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OBJECTIVE

Computer Science researcher with six years of experience in artificial intelligence, scalable software engineering, computer networking, and project management. Seeking exciting and challenging projects.

EXPERIENCE

- **LAION AI [🌐]** June 10th, 2024 – Present
Hamburg, Germany
AI Researcher
 - Contributing to multiple research projects, including Bud-E, LAION RAG, Open Science Initiative, Big Video Dataset, and Alexandria.
 - Engaged in AI research, machine learning engineering, and infrastructure development, collaborating with former Intel employees, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, TUM, and Oxford University students.
 - Working closely with Robert Kaczmarczyk (TUM), Dr. Jenia Jitsev, Marianna Nezhurina, and Christoph Schumann on key initiatives.
 - Co-authoring and publishing a paper on Project Alexandria with LAION Core members, including Ameya Prabhu (Oxford), Christoph Schumann, and others.
- **Donders Institute of Brain, Cognition and Behavior [🌐]** July 25th, 2023 – December 10th, 2024
Nijmegen, Netherlands
Guest Researcher
 - Started internship in Genzel Lab under the supervision of Prof. Lisa Genzel on Prof. Federico Stella's Project Path Analysis.
 - Re-assigned to Prof. Paul's Neuroinformatics Project, working on creating 3D brain renders from 2.1 terabytes of data under the supervision of Prof. Paul and Prof. Lisa Genzel.
 - Completed the research project and finished my work at Donders Institute in December 2024.

EDUCATION

- **University of Bridgeport** Class of 2029
CT, USA
Undergraduate in Computer Science

ARXIV AND PUBLICATION

C=CONFERENCE, A=ARXIV, S=IN SUBMISSION, T=THESIS

- [A.1] tawsif ahmed, et al. (2025). **Project Alexandria: Towards Freeing Scientific Knowledge from Copyright Burdens via LLMs.**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Computer Languages:** Python, C, Julia, Wolfram Mathematica, SQL, HTML, CSS, Scilab
- **Hardware Experience:** Intel Gaudi2, Intel XPU, Intel Xeon Data Centre processors, Nvidia T4, L100, 3090, A100, H100, Juelich Supercomputing Clusters, Supercomputing and Cluster experience
- **Operating Systems:** Windows, Linux (Ubuntu, Kali Linux, Tails)
- **Tools:** Keras, TensorFlow, PyTorch, JAX, PennyLane, SQLite, Chroma DB, Llama Index, Azure, Render Backend, Flask Backend, GCP, Heroku, CUDA, Docker, Accelerator
- **Skills:** Simulating Monte Carlo experiments, Mathematical calculations, Computer Vision (Image recognition, Classification, Object recognition, Landmark point recognition), GANs, Natural Language Processing, Embeddings, Flow-guard Chatbot (Rasa CALM), TTS, Sub-quadratic architecture, Restricted Boltzmann Machine, Deep Belief Framework, Quantum Machine Learning, Second-order optimization
- **Optimization Techniques:** Caching, Robust data structure design, Worst-case scenario-in-mind directed-designing, Big-O notation, Logarithmic design philosophy (Data structure + designing), Amortizing analysis
- **Interests:** Cryptography and Cipher Algorithms, Old English literature AI applications, Human-Machine Interface, Hopfield Neural Networks, Brain EEG-oriented GANs and reconstruction, High-performance trading
- **Niche Fields:** No-Code framework, Squarespace, APIs, Low-Code framework, Classical scripting and scraping

FELLOWSHIP

- **Wolfram Summer School** June, 2023 - July, 2023 [🌐]
Wolfram Mathematica
 - I received full-scholarship (5000 USD) to attend and complete my fellowship in the Science and Technology track.
 - I learnt and programmed extensively in Wolfram language and did a project under the guidance of Stephen Wolfram himself and advisor Maria Sargsyan.
 - I wrote a paper on Analysing rare and NER words in Wikipedia. It was a project in the intersection of Linguistics and Artificial Intelligence. A proceeding paper is under-review at Wolfram Mathematica.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **International Conference on Learning Representations** June, 2021 - June, 2022 [🌐]
ICLR
 - I worked as a volunteer engineer and helped organisers with helpdesk and setting-up zoom calls.
 - I also worked as a website and infrastructure tester.
- **International Conference for Machine Learning** May, 2021 - July 2021 [🌐]
ICML
 - I worked as moderator for two Algorithm Orals
 - Also, I helped authors with setting-up zoom calls and workshops.
- **Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems** October, 2021 - December 2021 [🌐]
NeurIPS
 - I helped with zoom calls and workshops. Especially, NeurIPS workshop for Creativity

TALK AND PRESENTATION

- **Under a minute** February 2024 [🌐]
Neuromatch Academy
 - Delivered a lecture on "Finding short-term synaptic plasticity in Steinmetz dataset" at Neuromatch's Under a minute presentation program.

COLLEGE CREDITS

- **4th Annual Conference on Disability in Healthcare and Medicine,** April 2023 [🌐]
Stanford Medicine, Stanford University
 - Received 6.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM for the live activity

SELF-STUDIED

1. Introduction to Algorithms by Thomas H. Cormen
2. The Algorithm Design Manual by Stephen S. Skiena
3. Fluent Python by Luciano Ramalho
4. Quantum Computing: An Applied Approach by Jack D. Hidary
5. Programming Quantum Computers by Eric R. Johnston
6. Probabilistic Machine Learning: An Introduction by Kevin P. Murphy
7. Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques by Jiawei Han
8. Competitive Programming in Python by Christoph Dürr and Jill-Jenn Vie
9. Social Engineering: The Science of Human Hacking by Christopher Hadnagy (2018)

SUMMER SCHOOL

- **NeuroAI** July, 2024 - July 2024 [🌐]
Neuromatch Academy
 - I received full-scholarship to participate in the program and learned a new school of thought: Where Neural Network Architectures are designed and inspired from Human Brain. Example: Hopfield Neural Network.
- **MLx Health, OxML** June 2024 - July 2024 [🌐]
University of Oxford
 - Received acceptance and partial scholarship to attend both remotely and in-person. Unfortunately, schedule overlap prevented me from participating this year. Although, I was considered for an inviteonly opportunity to collaborate with NeurIPS authors for projects.
- **Computational Neuroscience** June 2023 - July 2023 [🌐]
Neuromatch Academy
 - I received full-scholarship to participate in the program and learned Computational Neuroscience from fundamentals to advanced. Where I developed fire neuron models.

- Had developed a research project and showcased Infront of the TAs. Project titled: Identifying responsible brain regions for motor response upon stimuli cue encounter. I had led the project alongside Anya and calculated the response times and correlation between responses and brain regions from Steinmetz dataset and graphed the interconnected visuals to showcase our finding.

- **Synthetic Biology Camp**

Stanford University

October 2022 - October 2022



- Attended Synthetic Biology Camp and learned the fundamentals-Computational Biology. Including modifying DNA and RNA using computers and how to run experiments.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native speaker), Urdu (Professional), Bengali (Professional)

REFERENCES

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