#### Academic CV: Muhammad Bilal Khan

#### **Education**

2023 (on-going). PhD in Computer Science, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy 2012 MS in Human-Computer Interaction, Umea University, Sweden 2008 BS in Computer Engineering, Bahria University, Pakistan

### **Present appointment**

- Assistant for the Programming Fundamentals Course
- September 2024
- National level (Italy)
- Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy
- Supporting the course instructor in delivering lectures, assisting students with coursework, providing guidance during lab sessions, grading assignments and exams.

# **Academic Positions**

March 2020 / November 2023. Senior Lecturer in Department of Software Engineering, UCP, Pakistan September 2018 / March 2020. Lecturer in Department of Computer Science, UoL, Pakistan September 2015 / September 2018. Instructor in Faculty of Computer Science and Engineering, GIKI, Pakistan

### Research and scholarships

PNRR Italian PhD Scholarship, 2023

#### **Main Research Interest**

Bilal's research area of interest is child-computer interaction with a focus on storytelling for children. His work focuses on integrating technology to enhance narrative experiences, examining how children interact with smart devices, and exploring the impact on their imagination and learning.

### **Recent Chair-Responsibilities in Conferences**

2024 Session Chair, mis4TEL, Salamanca, Spain 2023 Conference Secretary, INMIC, UCP, Pakistan

## **Recent Relevant Publications**

- 1. *R. Gennari*, B. M. Khan, and A. Melonio. 2024. Storytelling with Technology-Enhanced Artefacts: A Literature Review of Toolkits for Children. In Proceedings of the International mis4TEL 2024 Conference, Salamanca, Spain. <a href="https://www.mis4tel-conference.net/programme">https://www.mis4tel-conference.net/programme</a>.
- 2. *M. B. Khan*. 2024. How can (Physical) Computing be combined with Storytelling and Play in Pre-school and Early-school Education? In Proceedings of the 2024 International Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces, Arenzano (Genoa), Italy, 1-2.
- 3. *M. B. Khan*, M. T. Mushtaq, S. Khan, M. Asjad, J. Ali, and J. Bilal. 2019. Modified RLS Algorithm for Interference Cancellation in a MIMO System. In Proceedings of the 2019 International Conference on Innovative Computing (ICIC), 1-6, Lahore, Pakistan.
- 4. *U. Ali*, A. Shaukat, M. Hussain, J. Ali, K. Khan, M. B. Khan, and M. A. Shah. 2016. Automatic Cancerous Tissue Classification using Discrete Wavelet Transformation and Support Vector Machine. J. Basic Appl. Sci. Res. 6, 7 (2016), 15-23.

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