Faculty C.V.

1. <u>Name</u>

Aaron Rasheed Rababaah.

2. <u>Academic Rank</u>

Fulltime professor of computer science.

3. <u>Degrees</u>

08.2005 – 05.2009: Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA, Ph.D., Computer Information Systems Engineering.

08.2002 – 05.2005: Indiana University, South Bend, IN, USA, M.Sc., Applied Computer Science.

08.1990 - 08.1995: University of Jordan, Amman, Jordan, B.Sc., Industrial Engineering.

4. <u>Service at this Institution</u>

Jan 2016 – Sep 2023: associate professor of computer science Sep 2023 – present: full professor of computer science

5. <u>Professional Experience</u>

06.2014 – 01.2016: Associate Professor of Computer Science, Department of Math and Computer Science, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, USA. 11.2015 – Present: Graduate Faculty Member (Regular Status), Department of Math and Computer Science, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, USA. 08.2012 – 11.2015: Associate Graduate Faculty Member (Associate Status), Department of Math and Computer Science, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, USA. MD, USA.

08.2010 – 06.2014: Assistant Professor of Computer Science, Department of Math and Computer Science, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, Princess Anne, MD, USA. 06.2009 – 08.2010: Instructor and Post-Doctoral Researcher, College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA. 08.2005 – 05.2009: Instructor and Research Assistant, College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN, USA. 08.2002 – 0.6.2005: Instructor and Research Assistant, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Indiana University, South Bend, IN, USA. 01.2004 – 0.5.2005: Adjunct Faculty, Department of Computer and Information Sciences, Indiana University, South Bend, IN, USA.

6. <u>Consulting Experience</u>

None.

7. <u>Professional Registration</u>

Aug. 1995 - Present: Member of Jordan Engineers Association, Amman, Jordan.

8. <u>Publications</u> Principal publication of last five years (give titles and references)

- a. Refereed Journals.
 - Rababaah, A. (09.APR.2024). Machine Vision Algorithm for MCQ Automatic Grading - MVAAG, IJVCR International Journal of Computational Vision and Robotics. [Q4: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Clarivate, ProQuest] [Accepted: IJCVR-149922].
 - Rababaah, A. (02.MAR.2024). Image-based extension to ant colony algorithm for path finding in gird-based environments. International Journal of System Assurance and Engineering Management (2024). https://doi.org/10.1007/s13198-024-02281-3 [Q2: Springer, EI-Compendex Elsevier, ESCI (WoS)-Clarivate, ProQuest].
 - iii. Rababaah, A. (01.MAR.2024). Intelligent Classification Model for Holy Quran Recitation Maqams. International Journal of Computational Vision and Robotics. 2024, Vol. 14, No. 2, pp. 170-190, https://doi.org/10.1504/IJCVR.2022.10050367. [Q4: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Clarivate, ProQuest]
 - iv. Rababaah, A. (15.SEP.2023). Machine Learning Comparative Study for Human Posture Classification using Wearable Sensors" for the International Journal of Computing Science and Mathematics. Vol. 18, No. 1, pp. 54-69, http://dx.doi.org/10.1504/IJCSM.2023.133518. [Q4: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest].
 - v. Rababaah, A. (28.APR.2023). A Comparative Study between Convolution Neural Networks and Multi-Layer Perceptron Networks for Hand-written Digits Recognition. International Journal of Computational Vision and Robotics, 2023, Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 420-436, https://doi.org/10.1504/IJCVR.2022.10047192. [Q4: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Clarivate, ProQuest]
 - vi. Ivad Abu-Doush, Basem Ahmed, Mohammed A. Awadallah, Mohammed Azmi Al-Betar, Rababaah, A. (17.APR.2023). Enhancing Multilayer Perceptron Neural Network using Archive-based Harris Hawks Optimizer to Predict Gold Prices, Journal of King Saud University for Computer and Information Sciences, 2023, Vol. 35. issue 101557, ISSN 1319-1578, 5, pp. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jksuci.2023.101557. Scopus-Elsevier, [Q1: ACM, EBSCO].
- vii. Rababaah, A. (30.MAR.2023). Comparative Study of Deep Learning Models vs. Machine Learning Models for Wind Turbine Intelligent Health Diagnosis Systems. Arabian Journal for Science and Engineering - AJSE. https://DOI:10.1007/s13369-023-07810-z. [Q1: EBSCO, Scopus-Elsevier, ProQuest, SCImago].
- viii. Rababaah, A. and Rababaah, Alaa (23.MAR.2023). Intelligent Machine Vision Model for Building Architectural Style Classification based on Deep Learning. International Journal of Computer Applications in Technology, Vol. 70, No. 1, pp.11-21. https://DOI:10.1504/IJCAT.2022.129893. [Q3: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest]
- Rababaah, A. (02.MAR.2023). Wind turbine signal fault diagnosis using deep neural networks-inspired model, International Journal of Computer Applications in Technology, Vol. 69, No. 4, pp.365-376.

https://DOI:10.1504/IJCAT.2022.10054563. [Q3: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest].

- x. Rababaah, A., Ali Al-Ali, Fares Mohammad, Bader Al-Haram, Mohammad Ahmad. (JAN.2023). Facial Recognition Authentication. International Journal of Decision Science and Information Technology (IJDSIT), ISSN# 1973-9013, Volume 10, pp. 1-6. https://www.bilaspuruniversity.ac.in/PDF/2019/IJDSIT%20Vol%2010%20Jan %202023.pdf.
- xi. Rababaah, A., Zalzale, H., Al-Sharad, A., Khalaf, B. & Al-Baqer, A. (Jan, 2023). An Image Processing Algorithm for Automatic MCQ Grading -VisioGrader. Global Review of Business and Technology (GRBT), ISSN: 2767-1941, Vol. 3, No. 1, pp. 19-27. https://grbt.gkfusa.org/current-issue/.
- xii. Rababaah, A. (15.NOV.2022). Simulated Study of the Influence of Node Density on the Performance of Wireless Sensor Networks. International Journal of Sensor Networks. Vol. 17, No. 4, pp.284-292. https://doi.org/10.1504/IJSN.2022.127143. [Q3: Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Clarivate].
- xiii. Rababaah, A. & Wolfer, J. (August.29.2022). Convolution Neural Network Model for an Intelligent Solution to Crack Detection in Pavement Images. International Journal of Computer Applications in Technology, Vol. 68, No. 4, pp. 389-396. DOI: 10.1504/IJCAT.2022.10050313. [Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest]

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- xiv. Rababaah, A. (July.22.2022). Deep Learning of Human Posture Image Classification using Convolutional Neural Networks. for the International Journal of Computing Science and Mathematics. Vol. 15, No. 3, pp. 273-288. [Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest]. https://www.inderscience.com/jhome.php?jcode=ijcsm].
- xv. Rababaah, A. (JUN.20.2022). A Novel Skin-Inspired Model for Intelligent Object Recognition in Sensor Networks. International Journal of Sensor Networks, Vol. 39, No. 2, pp. 93-105. [Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate] https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijsnet].
- xvi. Rababaah, A. (APR.22.2022). Deep Learning Solution for Machine Vision Problem of Vehicle Body Damage Classification. International Journal of Computational Vision and Robotics. Vol. 12, No. 4, pp.426-442. [Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Clarivate, ProQuest] https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijcvr].
- xvii. Rababaah, A. (SEP.28.2021). 'Sensor networks simulation framework for target tracking applications: SN-SiFTTA', International Journal Web Engineering and Technology - IJWET, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp.113-138. DOI: 10.1504/IJWET.2021.117767. [Scopus-Elsevier, ACM, Compendex, Clarivate, ProQuest]
- xviii. https://www.inderscience.com/info/ingeneral/forthcoming.php?jcode=ijwet.
- xix. Rababaah, A. (SEP.09.2021). Enhancing Software Engineering Learning Environment with Computer Games: A Case Study. Journal of Engineering Education Transformation - JEET, Volume 35, Issue 1, pp. 126-143. [Scopus-Elsevier] http://journaleet.in/index.php/jeet/issue/view/9514.

- xx. H.S. Hota, Dinesh K. Sharma and Rababaah, A. (AUG.07.2021). Forecasting US Stock Price Using Hybrid of Wavelet Transforms and Adaptive Neuro Fuzzy Inference System. International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/s13198-021-01217-5. [Q2 -Springer, EI-Compendex Elsevier, ESCI (WoS)-Clarivate, ProQuest] https://www.springer.com/journal/13198.
- xxi. Rababaah, A. et al. (JAN.01.2021). Development of Robotic Model to Support Intelligent Vehicles Behaviors. Global Journal of Modeling and Computational Intelligence - GJMCI, Vol. 1, No. 1, pp. 50-59. Jan 2021.
- xxii. Rababaah, A. and Rabaa'i, A.A. (2020) 'The need for a new master's program of applied computer science to cope with future demands of the industry: the case of State of Kuwait', International Journal Higher Education and Sustainability, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp.132-164.
- xxiii. Aaron R. Rababaah (AUG 12, 2020). Simple Imperative Model Programming Language for Education – SIMPLE. STM Journals: Journal of Recent Trends in Programming Languages - RTPL, ISSN: 2455-1821, Volume 7, Issue 2, pp. 18-39.
- xxiv. Ahmad Rabaa'i, Aaron R. Rababaah, (JUL.20.2020). Aligning Information Systems Program with the New ABET-CAC Criteria: The Case of the American University of Kuwait. International Journal of Curriculum Development and Learning Measurement - IJCDLM: Volume 1, Issue 2, Article 6. pp. 79-107, DOI: 10.4018/IJCDLM.2020070106.
- xxv. Aaron R. Rababaah, (MAY.04.2020) Angle Histogram of Hough Transform as Shape Signature for Visual Object Classification – (AHOC). Int. J. Computational Vision and Robotics, Vol. 10, No. 4, pp.312–336.
- xxvi. Aaron R. Rababaah, Aya Kandil, Yossif Gharib & Ahmed Helwa, (2019). Visual Gesture Recognition for Drawing Applications, Journal of Global Information Technology, Vol. 14, No. 1 & 2, 2019, pp. 1-9.
- xxvii. Aaron R. Rababaah & Ahmad A. Rabaa'I, (2018) "Student engagement integration to the assessment process: a proposed framework by the Computer Science Program at the American University of Kuwait", Int. J. Higher Education and Sustainability - IJHES, Vol. 2, No. 2, pp.132–149.
- xxviii. Aaron R. Rababaah, (2018), Software Agent Based on Finite State Machine for Intelligent Surveillance Systems, Journal of Global Information Technology, Vol. 13, No. 1 & 2, 2018, pp. 14-25.
- xxix. Aaron R. Rababaah & Ahmad A. Rabaa'I, (2018) Enhancing Programming Learning Environment with Physical Computing and Robotics: A Case Study of the American University of Kuwait, Int. J. Teaching and Case Studies, Vol. 9, No. 4, 2018. Pp. 323-346.
- b. Conferences
 - Rababaah, A., Rababah, H. (2024). Vehicle Intrusion Classification using Deep Learning and Simulated Sensor Networks. In 2023 18th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom); IEEE Conference ID: 61295, (pp. ??). doi:??. [IEEE]. [Accepted].
 - ii. Rababaah, A., Mohammed, F., Al-Otaibi, B., Al-Haran, B., & Ashkanani, M. (2023). AI-based Intelligent System for Reliable Detection of Driver Drowsiness. International Conference on Advancements in Interdisciplinary Research and Development

(ICAIRD2024), Hybrid International Conference, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, January 22-23, 2024 [Accepted].

- Rababaah, A. (09.MAY.2023). Investigation of Deep Learning Models for Vehicle Damage Classification. In 2023 10th International Conference on Signal Processing and Integrated Networks (SPIN-IEEE) (pp. 25-30). [IEEE].
- iv. Rababaah, A., Ahmed Hassan, Alexandre Thorgal Meulien, Ibrahim Abdulsalam, Farah AlTurkait, Tarek Dafar (5-6 Aug, 2022). Introduction to Robotics Remote/Voice Controlled Car. 2022 USTM-AIMT SUMMER International Conference
- v. Rababah A. (2022). A Deep Learning based Process Model for Crack Detection in Pavement Structures. In 2022 9th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (INDIACom); IEEE Conference ID: 51348, (pp. 1-6). doi: 10.23919/INDIACom54597.2022.9763286. [IEEE].
- vi. Rababaah, A. et al. (2021). Store Management Automated System for Covid-19 Pandemic. American Institute of Management and Technology Proceedings (AIMTP) June 20-21, 2021, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 78-82.
- vii. Rababaah, A. et al. (2021). Online Health Assessment Service for Covid-19 Pandemic -OHAS. American Institute of Management and Technology Proceedings (AIMTP) June 20-21, 2021, Volume 1, Number 1, pp. 83-88.
- viii. Rababaah, A. (2021). New Simulation Testbed for Large-Scale wireless Sensor Networks in Surveillance Applications. In 2021 8th International Conference on Computing for Sustainable Global Development (IEEE-INDIACom, March 17-19, 2021), (pp. 752-756). doi: 10.1109/INDIACom51348.2021.00134. [IEEE].
- ix. Aaron R. Rababaah, Anwar M As'ad, Khaled K Al-Arouj, Abrar T Al-Failakawi and Ahmed A Sultan (SEP.11.2020). Intelligent Navigator Vehicle for Effective Transportation – INVENT, The Annual International Conference of Modern Technology and Management Institute – MTMI, Online conference, Maryland, USA. Review of Business and Technology Research, Vol. 17, No. 2, ISSN: 1941-9406 (Print), 1941-9414 (CD)Vol. 17, No. 3, pp. 43-47.
- x. Aaron R. Rababaah (AUG 20, 2020). A New Simple Programming Language for Education. IEEE.ICCSE Conference on Computing Education, pp. 145-149. 10.1109/ICCSE49874.2020.9201755.
- xi. H.S. Hota, Dinesh K. Sharma and Aaron R. Rababaah (JUL 24, 2020). A Novel Hybrid Approach for Stock Prediction Using Wavelet Transform and ANFIS. International Conference on Advancement in Interdisciplinary Research – ICAIR, Forum of Interdisciplinary Research in Mathematical Sciences and BM, Jaipur – Rajasthan University.
- xii. Aaron R. Rababaah, Aya Kandil, Yossif Gharib and Ahmed Helwa. (2019) Machine Vision-based Virtual Intelligent Drawing Software System. The Annual International Conference of Modern Technology and Management Institute – MTMI, Orlando, Florida, USA, September 21-22, 2019. Review of Business and Technology Research, Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 11-15.
- c. Books
 - i. Rababaah, A. (2021). Invent your own programming language: a practical introduction through Simple Imperative-Model Programming Language for Education (SIMPLE).

Leanpub,February28,2021.https://leanpub.com/aaron_rababaah_invent_your_own_language_simple.2021.

- ii. Object-Oriented Programming in Java: Concepts and Practical Projects. Aaron R. Rababaah, Leanpub August 03, 2020, ISBN: 9781491049150. https://leanpub.com/object_oriented_programming_in_java_concepts_and_practical_projects_9781491049150.
- iii. A Practical Introduction to MatLab® Programming with Applications, Aaron R. Rababaah, GRIN publishing, Nymphenburger Str. 86 80636 Munich, Germany, May 2, 2018, ISBN: 9783668696150. <u>https://www.grin.com/document/420539</u>

9. <u>Membership in Professional Societies</u>

None.

10. <u>**Patents, Honors and awards**</u> None.

11. <u>Courses taught</u>

- a) Academic Courses
 - 1. IT Infrastructures, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 2. Computer Skills and Emerging Technologies, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 3. Foundations of Information Systems, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 4. Computer Programing I in Java, 5 hrs/week, includes 2-hr labs, day time class.
 - 5. Computer Programing II in Java, 5 hrs/week, includes 2-hr labs, day time class.
 - 6. Data Structures, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 7. Assembly language, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 8. Computer Architecture, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 9. Theory of Languages and Implementation, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 10. Software Engineering, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 11. Mobile Robotics Programming, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 12. Compiler Construction, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 13. Computer Science Capstone, 3 hrs/week, day time class.
 - 14. Practicum in Computing (internship).

b) Intensive professional short courses

None.

c) Community Service courses

None.

12. <u>Other Duties</u>

- a) College
 - 1. Chair of the Student Advisory Board
 - 2. Member of the Dean's Council
 - 3. Member of the Industry Advisory Board
 - 4. Chair of ABET accreditation committee
 - 5. Member of Curriculum and Assessment committee
 - 6. Chair of Accreditation steering committee
 - 7. Supervisor of SPARC club

- 8. Regular coordinator and supervisor of internship course (CSIS 470)
- b) Institution level
 - 1. Chair of CRG Committee
 - 2. Chair of the University Dean Search Advisory Committee for College of Business and Economics
 - 3. Chair of the University Dean Search Advisory Committee for College of Engineering and Applied Sciences
- c) Outside the institution
 - 06.2009 present: provide review service for the following journals and conferences: Springer - International Journal of System Assurance Engineering and Management (IJSA), EI Compendex, Elsevier. Global Journal of Computer and Engineering Technology (GJCET). American Society of Mechanical Engineers ASME. Open Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Journal TOIMEJ. International Journal of Computer and Telecommunications Networking ELSEVIER - COMNET. International Journal of Computer Science and Mathematics - IJCSM, Scopus & ACM. Walailak Journal of Science and Technology and International Conference on Computer Technology Applications (ICCTA), Scopus. TamKang Journal of Science and Engineering (TKJSE). International Conference on Advancement in Interdisciplinary Research - ICAIR. International Conference on Computing Sciences and Engineering (ICCSE). Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society Conference (FLAIRS).
 - 2. Member of the Editorial Board of American Institute of Management and Technology Conference Proceedings (AIMTCP) Volume 3, No.1 August-2023 ISSN:2769-5093(Online).
 - 3. Conference co-chair: International Conference on Innovation in Management, Science & Technology, AIMT-CDLU. 17-18.August.2023 https://cdluaimt.gkfusa.org/ORGANIZING%20COMMITTEE.html
 - 4. Session chair of, Intelligent Systems, International Conference on Advancements in Science, Management, Technology and Social Sciences. Sant Gahira Guru Vishwavidyalaya Surguja (Sggvs), India in association with the American Institute of Management and Technology (AIMT), USA: a subsidiary of the Global Knowledge Foundation USA, Inc. April 29-30, 2023, https://2023sggvsaimt.gkfusa.org/.
 - 5. Keynote speaker, International Conference on Humanities, Science and Technology (ICHST 2022), 21, 22, 23 September 2022, https://ichst.in/keynote-speaker
 - 6. Conference Co-chair, Innovations in Management, Science and Technology, AIMT-GKF, August 5-6, 2022. https://usmt-aimt2022.gkfusa.org/
 - 7. Member of the organizing committee, 2022 AIMT-GBU International Conference, May 26-27, 2022, Online.
 - 8. Chair of "Industrial Applications of Machine Learning", International Conference on Innovative Research in Science, Management and technology (ICIRSMT 2021), 27-28 DEC, 2021.

- 9. Chair of "Advanced Computing", Interdisciplinary Research in Applied Mathematics, Management and Technology (IRAMMT), 20-21 June, 2021, Virtual.
- 10.Member of organizing committee, Interdisciplinary Research in Applied Mathematics, Management and Technology (IRAMMT), 20-21 June, 2021, Virtual.
- 11.Member of the technical committee, Technology and International Conference on Computer Technology Applications (ICCTA), 01.15.2021.
- 12.Editor, Global Journal of Computer and Engineering Technology, 10.2020 present. https://gjcet.gkfusa.org/editorial-board/
- 13.Editor, Review of Business and Technology Research, published by Modern Technology and Management Institute, Inc, USA. 09.2020. http://mtmi.us/iac/editorial-board/.
- 14.Chair of the Intelligent Systems & Quantitative Techniques session, Modern Technology and Management Institute conference MTMI, September 11-12, 2020.
- 15.Member of Advisory Board of the Global Knowledge Foundation Inc. USA, https://gkfusa.org/. AUG 10, 2020 Present.
- 16.Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Humanities, Science and Technology (ICHST 2022), 21, 22, 23 September 2022, https://ichst.in/keynote-speaker
- 17.Invited Distinguished Speaker, International Conference on Mobile and Embedded Technology, IEEE MECON-2022 on 10-11 March 2022.
- 18.Invited Guest of honor, International Conference on Innovative Research in Science, Management and technology (ICIRSMT 2021), 27-28 DEC, 2021.
- 19.Invited speaker, IEEE ICRITO Conference FDP Online, Innovation in Computing and Information Technology, 31 August 2021 in AIIT, Amity University Campus.
- 20.Invited speaker, International virtual Conference on Advancement in Interdisciplinary Research ICAIR, JUL 24, 2020.
- 21.Invited Expert speaker, The International Conference on Innovative Research in Science, Management and Technology (ICIRSMT 2020), Atal Bihari Vajpayee University, Bilaspur, C.G., India, Jan 04, 2020.
- 22.Invited speaker, Physical Computing and IoT, Golf Conference and Exhibit, Jumairah Hotel and Resort, Masilah, Kuwait, April 17-18, 2019.
- 23. Official assignment by ABET, evaluated the Computer Science Program, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, University of Bahrain, Sakhir, Bahrain. DEC 04-06, 2022.
- 24.Official assignment by ABET, evaluated the Computer Science Program, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, AMA International University, Bahrain. OCT 24-26, 2021.

13. <u>Research</u>

No grants.

14. <u>Participation in Specific Programs</u>

- 1. Certificate of an online course on Computer Vision with OpenCV-Python, OpenCV University, 06.APR.2024.
- 2. Certificate of E-Learning course on Microsoft TEAMS, HR, American University of Kuwait, 14.NOV.2021.
- 3. Certificate of E-Learning course on Time Management & Effective Meeting, HR, American University of Kuwait, 11.NOV.2021.
- 4. Certified ABET Program Evaluator PEV, MAR 19-21, 2021.
- 5. Data Science workshop by the ICFAI University, Jaipur, SEP 08, 2020.
- 6. Smart Public Speaking Certificate, Workshop by Center for Continuous Education (CCE), American University of Kuwait, July 4, 2020.
- 7. On-line Teaching using Webex/zoom & Moodle, IT, American University of Kuwait, MAR 2020.
- 8. ABET Program Evaluator PEV, Online intensive training workshop, FEB 18, 2020 FEB 28, 2020.
- 9. Accomplished ABET IDEAL Scholar Certificate, ABET headquarters, Baltimore, Maryland, USA, Aug. 09, 2018.