

EDUCATION

- Master's in Computer Science – University of Maryland Baltimore County****Aug 2019 – Aug 2021**
- Graduate Coursework includes Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, and Advanced Operating Systems
- Bachelor's in Computer Science – Bahria University****Jan 2014 – Jan 2018**
- Graduated in top 5% of the class

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant – University of Maryland Baltimore County****June 2020 – Aug 2021**
- Developed a novel approach that incorporates general knowledge into language models including Google BERT, improving accuracy by 10% on 3 NLP benchmarks. Submitted research to AAAI-2022.
- Software Engineer – SAFARIFONE Inc.****June 2018 – July 2019**
- Developed a log management system that extracts and assigns the relevant logs to the respective teams using a recommender system, significantly reducing the processing time of resolving a client's issue.
- Application Developer – CodeMax****May 2016 – Aug 2017**
- Designed and developed platform-optimized mobile [games](#) with more than 1 million downloads on Play Store.
- Teaching Assistant – University of Maryland Baltimore County****Aug 2019 – May 2020**
- Assisted students with C++ programming projects for "Data Structures and Algorithms" course.

KEY PROJECTS

- Deep Siamese Neural Networks – Machine Learning Course Project 2020**
- Built a Siamese neural network approach in PyTorch to align similar sentences taken from Wikipedia.
  - Improved the performance of sentence embeddings by 5-10% on SENTEVAL toolkit with two unsupervised deep networks (BERT, XLNet)
- Authorship Attribution – Bachelor's Capstone 2018**
- Developed a model that extracts stylometry features from DAWN newspaper articles to classify the correct author with accuracy of ~85%. Submitted the algorithm to an online competition named PAN.
- Augmented Reality – Community Support Project 2017**
- Developed an AR application for android and iOS platforms that helps navigate wheelchair students through disability routes within the campus.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages** Python, Java, C++, C#, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS
- Tools** Linux/Unix, Anaconda, Jupyter, Django, MySQL, Git, AWS, GCP
- Libraries** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, Scikit-learn, NumPy, Vim, Spring
- Interests** Software Development, Machine Learning, Algorithms, Problems Solving