

# NADA HUSSEIN

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## EDUCATION

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Master of Engineering in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Sept 2020 – Sept 2021

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Sept 2016 – June 2020

- **Master's Thesis:** Machine Audition Tools for Real-Time Music Processing and Accompaniment in Scratch
- **Concentration:** Artificial Intelligence
- **Relevant Coursework:** Discrete-Time Signal Processing; Computer Vision; Underactuated Robotics; Signals, Systems, and Inference; Intelligent Multimodal User Interfaces; Robotics: Science and Systems; Feedback Control Systems; Algorithms; Software Construction

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## RELEVANT PROJECTS

### Master's Thesis, Personal Robots Group, MIT Media Lab

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant

Sept 2020 – Sept 2021

- Designed, implemented, and piloted Scratch extensions for middle school machine audition curriculum
- Implemented digital signal processing and machine learning backend in JavaScript for Scratch such that users can create, analyze, and generate accompaniments for music
- Designed and implemented text rendering and dynamic plotting Scratch capabilities for visualizing waveforms, sheet music, Fourier transforms, and spectrograms based on user's music creation input

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Whisper AI

San Francisco, CA

Audio Machine Learning Engineer

September 2021 – Present

- Implementing digital signal processing algorithms for smart hearing aids
- Improving audio machine learning models to modify hearing aid amplification based on environment, user preference, and power consumption considerations

### MIT Signal Processing (6.003)

Cambridge, MA

Teaching Assistant

Sept 2020 – Jan 2021

- Staffed office hours assisting with signal processing labs and problem sets

### Amazon Robotics

Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer Intern, Virtual Systems

May 2020 – August 2020

- Created high-fidelity conveyance system simulations in Unity with scene-capture functionality
- Interfaced with Docker and AWS to provide automated on-demand simulation launches

### Toyota-CSAIL Joint Research Center

Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate Researcher

Sept 2019 – Dec 2019

- Implemented Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) solutions on testbed racecars and full-size autonomous cars
- Improved SLAM to optimize for robustness and scalability in long-term mapping

### Audible - Amazon

Cambridge, MA

Software Development Engineer Intern

June 2019 – Aug 2019

- Developed full-stack feature in Audible Android app that allows audio recording and playback
- Consulted with users and UX designers to design, implement, and test feature's user interface
- Developed back-end microservice using AWS Lambda, API Gateway, and S3 that interfaced with Android app to enable cloud storage and reception of audio recordings

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming:** Python, Java, ROS, JavaScript, C++, C#, Scala, MATLAB, Assembly

**Software:** AWS, Arduino, Android Studio, Autodesk Inventor/Fusion 360, Solidworks