# Momin Siddiqui

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## Education

Georgia Institute of Technology - Master of Science Computer Science

Specialization: Human-Computer Interaction GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Jamia Millia Islamia University - Bachelor of Technology Computer Engineering August 2019 - May 2023

Dean's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

GPA: 3.85 / 4.0

August 2023 - May 2025

Graduate Coursework: Mobile & Ubiquitous Computing, Human-Computer Interaction, Qualitative Methods of HCI, Education Technologies

Undergraduate Coursework: Algorithms & Data Structure, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems, Database Management System, Automata & Complexity, Discrete Mathematics, Software Engineering

## Research Experience

**Teachable AI Lab** - Graduate Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Christopher Maclellan)

August 2023 - Current

Python, SHOP2, Rete Algorithm, AI, Flask, Bootstrap, SQLAlchemy, Blackboard

- Designed and implemented SHOP2 in Python with Horn clauses, standardizing hierarchical planning for lab projects including Gomoku playing agent and verbal apprentice learner (VAL). [GitHub]
- Led the development of an intelligent tutor using Flask and SQLAlchemy, incorporating the Rete algorithm. Successfully deployed on Blackboard impacting over 2000 classrooms in the Technical College System of Georgia. [Website]

Human Machine Interaction Lab - Research Intern (Advisor: Dr. Jainendra Shukla) Python, PyTorch, OpenFace, LSTM, Scikit-Learn, SciPy, AutoML.

June 2022 - May 2023

- Engineered a bidirectional LSTM architecture using PyTorch and OpenFace for efficient feature extraction from webcam streams, resulting in a highly accurate regression model with a mean squared error (MSE) of 0.022 utilizing Scikit-Learn.
- Developed and deployed a mobile widget interaction detection system with 90% accuracy using SciPy and AutoML.

#### MixORG - Research Intern

July 2021 - June 2022

Python, GANs, Generative AI, Object Detection, YOLO, SSL, AWS (EC2)

- Pioneered the creation of a novel synthetic embryo dataset utilizing NVIDIA's StyleGAN, enabling advanced embryological research.
- Attained 0.8 mAP in embryo stage detection with YOLOv5, enhancing developmental stage analysis accuracy.
- Utilized SimCLR and DINO for SSL, advancing medical image classification pre-training on E2C

# **Publications**

S. Yadav, M. Siddiqui, J. Shukla, EngageMe: Assessing Student Engagement in Online Learning Environment Using Neuropsychological Tests, in AIED, 2023

A Sharma, R Kakulavarapu, V Thambawita, M Siddiqui et al., Detecting Human Embryo Cleavage Stages Using YOLO v5 Object Detection Algorithm, in Nordic Artificial Intelligence Research and Development, Jan 2022 (Best Conference Paper)

M. Siddiqui\*, U. Masud\* et al., SCS-Net: An Efficient And Practical Approach Towards Face Mask Detection, in Procedia Computer Science, Jan 2023

A. Sharma, M. Stensen, E. Delbarre, M.Siddiqui et. al, P-243 Automating Tracking of Cell Division for Human Embryo Development in Time Lapse Videos, Human Reproduction, vol. 37, Jul. 2022

## **Projects**

## **Passive Haptic Rehabilitation App** (Advisor: Dr. Thad Starner)

August 2023 - December 2023

Kotlin, MediaPipe, Android Studios, SQLite, Machine Learning, OpenCV

- Engineered Kotlin-based Android app for stroke recovery assessment.
- Implemented OpenCV and MediaPipe for sensor data capture and pose/gesture analysis.
- Built 3 gamified stroke evaluation tests, achieving 81% accuracy. [Demo]

# **Face Mask Detection**

January 2022 - June 2022

Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Image Classification, Object Detection

Developed and optimized face detection system using YOLOv5 and TensorFlow, integrating custom Squeeze-Excitation blocks for enhanced accuracy of 95.41% compared with VGG, GoogleNet, and ResNet variants.

## Skills

Python, Java, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Kotlin, LISP, SQL, C/C++, HTML, Bash Languages:

Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, OpenCV, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Weights & Biases, Flask, LangChain

Tools: Docker, Git, Linux Kernel, AWS (EC2)

Interest Areas: Generative AI, Self-Supervised Learning, Optimization, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language

Processing