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EDUCATION

MBZUAI

B.S. in Artificial Intelligence

August 2025 – Present

Abu Dhabi, UAE

EXPERIENCE

Research Scholar

ML Alignment & Theory Scholars

June 2025 – Present

Berkeley, CA

- AI Safety research program, working under the mentorship of RAND TASP Fellow Gabriel Kulp
- MATS Extension scholar, MoE adversarial attack research proposal ranked in top 15% of cohort

Research Fellow

Supervised Program for Alignment Research

February 2025 – May 2025

Remote

- Paper on GPU power and radio side-channel attacks for LLM prompt inference in progress
- Finetuned MoE LLMs and built classifiers to emit and detect side-channel information

Teaching Assistant

AddisCoder

July 2024 – August 2024

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Taught 100+ top Ethiopian students selected by the Ministry of Education
- Proofread and improved 20+ lecture workbooks

Competitive Programming Coach

Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics

September 2021 – May 2024

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Coached 30+ high-school students, 5+ won at natl. and intl. level

Data Science Intern

Kazakhtelecom

June 2023 – August 2023

Almaty, Kazakhstan

- Calculated the price reliefs for the victims of the Abay region wildfire, 600k+ affected
- Used ML models to find optimal cellular plan offering for 100k+ clients

LLM Data Annotation Manager

NEAR Foundation

June 2022 – August 2022

Remote

- Managed 20+ annotators producing high-quality chain-of-thought on 1000+ competitive programming problems

SELECTED WORKS

A. Nuriyev, G. Kulp. Expert Selections In MoE Models Reveal (Almost) As Much As Text. (2026).

ICLR Workshop on Trustworthy AI

- Demonstrated that MoE expert selections leak substantial information and can be decoded into text
- Trained a transformer-based decoder, reaching 92.4% top-1 accuracy on held-out OpenWebText

ACHIEVEMENTS

Codeforces Master (top 3%)

IOI Team Selection Training (top 10 nationally)

International Zhautykov Olympiad (silver medal, top 70/300)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, SQL

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, SLURM

Libraries: PyTorch, Transformers, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib