

CAV Talent Catalyst Pilot Program

Success Story: Wassim El Ahmar

The Story

Wassim El Ahmar attended the CAV Talent program as a facilitator. Wassim is a part-time professor at Ottawa University with the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science faculty. In fact, he is the youngest professor serving on the faculty. Wassim also works as the Chief Technology Officer at Tempo Analytics and is finalizing his Ph.D. studies.

The Obstacle

As the Connected and Autonomous Vehicle (CAV) industry is still relatively young and offers advanced technology, finding qualified applicants to work in this field is difficult. The workshop was offered over two full days of teaching for interested participants. The primary focus was to give participants insight and knowledge that they couldn't otherwise learn on their own to make the best use of the time together.

The Solution

As a facilitator who also worked as an independent evaluator and program evaluator for the program's funders, Wassim felt it was great to connect with other peers while exposed to the current state-of-the-art technology. He took pleasure in seeing that the work he's doing in his profession is being received well by the participants in the CAV program and impacting their careers.



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The Update & the Future

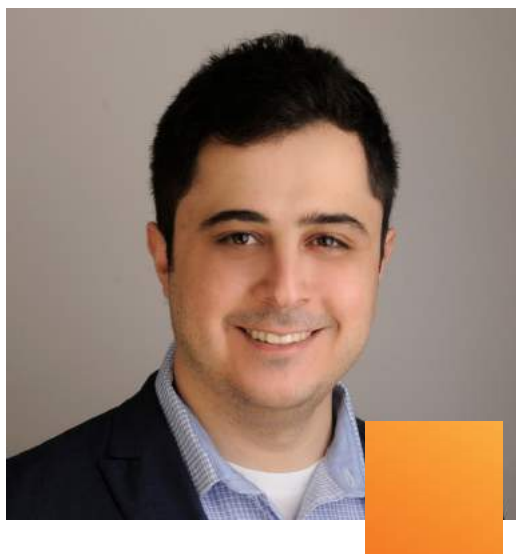
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Testimonial



"The CAV Talent Catalyst Program initiative is exactly what the workforce needs today as it delivers to participants a wide range of skills needed to excel in a career in the CAV industry. The applied science nature of the workshops and the rich knowledge base participants gain throughout the program is difficult to acquire anywhere else." - Wassim El Ahmar

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