

# OSAMA ABU HAMDAN

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Abacus Cloud and Edge Systems

Arlington, TX, USA

Research Assistant

2021 - Present

- Built FLEET, an open-source, scalable, and configurable testbed that integrates Flower AI with Containernet and Hydra. Supports diverse ML frameworks, real-world network topologies, and dynamic background traffic generation, attracting interest from hundreds of potential users.
- Designed SmartFLoW, an SDN framework that cuts FL synchronization time by 47% vs. shortest-path and 41% vs. capacity-aware routing, scaling to 50+ clients.
- Created RENET, boosting QoS satisfaction by 30% and improving adaptive video quality by 54% over existing solutions.
- 6 peer-reviewed publications in IEEE conferences with 60+ citations.

### John Wiley & Sons

Amman, Jordan

Backend Developer

2018 - 2021

- Backend Development: Built and maintained APIs and components in Java to support platform functionality.
- Collaboration & Problem-Solving: Worked with Solution Architects, Project Managers, and Team Leaders, diagnosing and resolving bugs efficiently.
- High-Traffic Feature Development: Contributed to search functionality for Cell and The Lancet, handling 4M articles and 100k daily visitors.

### Wird.app

Remote

Fullstack Developer

2020 - Present

- Team Leadership & Project Delivery: Led a team of 10 developers to build Wird, a student Ramadan activity tracking app.
- Technical Contributions & Scale: Developed backend APIs using Django REST Framework (DRF) with PostgreSQL and Redis caching, connecting a React-based admin panel and a Flutter student app, optimizing performance and scalability.
- User Engagement & Impact: Enabled students to log activities, track performance, and compete, while admins manage contests and generate reports, supporting 1,000+ daily users.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Texas - Arlington

August 2023 - June 2026

PhD, Computer Science

GPA: 4

- Thesis Title: Communication-Efficient and QoS-Aware Network Frameworks for Edge and Federated Learning Systems

### University of Nevada - Reno

August 2021 - August 2023

Master's, Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.9

- Thesis Title: Overcoming Bandwidth Fluctuations in Hybrid Networks with QoS-Aware Adaptive Routing

## PUBLICATIONS

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- *SmartFLoW: A Communication-Efficient SDN Framework for Cross-Silo FL* to IEEE CCNC 2026
- *FLEET: A Federated Learning Emulation and Evaluation Testbed for Holistic Research* to IEEE CCNC 2026
- *Reliable Network Performance for Edge Networks with QoS-Aware Adaptive Routing* In IEEE EDGE 2024
- *UNR-IDD: Intrusion Detection Dataset using Network Port Statistics* In IEEE CCNC 2023
- *Bandwidth and Congestion Aware Routing for Wide-Area Hybrid Networks* In IEEE LANMAN 2022
- *Flood Control: TCP-SYN Flood Detection for SDN using OpenFlow Port Statistics* In IEEE CSR 2022

## SKILLS

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**Programming & Development:** Java, Python, Spring, Flask, Django, Django Rest Framework, REST APIs, GraphQL, Bootstrap, Selenium, BeautifulSoup, Maven, DevOps, Debugging Tools

**Machine Learning & Research:** Deep Learning, Federated Learning, Keras, PyTorch, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, Hydra, Artificial Intelligence

**Networking:** P4, SDN, Mininet, TCP/IP, HTTP/HTTPS, Wireshark, Postman, OpenFlow

**Systems:** Linux/Unix, PostgreSQL, Redis, Git, Docker, Nginx