

# Ziyad Ahmed Alawami

AI Engineer

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## Education

### Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Informatics and Computer Science

September 2020 – July 2024

*The British University in Egypt (BUE) – Cairo, Egypt*

- Major: Artificial Intelligence

## Experience

### Software Developer

February 2026 – Present

*Saudi American Group*

### AI Engineer

December 2025 – Present

*Wider Community*

- Building AQWUM, a life management application designed for Muslims

### Part-time AI instructor

July 2025 – Present

*National Telecommunication Institute (NTI) – Egypt (Hybrid)*

- Taught 3 groups of university students on traditional machine learning algorithms and an introduction to neural networks

### AI Internship

February – May 2025

*National Telecommunication Institute (NTI) – Smart Village, Egypt*

- Developed essential soft skills required for the industry over 1 month
- Gained overview from industry experts of core AI fields (Data Science, Computer Vision, NLP, Data Analysis, and Data Engineering) during 2 months

## Skills

- **Languages:** Python, C++, SQL, NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis), Java
- **AI & Tools:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, HuggingFace Transformers, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, OpenCV, spaCy, NLTK, n8n, Git, Docker, OpenRouter API, AWS
- **Soft Skills:** Problem Solving, Communication, Teamwork

## Projects

### Sentiment Analysis

September 2025

- Compared rule-based (TextBlob, VADER) vs. transformer-based sentiment analysis using Hugging Face
- Achieved highest accuracy with transformer approach on Twitter sentiment dataset

### One-Sight

May 2025

- Architected multimodal AI platform for Arabic sentiment analysis across videos, images, and text
- Engineered Arabic content extraction using OCR, image captioning, speech recognition, and translation pipelines
- Developed dual-architecture system: hybrid ML-LLM classification and LLM-only end-to-end analysis

### Sarcasm Detection in Text

May 2024

- Fine-tuned RoBERTa for sarcasm detection, achieving 94% accuracy through text preprocessing and hyperparameter optimization

### Quotes Searching

March 2024

- Engineered quote search system using word embeddings (CBOW, Skip-gram, GloVe), achieving highest accuracy with CBOW via Keras and Gensim.

## Certificates

- AI Engineer, 365 Data Science ([Credit](#)) November 2025

## Courses

- Natural Language Processing in Python, Maven Analytics ([Credit](#)) October 2025
- Cloud Basics for Data Professionals, Maven Analytics ([Credit](#)) October 2025
- AWS Machine Learning Foundations, AWS Academy ([Credit](#)) April 2025
- Data Science in Python: Data Prep & EDA, Maven Analytics ([Credit](#)) April 2025