package handling, and filesystem management.
- Developed expertise in Linux networking, SSH, and web server setup.

- **Digital Design Diploma // Eng: Kareem Waseem // Jan 2025 - Mar 2025.**

- Gained a solid foundation in Digital and RTL Design using Verilog for synthesis and simulation.
- Worked with FPGA design flow, including Vivado, IP catalog, and FPGA-based prototyping challenges.
- Learned Static Timing Analysis (STA), clock domain crossing techniques, and low-power design methodologies.
- Performed code linting and design rule checks using Questa Lint for quality verification.

- **Digital Verification Course // IEEE CUFE // Mar 2025 - Current.**

- Gained expertise in simulation-based verification using UVM, UVM structures, sequences, and configuration.
- Proficient in QuestaSim for simulation, verification planning, functional coverage, and SystemVerilog assertions.
- Studying formal verification techniques, clock domain crossing analysis, and debugging FPGA-based designs.

- **Competitions & Activities:** First place in Robotics Competition (2022), ECPC Contestant (2022, 2023), NASA Hackathon participant.