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EDUCATION

2018 - 2021 | **MS.**, National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan
Major: Computer Science., **First Class Honors**
Thesis title: Automated Detection of Weapons in Surveillance Data

2013- 2017 | **BS.**, COMSATS University, Abbottabad, Pakistan
Major: Software Engineering., **First Class Honors**
Undergraduate Final Project: Image Steganography

WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2022 | **Deputation Lecturer** | Pakistan Institute of Engineering & Applied Sciences (PIEAS), Islamabad
> Undergraduate Teaching

July 2022 | > Data Structure and Algorithms (DSA)

Sept 2021 | **Researcher** | AI & Computer Vision - iVision Lab | Institute of Space Technology (IST), Islamabad
> **Conducting Research Projects**
> Supervising funded projects from different organizations & industries
> **Mentoring Graduate Students**
> Mentoring BS and MS students

Sept 2021 | **Lecturer** | Institute of Space Technology (IST), Islamabad
> **Undergraduate Teaching**
> Introduction to Information Technology (IIT)
> Programming Fundamentals (PF)
> Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
> Data Structure and Algorithms (DSA)
> Software Engineering (SE)
> Mobile Application Development (MAD)
> Computer Vision (CV)
> **Administration**
> Batch Coordinator for BS Computer Science Program

March 2021	Computer Vision Engineer Apptrick, Islamabad > Implementation of OpenCv related tasks > Training of real-time object detection models > Evaluation of Platform compatibility with AI applications
August 2021	
March 2020	Researcher Machine Vision & Intelligent Systems Lab, NUST Islamabad > Conduction research and developing prediction models for real world scenarios > Supervising the Research Assistants and MS students in research conduction > Developing tools to address the models
March 2021	
Dec 2019	Android Developer Vyro, NSTP, NUST, Islamabad > Developed Android Applications
Feb 2020	
Sept 2018	Software Developer Erudite Solutions > Testing and validation > Play Store Management
Feb 2019	

Research Publications

➤ Published/Accepted:

1. N. U. Haq, M. M. Fraz, **T. S. S. Hashmi** and M. Shahzad, "Orientation Aware Weapons Detection in Visual Data: A Benchmark Dataset" in Springer Computing, 2022. (IF: 2.42)
2. **T. S. S. Hashmi**, N. U. Haq, M. M. Fraz and M. Shahzad, "Application of Deep Learning for Weapons Detection in Surveillance Videos," 2021 IEEE International Conference on Digital Futures and Transformative Technologies (ICoDT2), 2021, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICoDT252288.2021.9441523. (WoS indexed conference)
3. N. U. Haq, **T. S. S. Hashmi**, M. M. Fraz and M. Shahzad, "Rotation Aware Object DetectionModel with Applications to Weapons Spotting in Surveillance Videos," 2021 IEEE International Conference on Digital Futures and Transformative Technologies (ICoDT2), 2021, pp. 1-6, doi: 10.1109/ICoDT252288.2021.9441538. (WoS indexed conference)
4. Osama Rasheed, Adam Ishaq, Muhammad Asad and **T. S. S. Hashmi**, "Multiplatform Surveillance System for Weapon Detection using YOLOv5," 2022 IEEE International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET). (WoS indexed conference)



HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Faculty Patron ACM at IST
- Senior Member at “Saddle Club” NUST
- Awarded Certificate of participation in 1ST National Artificial Intelligence Seminar
- Awarded Certificate of participation in International Conference (ICoDT2)
- Organizer at “Techno Moot” NUST (2018)
- USHER at “Vision ICT 15” Comsats University (2015)
- USHER at “Vision ICT 14” Comsats University (2014)
- Event Coordinator at “Soft Society” Comsats University (2015-2017)
- Winner of 2nd All D.I.Khan Declamation Contest (2012)
- Awarded Certificate for “First Aid Training” from Red Crescent Society.
- Event Coordinator at WENSAM College D.I.Khan (2010-2012)



RESEARCH PROJECTS

Present	<p>Area: Computer Vision & Machine Learning/Deep Learning.</p> <p><i>“Multimodal Weapons Detection for Surveillance System”</i></p> <p><i>“Eye Care with Refractive Error Detection”</i></p> <p><i>“Vehicle detection, navigation, and tracking through UAV’s”</i></p>
MS Thesis	<p>Area: Computer Vision & Deep Learning</p> <p><i>“Automated Detection of Weapons in Surveillance Data”</i>. This research work focuses on the detection of weapons in CCTV and other real time surveillance systems.</p> <p>Algorithms: YOLO, Faster-RCNN, SSDAnnotation</p> <p>Tool: roLabelImg</p>
FYP	<p><i>“Image Steganography”</i></p> <p>This project was an android application that hides the data in an image. To solve the problem, we use the LSB (least Significant Bit) technique. Take the image pixels and encrypt the message with these pixels and decrypts the message.</p> <p>HW/SW used: Android device, Android Studio, Java.</p>
Sem III	<p><i>“Voting Application”</i></p> <p>This project was a desktop application used for vote casting. In this application users access the system through their username and password and cast the vote after given time the system count the vote and show the result.</p> <p>HW/SW used: NetBeans, JAVA.</p>
Sem I	<p><i>“Army Recruitment and Selection Process”</i></p> <p>This project contains the information about selection process. HW/SW used: C++.</p>



SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Python, Image processing, Opencv, Data Annotation, Data format conversion, Image scraping, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, C++, Java, Android Development, HTML, CSS, MSOffice.

International Certification Includes:

- Computer Vision - Image Basics with OpenCV and Python, Coursera Project Network.
- Computer Vision - Object Detection with OpenCV and Python, Coursera Project Network.
- Computer Vision - Object Tracking with OpenCV and Python, Coursera Project Network.
- Computer Vision: Neural Transfer Style & Green Screen Effect, Coursera Project Network.



REFERENCE(S)

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