

Dr. HAMOUD ALJAMAAN



PERSONAL DATA

PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH: Kuwait, 1985
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EDUCATION

- DEC 2015 | **Doctor of Philosophy** in COMPUTER SCIENCE | Emphasis: Software Engineering
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada
Academic supervisor: [Prof. Timothy Lethbridge](#)
Dissertation: "*Model-Oriented Tracing Language: Producing Execution Traces from Tracepoints Injected into Code Generated from UML Models*" [\[pdf\]](#)
- JUNE 2009 | **Master of science** in COMPUTER SCIENCE | Emphasis: Software Engineering
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
Academic supervisor: [Dr. Mahmoud Elish](#)
Thesis: "Software Quality Assessment using Ensemble Models" [\[pdf\]](#)
- JUNE 2006 | **Bachelor of science** in COMPUTER SCIENCE
King Saud University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
Graduation project supervisor: [Dr. Mohsen Denguir](#)
Graduation Project: "Electronic Ordering System Using Hand-held Devices"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chairman

- JAN 2019
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AUG 2023
- King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals**, Saudi Arabia.
Information and Computer Science department
- Key accomplishments
- + Establishment of the Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning undergraduate concentration
 - + Establishment of the Master of Artificial Intelligence program
 - + Establishment of the Cybersecurity and Blockchains undergraduate concentration
 - + Establishment of the Master of Cybersecurity program
 - + Establishment of the annual "4IR Data Science Summer School" for Aramco employees since 2019
 - + Establishment of the joint Aramco-KFUPM Cybersecurity Chair agreement
 - + Establishment of the department female undergraduate and graduate programs
 - + Major Revision for the Computer Science undergraduate program
 - + Major Revision for the Software Engineering undergraduate program
 - + Awarded the ABET re-accreditation for Computer Science undergraduate program
 - + Awarded the ABET re-accreditation for Software Engineering undergraduate program
 - + Awarded the National Cybersecurity Authority education alignment certificate for the department Cybersecurity masters programs
 - + Managed Projects with a total budget exceeding 4 Millions SAR.
 - + Recruiting world class new faculty members (8 Graduate Assistants, 8 Assistant Professors, 4 Associate Professors, and 2 Professors)

Assistant Professor

JAN 2016 — PRESENT	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia. <i>Information and Computer Science department</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ ICS 103 Computer Programming in C+ SWE 205 Introduction to Software Engineering+ SWE 311 Principles of Software Engineering+ SWE 316 Software Design and Architecture+ SWE 417 Software Engineering Project I+ ICS 500 Research Methods and Experiment Design in Computing+ ICS 557 Advanced Machine Learning
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Judge

2019 - Now	Mawhiba, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Member of the judging committee for the National Olympiad for Scientific Creativity "Ibda'a". Area of specialization: Software and Robotics.
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Summer Consultant

SUMMER 2018	Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. <i>EXPEC Computer Center / Exploration Applications Services Dept / Applications Technology Division</i> Review current software development approach and methodology for software development for Exploration, and recommend improvements and best practices in quality, automation, integration and delivery.
SUMMER 2017	Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. <i>Loss Prevention Department / Risk Assessment Group</i> SAP Environment, Health, Safety Management (EHSM) module upgrade for the Safety Recommendations System
SUMMER 2016	Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. <i>EXPEC Computer Center/ Upstream Database Services Division</i> Predicting Electrical submersible pumps (ESP) failure using machine learning techniques

Teaching Assistant

SEPT 2012 — DEC 2014	University of Ottawa, Canada. <i>School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</i> Prepared and Supervised laboratories. Marked quizzes and assignments. Provided feedback on students projects. Proctored exams. <ul style="list-style-type: none">+ IT1120 Introduction to Computing I - Fall 2012 / Fall 2013+ IT1121 Introduction to Computing II - Winter 2013 / Summer 2014+ SEG2105 Introduction to Software Engineering - Fall 2014+ SEG2106 Software Construction - Winter 2013 / Summer 2014
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Full-Time Researcher

JAN 2010 – DEC 2015	University of Ottawa, Canada. <i>Complexity Reduction in Software Engineering (CRuiSE) group</i> Member of the CRuiSE research group under the supervision of Prof. Timothy Lethbridge. Conducted research on textual modeling languages and contributed to the development on the Umple language adopting these key practises: + Model-Driven Development (MDD) + Test-Driven Development (TDD) + Agile Development + Open source using svn/git + Documentation
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Lecturer

JULY 2009 – DEC 2015	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia. <i>Information and Computer Science department</i> Prepared and given Lectures to undergraduate students on programming principles using Java. + ICS 102 Introduction to Computing I
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Graduate Assistant

NOV 2006 – JUNE 2009	King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudi Arabia. <i>Information and Computer Science department</i> Prepared and Supervised laboratories. Marked quizzes and assignments. Provided feedback on students projects. Proctored exams. + ICS 102 Introduction to Computing I + ICS 103 Computer Programming in C
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Summer Intern

SUMMER 2005	Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. <i>Integrated Solution Service Department (ISSD)</i> Developed and enhanced an image processing program in the ISSD.
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PUBLICATIONS

JOURNALS

- [J7] R. Sandouka, Hamoud Aljamaan. "Python code smells detection using conventional machine learning models. PeerJ Computer Science 9:e1370, 2023.
- [J6] A. Alazba, Hamoud Aljamaan, M. Alshayeb, "Deep learning approaches for bad smell detection: a systematic literature review. Empirical Software Engineering 28, 77 (2023).
- [J5] A. Alazba, Hamoud Aljamaan, "Software Defect Prediction Using Stacking Generalization of Optimized Tree-Based Ensembles," Applied Sciences, vol. 12, no. 9, p. 4577, Apr. 2022.
- [J4] K. E. Hoque, Hamoud Aljamaan, "Impact of Hyperparameter Tuning on Machine Learning Models in Stock Price Forecasting", IEEE Access, vol. 9, pp. 163815-163830, 2021.
- [J3] A. Alazba, Hamoud Aljamaan, "Code Smell Detection using Feature Selection and Stacking Ensemble: An Empirical Investigation", Information and Software Technology (2021): 106648.
- [J2] A. Al-Shaaby, Hamoud Aljamaan, M. Alshayeb, "Bad Smell Detection Using Machine Learning Techniques: A Systematic Literature Review", Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering (2020) 45:2341–2369.

- [J1] M. Elish, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, I. Ahmad, "Three empirical studies on predicting software maintainability using ensemble methods", *Soft Computing*, 19(9): 2511-2524 (2015).

CONFERENCES

- [C14] S. J. Alsunaidi, R. T. Alraddadi and **Hamoud Aljamaan**, "Twitter Spam Accounts Detection Using Machine Learning Models," 2022 14th International Conference on Computational Intelligence and Communication Networks (CICN), Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia, 2022, pp. 525-531.
- [C13] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, "Voting Heterogeneous Ensemble for Code Smell Detection", 20th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA), Pasadena, CA, USA, 2021, pp. 897-902.
- [C12] N. Alturaief, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Baslyman, "AWARE: Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis Dataset of Apps Reviews for Requirements Elicitation", 35th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering Workshops (ASEW), 2021.
- [C11] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, A. Alazba, "Software Defect Prediction using Tree-based Ensembles", Proceedings of 16th ACM International Conference on Predictive Modeling in Software Engineering (PROMISE 20), 2020.
- [C10] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Garzón, T. C. Lethbridge, "MOTL: a Textual Language for Trace Specification of State Machines and Associations", Proceedings of 25th Annual International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON) 2015.
- [C9] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Garzón, T. C. Lethbridge, A. Forward, "UmpleRun: a Dynamic Analysis Tool for Textually Modeled State Machines using Umple", EXE@MODELS 2015.
- [C8] M. Garzón, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, T. C. Lethbridge, "Umple: A framework for Model Driven Development of Object-Oriented Systems", IEEE 22nd International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER) 2015: 494-498.
- [C7] M. Garzón, T. C. Lethbridge, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, O. Badreddin, "Reverse engineering of object-oriented code into Umple using an incremental and rule-based approach", Proceedings of 24th Annual International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON) 2014: 91-105.
- [C6] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, T. C. Lethbridge, O. Badreddin, G. Guest, A. Forward, "Specifying Trace Directives for UML Attributes and State Machines", 2nd International Conference on Model-Driven Engineering and Software Development, MODELSWARD 2014: 79-86.
- [C5] O. Badreddin, T. C. Lethbridge, A. Forward, M. Elaasar, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Garzón, "Enhanced Code Generation from UML Composite State Machines", 2nd International Conference on Model-Driven Engineering and Software Development, MODELSWARD 2014: 235-245.
- [C4] V. Abdelzad, **Hamoud Aljamaan**, O. Adesina, M. Garzón, T. Lethbridge, "A Model-Driven Solution for Financial Data Representation Expressed in FIXML", TCC@STAF 2014: 65-70.
- [C3] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Elish, I. Ahmad, "An Ensemble of Computational Intelligence Models for Software Maintenance Effort Prediction", *Advances in Computational Intelligence*, IWANN (1) 2013: 592-603.
- [C2] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, T. C. Lethbridge, "Towards Tracing at the Model Level", 19th Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (WCRE) 2012: 495-498.
- [C1] **Hamoud Aljamaan**, M. Elish, "An empirical study of bagging and boosting ensembles for identifying faulty classes in object-oriented software", IEEE Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Data Mining (CIDM), 2009: 187-194.

PROJECTS

COMPLETED	<p>Umple: a model oriented programming language CRUISE, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Canada</p> <p>Umple is a technology for adding UML constructs to languages such as Java and PHP. It can also be used for pure modelling, or can be seen as a textual representation of UML in which you can embed code from other languages. It generates state of the art code for state diagrams and class diagrams, and is fully open source.</p>
COMPLETED	<p>MOTL: a model oriented tracing language CRUISE, UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Canada</p> <p>MOTL is a textual model-level tracing language, implemented as part of Umple, that operates at the model level to allow trace specification of textually modeled UML constructs. MOTL allows tracing of UML associations, attributes and state machines. Constraints can be imposed to limit the scope of tracing.</p>
2008	<p>School Information System RESEARCH INSTITUTE, KFUPM, Saudi Arabia Requested by <i>Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia</i></p> <p>Team Member - Developed a Software Requirement Specification (SRS) for an online School Management System and Teacher Affairs System for the Ministry of Education, Saudi Arabia.</p>

SKILLS

Programming:	Python, Java, C/C++, MATLAB, ASSEMBLY
Machine learning:	Scikit-learn, Weka
Software Development:	UML2, Umple, MDD, TDD, JET, Xtend, Xpand, Junit, ANTLR
Web Development:	PHP, HTML, XML
Tracing Tools:	log4j2, Java Logging framework, LTTng
DataBase:	MySQL, Oracle
Data Analysis:	R language, STATISTICA
Software Version Control:	SVN, GIT
Operating Systems:	LINUX/UNIX, Mac OS, Windows
IDE & Editors:	Google Colab, Jupyter notebook, eclipse 4.x, \LaTeX

RESEARCH FUNDING

2020 - 2024	<p>Saudi Aramco EXTERNAL PROJECT Project Title: Researching Upstream Challenges through 4IR Summer School Role: Cost Center Manager, Member Project number: ICS-2506 Duration: 4 years Budget: SR 2.5M</p>
2019	<p>Saudi Aramco EXTERNAL PROJECT Project Title: Studying the feasibility of establishing 4IR Summer School Role: Cost Center Manager, Member Project number: ICS-2468 Duration: 1 year Budget: SR 560,000</p>
2018	<p>King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals (KFUPM) START UP RESEARCH GRANT</p>

Project Title: Software Maintainability Prediction using Hybrid Data Mining Prediction Models.
Role: PI
Project number: SR 171014
Duration: 11 months
Budget: SR 60,500

2008 | **King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST)**
MASTER THESIS FUNDING
Project Title: Software Quality Assessment using Ensemble Models.
Role: PI
Project number: GSP-17-132
Duration: 1 year
Budget: SR 50,000

THESIS SUPERVISION

- **[Ongoing]** Amal Alazba, PhD in Computer Science. Co-Supervisor.
- **[Ongoing]** Rana Baamer, Msc in Computer Science.
- **[Ongoing]** Raghad Alzahrani, Msc in Computer Science.
- **[Ongoing]** Rana Sandouka, Msc in Computer Science.
- **[Ongoing]** Amani Alqarni, Msc in Computer Science.
- **[Completed]** Lama Albakhat, Msc in Computer Science, May 2022.
 - Thesis title: "Robustness And Stability Analyses Of Ensemble Learning Models In Android Malware Detection".
- **[Completed]** Nouf Alturayef, Msc in Computer Science, Dec 2021.
 - Thesis title: "Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis of Apps Reviews Using Supervised Machine Learning".
- **[Completed]** Kazi Ekramul Hoque, Msc in Computer Science, Dec 2021.
 - Thesis title: "Hyperparameter Tuning Impact on Machine Learning Forecasting Performance within the Saudi Stock Market".
- **[Completed]** Ahmed Alshaaby, Msc in Software Engineering, Dec 2019.
 - Thesis title: "Software Bad Smells Prediction Using Advanced Machine Learning Techniques".

AWARDS

- University of Ottawa travel grants: (2010-2011-2012) École Polytechnique de Montréal at Montréal, Canada. (2012) CSER at Victoria, Canada. (2014) MODELSWARD at Lisbon, Portugal.
- Saudi Arabian Cultural Bureau (SACB) in Canada excellence awards: Fall 2012, Winter 2014, Winter 2015, Fall 2015.
- PhD scholarship from the Ministry of Higher Education, Saudi Arabia, 2010.
- Saudi Telecom Company (STC) award for top ten graduate students at King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, 2008.
- Outstanding Graduate Academic Performance award, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, 2008.
- Excellent with second class honour award, King Saud University, 2006.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Local organizer / Student volunteer - ACM/IEEE 18th International Conference on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems (MoDELS'15).
- President - Saudi Student Association at the University of Ottawa (uOttawa), 2012.
- Member - Saudi Club in Ottawa, 2010 - 2013. Participated in organizing many soccer tournaments for the Saudi Club in Ottawa.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Predictive Analytics
- Machine Learning
- Code smell detection
- Software defects
- Software maintainability
- Time series analysis

LANGUAGES

ARABIC: Mothertongue
ENGLISH: Fluent