

CONTACT INFORMATION

Email:  
Web:  
ORCID:  
Twitter:  
Cell:



RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning, Remote Sensing, Convex Optimization, Sea Parameters Estimation, Semantic Image Segmentation

CURRENT POSITION

PhD Student, University of Genoa, Genoa, Italy

01 Nov 2023 – present

EXPERIENCE

1. Research Assistant, Remote Sensing and Spatial Analytics Lab, Faculty of Engineering, Information Technology University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (01 June 2020 – 02 June 2022)
2. Research Associate, Remote Sensing and Spatial Analytics Lab, Faculty of Engineering, Information Technology University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (03 June 2022 – 30 November 2022)
3. Research Associate, Remote Sensing and Spatial Analytics Lab, Department of Computer Science, Information Technology University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan (01 December 2022 – 01 September 2023)

EDUCATION

**National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan**

M.Sc., Electrical (Telecommunication) Engineering

May 2023

CGPA: 3.95/4.00

**University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar, Pakistan**

B.Sc., Telecommunication Engineering

August 2018

CGPA: 3.79/4.00

AWARDS

**1. First prize In the EO4SDG Mini Project Competition 2022**

The mini projects for Sustainable Development Goals competition are an initiative of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Societies Technical Committee REACT (Remote sensing Environment, Analysis and Climate Technologies) to support science and to motivate local students to work together on a specific topic related to Earth Observation and Sustainable Development Goals (EO4SDG). The focus should be on local regional problems and how remote sensing can help to identify and quantify environmental/societal impact of a changing Earth.

**2. Third prize In the Clean Tech Innovation Challenge 2022**

Clean Tech Innovation Challenge (CIC) brings together students, researchers, faculty and experts in the field of energy generation, energy management to reduce cost and

emission, energy consumption, edge latency, and maintaining sustainable renewable source of energy to solve the problems facing the country through cutting edge technology.

### 3. National Endowment Scholarship for Talent (NEST)

NEST provides scholarships to talented students, who do not have enough resource to continue their higher education. I was awarded this scholarship based on my academic scores to pursue my postgraduate studies at National University of Science and Technology, Pakistan.

### 4. President's Gold Medal

President's gold medal is awarded to undergraduate students who score a CGPA of at least 3.75 out of 4.00 and stand first in terms of marks obtained in all examinations. I was awarded President's gold medal for securing highest CGPA during my undergraduate studies.

### 5. University Merit Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to undergraduate students based on results of the preceding examinations. I was awarded university merit scholarship for securing first position in each semester during undergraduate studies.

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **A. Basit**, M. A. Siddique, M. K. Bhatti, and M. S. Sarfraz, "Comparison of CNNs and Vision Transformers-Based Hybrid Models Using Gradient Profile Loss for Classification of Oil Spills in SAR Images", *Remote Sensing* 2022, 14, 2085.
- [2] **A. Basit**, A. Wakeel, A. Ahmad, M. Y. Umair, A. Mirza, M. Imran, and H. Z. Khar, "Optimum Power Allocation for an Energy Harvesting Wireless Communication System Considering Energy Storage Losses," *Ad Hoc Networks*, vol. 144, p. 103138, 2023.
- [3] M. A. Siddique, E. Naseer, M. Usama, and **A. Basit**, "Estimation of Surface-level NO<sub>2</sub> using Remote Sensing & Machine Learning – A Review", *IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Magazine*, 2024 (Accepted, will be published in next issue).
- [4] **A. Basit**, M. A. Siddique, S. Bashir, E. Naseer, and S. Sarfraz, "Deep learning based Detection of Oil Spills in Pakistan's Exclusive Economic Zone between 2017-2023" *Remote Sensing Case Report*, 2024 (Under review).

## CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **A. Basit**, M. A. Siddique, and M. S. Sarfraz, "Deep Learning Based Oil Spill Classification Using Unet Convolutional Neural Network", in *IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)*, Brussels, Belgium, 2021, pp. 3491-3494.
- [2] **A. Basit**, M. K. Bhatti, M. Ali, T. Fatima, B. Minchew and M. A. Siddique, "Deep Learning for Monitoring Glacial Lakes Formation using Sentinel 2 Multispectral Data, in *IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)*, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2022, pp. 179-182.
- [3] E. Naseer, **A. Basit**, M. K. Bhatti, and M. A. Siddique, "Machine Learning for Area Wide Monitoring of Surface Level Concentration of NO<sub>2</sub> Using Remote Sensing Data, in *International Conference on Emerging Trends in Electrical, Control, and Telecommunication Engineering (ETECTE)*, Lahore, Pakistan, 2022, pp. 1-6.

[4] M. A. Siddique, N. Qayyum, A. Basit, and E. Naseer, "Towards Automated Monitoring of Glacial Lakes in Hindu Kush and Himalayas Using Deep Learning," in *IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS)*, Pasadena, CA, USA, 2023, pp. 2165-2168.

[5] M. A. Siddique, N. Qayyum, A. Basit, and E. Naseer, "GLOF Risk Assessment using Logistic Regression of Remote Sensing Parameters in High Mountain Asia (Accepted as oral presentation in IGARSS 2024)."

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

1. Earth System Science Data
2. IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing

**PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

1. Python
2. MATLAB
3. R (Basic)
4. JavaScript (Google Earth Engine)

Date: 31 May 2024



