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EDUCATION

Columbus State University

Masters of Science in Robotics Engineering CGPA: 3.8/4.0

Columbus, GA

January 2022- May 2023

Coursework: Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Kinematics, Evolutionary Computation, Robotics System Design

PAF-Karachi Institute Of Economic Technology

Karachi, Pakistan

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechatronics Engineering CGPA: 3.1/4.0

January 2015-December 2018

Coursework: Mechatronics System Design, Linear Control Systems, Robotics and Computer Programming, Computational Neuroscience

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Summer Research Intern | Python, Node.js, Docker, MongoDB

May 2023 - Present

- Collaborate on web and app development with Sci4Ga and GRN, focusing on system integration, utilizing Docker for containerization and deployment efficiency.
- Develop and maintain Azure-based web applications with GIS functionality, incorporating ML algorithms for enhanced performance and scalability.
- Developed and tested code, documented software applications, resolved technical issues, collaborated with senior leaders, and learning about new technologies.
- Optimized the deployment process on Azure for peak performance, resulting in a 90% increase in loading efficiency.

Columbus State University

Columbus, GA

Graduate Teaching Assistant | Python, Matlab, C++

January 2022 - May 2023

- Directed and mentored a team of 18 undergraduate students, providing academic support and overseeing their completion of assigned tasks.
- Acted as a liaison between faculty and students, optimizing faculty time and resources, and providing guidance on hardware and software concepts.
- Organized and facilitated numerous class presentations and created new course materials as per the direction of the professor.
- Mentored and trained 3 junior team members to enhance their programming and communication skills, increasing efficiency and productivity.

Yunus Textile Mills Ltd.

Karachi, Pakistan

Trainee Engineer | Autocad, Solidwork, Power BI

March 2020 - December 2021

- Utilized data-driven analysis to maintain cost control procedures and provided strategic advice to the team based on report findings.
- Participated in weekly meetings and presented data-driven production reports to HoD and directors and identifying areas for improvement.

RELATED PROJECTS

Autonomous Navigation with Clearpath Jackal using VLP-16 LiDAR : [\[Video\]](#)

March 2023

- Created a collaborative mobile robot model equipped with Stereo cameras and LIDARs for accurate environment mapping using point cloud.
 - Developed and integrated the A* and RRT algorithms to optimize path planning for efficient navigation.
- SLAM . ROS . Python . Perception . Path Planning . Autonomous . Matlab

Deep CNN-Genetic Hybrid System for Obstacle Avoidance :

November 2022

- Developed a novel Neuro-Genetic hybrid system, which optimized the weights of a neural network and enhanced its performance by using random mutation to escape local minima and deployed it on the Quanser Qcar. Additionally, optimized the training process by utilizing CUDA 11.2
- Genetic Algorithm . Neural Networks . Hyper-parameter Tuning . Crossover . Mutation . IOT

Stock Predictor using Spark MLlib :

October 2022

- Retrieved financial data using the AlphaVantage API, preprocessed the data, and implemented a decision tree classifier to predict stock prices.
 - Utilized PySpark to create a scalable model and visually represent the data.
- Big Data . ElasticSearch . AWS . Apache Spark . Pyspark . Machine Learning . Decision Tree

Deployed Deep CNN on Quanser Qcar for Self Driving Application: [\[Video\]](#),[\[Github\]](#)

June 2022

- Developed and deployed a vision-based CNN model for navigation on the Quanser QCAR with Nvidia Jetson TX2, using custom training data.
- ML . Python . CNN . Remote Access . Putty . Nueral Network . Autonomous Navigation

CONFERENCE

M.Talha Ejaz , Ammara Zahid, and M.Mudassir Ejaz, “[EEG Based Brain Controlled RC Car with Attention Level](#)”, *International Virtual Conference on AI for Smart Community,2020*

Perak, Malaysia

SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES

Programming Languages: Python (Tensorflow, Pytorch,), C/C++ , SQL, Java, MySQL, MariaDB, MongoDB , L^AT_EX

IDE:: IntelliJ,Jupyter Spyder, PyCharm, Colab, Anaconda, AWS Sagemaker, VSCode

Tools: ROS (Noetic, Melodic), AWS, Azure, GCP, Rviz, Mission Planner, Solidwork, Git, RTAB-Map, ArcGIS, Django, Flask

Data science: Data Visualization, Data cleaning and preprocessing, Statistical Analysis, Pattern Recognition, Machine Learning

Operating System: Windows, Ubuntu (18.04, 20.04),Linux, Raspbian, Mac

Contributing Writer, Medium: <https://medium.com/@talha.ej10>

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded fully funded masters programs at Columbus State University
- Awarded “**Employee of the Month**” for the months of March and April in 2021 at Yunus Textile Mills Ltd.
- Selected for an online **AI Joint Lab Program** in **Autonomous Driving** led by Koç University, Turkey in 2020.