



# Salem Alqahtani

## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

- 2017–Present **PhD in Computer Science**, *University at Buffalo, SUNY*, Buffalo, GPA: 4.00.
- 2014–2015 **Master of Science in Computer Science**, *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, GPA: 3.82.
- 2007–2010 **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, *King Khalid University*, Abha, GPA: 4.52.

### Experience

- 2010–2011 **Teaching Assistant**, KKU, SAUDI ARABIA.
- 2009–2009 **Summer Intern**, ARAMCO, SAUDI ARABIA.

### Conference Papers

- 2020 **S. Alqahtani\***, M. Demirbas. Bottlenecks in Blockchain Consensus Protocols. Under review (ICBC-2021)
- 2019 **S. Alqahtani\***, M. Demirbas. Performance Analysis and Comparison of Distributed Machine Learning Systems. Appeared at International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN)
- 2017 K. Zhang\*, **S. Alqahtani\***, M. Demirbas. A Comparison of Distributed Machine Learning Platforms Appeared at International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks (ICCCN)
- 2017 **S. Alqahtani\***, M. Demirbas. (Poster) A Comparison of Distributed Machine Learning Platforms Appeared at CSE 50th Anniversary, 2017.

### Workshops

- 2014 Wireless Sensor Networks Boot-camp, University of California, Berkeley
- 2013 Course Description, King Khalid University

### Awards

- 2017 School of Computer Science Postgraduate Scholarship
- 2014 School of Computer Science Postgraduate Scholarship

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2010 Second Honours Degree - King Khalid University

## Presentations

2019 Oral Qualification Exam

2017 Poster at the CSE 50th anniversary Conference in Buffalo

## Certificates

2011 SUN Java Developer

## Languages

Arabic **Native**

English **Bilingual Proficiency**

## Interests

- Coding

- Cooking

- Reading

- Running