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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Computer Science - Natural Language Processing** *Sep 2017 - Dec 2022*
Columbia University, New York, NY, USA (Advisor: [Smaranda Muresan](#))
Thesis: [Computational Models of Argument Structure and Quality for Understanding Misinformation](#)
- Dual M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering Management** *Sep 2011 - Dec 2013*
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, USA
- B.Sc. in Computer Engineering** *Sep 2005 - Aug 2010*
King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

EXPERIENCE (more details in [Full CV](#))

- Visting Postdoctoral Researcher** *Jan 2023 - May 2023*
NLP Department, MBZUAI. Abu Dhabi, UAE (Remote)
- Graduate Research Assistant** *Sep 2017 - Dec 2022*
Department of Computer Science, Columbia University. New York, NY, USA
- Summer Internships (3 months each)** *2018 - 2021 (Jun-Aug)*
Bloomberg, AI News Group. New York, NY (2021)
Educational Testing Service, NLP and Speech Team. Princeton, NJ (2020)
Jet.com (Walmart AI labs), ProfX Search Team. Hoboken, NJ (2018)
- Research Associate** *Sep 2014 - Aug 2017*
Center for Complex Engineering Systems, KACST and MIT. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (list of all publications is in [Google Scholar](#))

4. **Tariq Alhindi**, Tuhin Chakrabarty, Elena Musi and Smaranda Muresan. [Multitask Instruction-based Prompting for Fallacy Detection](#). EMNLP 2022.
3. **Tariq Alhindi**, Brennan McManus, Smaranda Muresan. [What to Fact-Check: Guiding Check-Worthy Information Detection in Articles through Argumentative Structure](#). SIGDIAL 2021.
2. **Tariq Alhindi**, Smaranda Muresan and Daniel Preotiuc-Pietro. [Fact vs. Opinion: the Role of Argumentation Features in News Classification](#). COLING 2020.
1. Christopher Hidey, Tuhin Chakrabarty, **Tariq Alhindi**, ..., Smaranda Muresan. [DeSePtion: Dual Sequence Prediction and Adversarial Examples for Improved Fact-Checking](#). ACL 2020.

SKILLS AND AWARDS

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| Languages | Arabic (Native), English (Proficient) |
| Programming | Python (sklearn, nltk, spaCy, pytorch, transformers, textattack), R, JavaScript |
| Teaching | TA at Columbia - F18-COMS4111: Databases, S19-COMS4705: NLP |
| Reviewing | ACL, EMNLP, NAACL, SemEval, JASIST, PeerJ, TTO. (2019-present) |
| Awards | Outstanding Reviewer (ACL2020), Scholarships (PhD 2017-22, MS 2011-13) |