# Arslan Bisharat

#### Interests

• Machine Learning • Natural Language Processing • Data Science • Statistical Analysis

#### Education

Loyola University Chicago

August. 2023 – April 2025

Master of Science in Data Science

Chicago, IL

University Of the People

Sep. 2021 - March 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Pasadena, CA

# Experience

## Loyola University Chicago

Aug 2023 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant

Chicago, IL

- Improved content-based ML algorithms against adversarial attacks. Contributed to a research paper on algorithm resilience.
- Led the creation of ML models to detect and reduce LGBTQ+ targeted cyberbullying on social media.

# University Of People

 $March\ 2023-Present$ 

Adjunct Instructor

Pasadena, CA

- Led a course with a 95% pass rate, with 80% of students achieving grades above B.
- Consistently received high course evaluations, averaging 4.8/5.0 for effective communication and engaging teaching methods.

#### WebAutomation

December 2023 - January 2024

Data Science Intern

Remote

- Worked on making the company's data collection more accurate and faster. Used simpler machine learning techniques to enhance the quality of the data we gathered, making the process more efficient.
- Analyzed data collected from websites to find important trends. Helped the company make better business decisions by providing clear insights from complex data.

#### Contco LLC

November 2021 - July 2023

Full Stack Developer

Remote

- Developed the front end of a cross-platform mobile application for iOS and Android using Dart and Flutter, integrating Google Firebase for data management across web and mobile platforms.
- Collaborated in a team environment using Git for version control and utilized Android Studio for development, ensuring compatibility and efficient workflow for both iOS and Android systems.

### Microverse

March 2021 – July 2023

Code Reviewer

Remote

- Led over 7000 code reviews in various languages (HTML, CSS, Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, React, and Redux), significantly boosting code quality and advancing junior developers' understanding of key programming concepts.
- Pioneered numerous merge requests to streamline project requirements, providing targeted guidance for students and notably raising the quality benchmark of code reviews.

#### Award & Honors

Merit Award

2023 - 2025

Master of Science in Data Science - Loyola University Chicago

Magna Cum Laude

2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - University Of the People

Dean's List

All semesters

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - University Of the People

#### **Publications**

Note:  $\alpha$  indicates first author,  $\beta$  indicates second author.

#### **Journal**

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Muhammad Mubeen $^{\alpha}$ , Giri Anandhi $^{\beta}$ . A Single Channel-Based Neonatal Sleep-Wake Classification using Hjorth Parameters and Improved Gradient Boosting

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Muhammad Mubeen $^{\alpha}$ , Giri Anandhi $^{\beta}$ . Achieving multi-objectives using a single neural network.

Muhammad Arslan<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>, Muhammad Mubeen<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>, Giri Anandhi<sup> $\beta$ </sup>. Comparing Algorithm Performance in Machine Learning for Landslide Susceptibility Studies: An Overview.

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Muhammad Mubeen $^{\alpha}$ , Giri Anandhi $^{\beta}$ . Strategies To Avoid Illegal Data Access.

# Preprints

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Muhammad Mubeen $^{\alpha}$ . XGBOOST and GLCM Features-Based Image-Based Malware Classification

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Nan Miles $^{\beta}$ . Comparative Analysis of Machine Learning Algorithms For Breast Cancer Classification

Muhammad Arslan<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>, Muhammad Mubeen<sup> $\alpha$ </sup>. Artificial Intelligence for a Better Future: An Investigation of Deep Learning Models for Real-World Problems.

Muhammad Arslan $^{\alpha}$ , Muhammad Mubeen $^{\alpha}$ . Transitioning Computational Neuroscience and Human-Centered Computation Research into Commercial Success.

#### Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Bash, ECMAScript, GoLang, R, MATLAB, Common Lisp, Icon, Prolog.

**Tools**: Git, Maven, Visual Studio, jQuery, React.

DBMS: MySQL, MariaDB, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite.

Cloud: AWS, Kubernetes.

#### Certifications

Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate  Coursera	2022
IBM Data Science Professional Certificate	2022
Coursera	
Full Stack Web Development Program	2021
Microverse	

#### Service

#### Data Science Department Representative

Aug 2023 - Present

Loyola University Chicago - Graduate Student Advisory Council

- Participate in monthly meetings to discuss and vote on issues pertaining to graduate students.
- Engage in decision-making processes to address the needs and concerns of the graduate student community.

Mentor May 2020 - Present

Microverse

- Mentored junior web developers, focusing on skill enhancement and practical problem-solving. Conducted in-depth code reviews and offered personalized feedback to improve coding standards and project outcomes.
- Facilitated a collaborative learning environment, encouraging junior developers to engage in teamwork and effective communication. Guided them through complex technical challenges, fostering a culture of continuous learning and professional growth.