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# **EDUCATION**

2019 - present Massachusetts Institute of Technology | GPA: 5.0/5.0

 ${\rm S.M.}$  in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science  ${\rm S.M.}$  in Computational Science and Engineering

2013 - 2017 King Saud University | GPA: 5.0/5.0

B.Sc. in Computer Science First Class Honors

#### EXPERIENCE

Sep 2019 - present Research Assistant, MIT

Cambridge, MA, USA.

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021 Software Engineer Intern, **DataCebo** 

Worked on synthetic data generation using deep learning, with a primary focus on

 $generating\ time\ series\ data.$ 

Cambridge, MA, USA.

Dec 2017 - Aug 2019 Research Specialist, Center for Complex Systems at KACST and MIT

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

May 2017 - Dec 2017 Data Analyst, Mozn

Developed solutions for challenging problems on a national scale, including: policy

auditing, fraud detection, and optical character recognition using machine learning.

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Sep 2016 - Feb 2017 Junior Teaching Assistant, King Saud University

Courses: Programming I using Java

Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- Liu, D., Alnegheimish, S., Zytek, A. and Veeramachaneni, K., MTV: Visual Analytics for Detecting, Investigating, and Annotating Anomalies in Multivariate Time Series. ACM Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work annotation Social Computing (CSCW), 2022 [accepted].
- Alhasoun, F. and **Alnegheimish, S.**, Probabilistic Programming Bots in Intuitive Physics Game Play. 35<sup>th</sup> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence. AAAI, 2021.
- Geiger, A., Liu, D., **Alnegheimish, S.**, Cuesta-Infante, A., Veeramachaneni, K., *TadGAN: Time Series Anomaly Detection Using Generative Adversarial Networks.* IEEE Conference on Big Data, 2020.
- Alnegheimish, S., Alrashed, N., Aleissa, F., Althobaiti, S., Liu, D., Alsaleh, M. and Veeramachaneni, K., Cardea: An Open Automated Machine Learning Framework for Electronic Health Records. IEEE Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (DSAA). IEEE, 2020.
- Alnegheimish, S., Alnuhait, F., Albrahim, H., Al-Mogherah, S., Alrajhi, M. and Hosny, M., An Intelligent Bio-Inspired Algorithm for the Faculty Scheduling Problem. International Journal of Advanced Computer Science and Applications, 2018, 9(5).

# Working Manuscripts

- Alnegheimish, S., Liu, D., Sala, C., Berti-Equille, L. and Veeramachaneni, K., Sintel: An Overarching Ecosystem for End-to-End Time Series Anomaly Detection [under review].
- Alnegheimish, S., Alsuwailem, A., Frank, M., Alabdulkareem, A. and Rahwan, I., Analyzing the Network Structure for the Arab Standard Occupational Classification.

# Honors & Awards

- Graduate Scholarship, King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST), 2019 2026.
- Google's CS Research Mentorship Program (CSRMP), 2020 2021.
- Graduate Fellow, MiSK, 2019 2022.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place at AEC annual best graduation project, 2017.
- Best graduation project in the college of Computer and Information Sciences, King Saud University, 2017.
- Best poster at the 9<sup>th</sup> Undergraduate Research Conference, Zayed University, 2017.
- Dean's list for outstanding students at King Saud University, 2015 and 2016.

#### Research Projects

#### Time Series Anomaly detection

Sep 2019 - present

MIT

Supervised by Kalyan Veeramachaneni

- Developed *Orion*, a system for end-to-end time series anomaly detection.
- Designed algorithms for time-based anomaly scoring.
- Created a benchmark suite for comprehensive quality and computational evaluations.
- Built a generative adversarial network for reconstruction-based anomaly detection.

Cardea

Sep 2018 - Aug 2019

Supervised by Kalyan Veeramachaneni

Center for Complex Systems

- $\bullet$  Developed Cardea, an automated machine learning library to solve health related prediction problems.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Integrated HL7's} \ \textit{Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources} \ \text{standard as a representation for data}.$
- Automated the data ingestion, organization, and featurization components of the framework.

Job Space

Dec 2017 - May 2019

Supervised by Ahmad Alabdulkareem and Iyad Rahwan

Center for Complex Systems

- Constructed an occupation network by discovering job-job relationships through their underlying skills.
- Utilized the job space as a function to predict individual career trajectories.
- Analyzed the impact of automation on job mobility and the education hierarchy.

# CLASS PROJECTS

#### Gender Bias in Language Models

Spring 2021

6.864 Natural Language Processing

- Identified model components (neurons, self-attention heads) that contribute to biased output.
- Proposed mitigation strategies to reduce the discrimination severity of the model output.

#### Intuitive Physics for Game Play Bots

Fall 2019

 $9.660\ Computational\ Cognitive\ Science$ 

- Built a probabilistic program to infer actions performed by an agent in a Newtonian setting.
- Complemented the program with a model-free approach to sample more efficiently.

# Presentations & Workshops

Network Science for Data Analysis Workshop

27<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2019

Women in Data Science (WIDS), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

Cadea Platform for Smart Health Analytics

30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018

MIT Hacking Medicine, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

S<sup>3</sup>: Saudi Skill Space
Mick Clobal Forum Rivadh, Saudi Arabia

14<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2018

Misk Global Forum, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

 $5^{\rm th} \, \, {\rm Mar}, \, 2018$ 

Deep Learning for Image Recognition Workshop Women in Data Science (WIDS), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

# SKILLS

Applied Machine Learning, Data Science, Software Engineering

Programming

Python, Julia, R, C, C++, MATLAB, Java, JavaScript, HTML, SQL

Languages

English (native), Arabic (native)