Adiba Mahbub Proma

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science, 2021-Present

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

Advisor: Dr.Ehsan Hoque

Field: Human-Computer Interaction

Research Interests: HCI, AI, Climate Change, Network Analysis

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, 2016-2019

BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh

CGPA: 3.97/4

Thesis topic: Analyzing Ensemble Learning Algorithms using Cluster Analysis of

Binary Classification Problems

PUBLICATIONS A. Proma, M. S. Islam, S. Ciko, R. A. Baten, E. Hoque. NADBenchmarks – a compilation of Benchmark Datasets for Machine Learning Tasks related to Natural Disasters. The Role of AI in Responding to Climate Change, AAAI Fall Symposium Series, November 2022

> M. S. Islam, A. Proma, Y. Zhou, S. N. Akter, C. Wohn, E. Hoque, KnowUREnvironment: An Automated Knowledge Graph for Climate Change and Environmental Issues, The Role of AI in Responding to Climate Change, AAAI Fall Symposium Series, November 2022

> M. S. Islam, A. Proma, C. Wohn, K. Berger, S. Uong, V. Kumar, K. S. Korfmacher, and E. Hoque, SEER: Sustainable E-commerce with Environmental-impact Rating. Journal of Cleaner Environmental Systems (under review), 2022, arXiv preprint arXiv:2209.06156

EXPERIENCE

Contractual Lecturer, BRAC University

Jan 2020-Dec 2020

Courses conducted: Introduction to computing(CSE101), Data Structures(CSE220), Algorithms(CSE221), Microprocessors(CSE341), Compilers(CSE420)

Research Assistant, Can-aware: Interactive system for breast cancer awareness, screening and referral 2018-2021

Contributions: Developed algorithm for initial risk assessment and early detection of breast cancer; developed a smart interactive system for breast cancer awareness Funding: ICT division of Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Bangladesh

Intern, Tech for Development Unit, BRAC Skills Development Program, **BRAC** Bangladesh Feb 2020-Jul 2020

BRAC SDP is an initiative by BRAC NGO in Bangladesh to increase the job placement of workers in the informal sector

Contributions: Designed an intelligent system for the field-level operations team to predict the loan eligibility using ensemble learning

AWARDS AND HONORS

Highest Distinction, BRAC University

Awarded to students graduating with CGPA greater than 3.8

Vice Chancellor's list, BRAC University Awarded for 8 semesters Awarded to students with GPA greater than 3.9

Dean's list, BRAC University Awarded for 2 semesters

Awarded to students with GPA between 3.70 - 3.89

Performance-based scholarship, BRAC University 2017-2019

75 per cent tuition-waiver

Merit-based scholarship, BRAC University

2016-2017

70 per cent tuition-waiver

Country highest in Mathematics in IAL, 2014 Daily Star Awards World Highest in Mathematics-B in IGCSE, 2013 Edexcel Awards

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, C++,

Arduino, 8086emu **Database:** SQL

Scientific computing: Matlab Applications: LATEX, Tableau

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester

Sep 2021-Dec 2022

Courses conducted: Human Computer Interaction (CSC-212/412), Undergraduate Problem Seminar (CSC200H), Database Systems (CSC261)

Student Tutor, BRAC University

May 2018-Aug 2019

Courses conducted: Programming Language I (CSE161- Basic Programming in Java), Data Structures (CSE220), Digital Logic Design (CSE260)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Testing Assistant, Office of Disability Resources, University of Rochester Sept 2022 - Present

• Proctoring tests for students with additional needs to improve access

Feature Writer, The Daily Star

Jan 2016-Apr 2020

The Daily Star is one of the leading English newspapers of Bangladesh

- Researched on local and international trends and collaborated with other writers to generate ideas for the weekly sections Lifestyle and Next Step
- Wrote *articles* related to social issues, career development, musings, and lifestyle for print and online platform

Co-author, The Mason Jar

Published two short stories - The Swing, Build a bae - as part of a book published by Worthy Publications

Feature Editor, BracuExpress

Jun 2017-Aug 2018

BracuExpress is BRAC University's student-run campus newspaper