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ABOUT

Computer Science graduate and incoming Ph.D. student in Computer and Information Sciences at DePaul University. My expertise intersects both academic research and applied engineering. Driven by a passion for building intelligent tools that solve real-world problems, I have conducted multidisciplinary AI research and gained hands-on experience developing AI-powered engineering tools and cloud-based web applications. I am eager to expand my technical expertise and collaborate with domain experts to continue making advancements in the field of AI.

EDUCATION

- **DePaul University** 2025 - Present
Chicago, IL, United States
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer & Information Sciences
- **North South University** 2019 - 2022
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
 - CGPA: 3.82/4.00, Distinction: Summa Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

- **DePaul University** September 2025 - Present
Chicago, IL, United States
Graduate Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Casey Bennett
 - * Conducting research on conversational AI and social robots designed to support older adults, including individuals living with dementia.
 - * Assisting in the design and development of a conversational speech system for social robots.
- **RoboFication LLC (Remote)** April 2025 - July 2025
Michigan, United States
AI Engineer
 - * Contributed to frontend design of custom diagram and canvas elements of the new [SysModeler, Inc.](#) platform.
 - * Implemented backend algorithms for the AI-driven SysML diagram generation.
 - * Managed the DevOps operations of the [SysModeler.AI](#) platform using Azure Kubernetes Services (AKS) and helped develop the CI/CD pipeline.
- **Junior AI Engineer** January 2025 – April 2025
RoboFication
 - * Contributed across backend, frontend, and DevOps during the early growth phase of RoboFication, the team grew from 3 (when I joined) to 13+ engineers.
 - * Played a key role in building Robo Huddle Room - an AI-powered meeting assistant for engineers that provides live transcripts and automatically extracts key system design elements (specifications, hazards, documentation).
- **North South University** September 2023 - December 2024
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Research Assistant | Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Khan
 - * Conducted research in areas related to Natural Language Processing (NLP) and its application in the medical domain.
 - * Led a research that proposed a method for utilizing light-weight transformer-based models for automatic differential diagnosis based on patient medical history and symptoms.
 - * Published our preprint on [ArXiv](#) (featured on [HuggingFace](#)) and a demo of the [diagnosis tool](#), integrating eight fine-tuned transformer models.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
- Conversational AI
- Natural Language Processing
- Digital Health

PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, J=JOURNAL, P=PREPRINT, S=IN SUBMISSION

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- intelligence and object detection algorithms." Decision Analytics Journal, vol. 8, p. 100283, 2023, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dajour.2023.100283>.
- [P.1] Abu Adnan Sadi, Labib Chowdhury, Nusrat Jahan, Mohammad Newaz Sharif Rafi, Radeya Chowdhury, Faisal Ahamed Khan, and Nabeel Mohammed. "Lmfloss: a hybrid loss for imbalanced medical image classification.", arXiv preprint, 2022, doi: <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2212.12741>.
- [C.1] Md Yearat Hossain, Ifran Rahman Nijhum, Abu Adnan Sadi, Md Tazin Morshed Shad, and Rashedur M. Rahman, "Visual Pollution Detection Using Google Street View and YOLO." 2021 IEEE 12th Annual Ubiquitous Computing, Electronics Mobile Communication Conference (UEMCON), New York, NY, USA, 2021, pp. 0433-0440, doi: 10.1109/UEMCON53757.2021.9666654.

PROJECTS

- **Automatic Differential Diagnosis using Transformer-Based Multi-Label Sequence Classification**

Supervised by: Dr. Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Khan

The project's aim was to utilize encoder-based transformer models to predict differential diagnoses based primarily on a patient's medical history and symptoms. We proposed an approach for transforming tabular patient data into textual patient reports to provide context to the language models. We fine-tuned models such as BERT, DistilBERT, RoBERTa, and Bio-BERT. We also designed several behavioral tests to stress test the models, identifying the limitations and areas for improvement.

- **LMFLOSS: A Hybrid Loss for Imbalanced Medical Image Classification.**

Undergraduate Capstone Project | Supervised by: Dr. Nabeel Mohammed

In order to address the imbalance issue of medical image datasets, we proposed a hybrid loss framework called LMFLOSS. We performed a quantitative analysis of the performance of LMFLOSS along with existing loss functions across multiple datasets and CNN networks. Additionally, we provide qualitative analysis using Grad-CAM attention maps and UMAP projections.

- **Visual Pollution Detection using Google Street View and Object Detection Algorithms.**

Supervised by: Dr. Mohammad Rashedur Rahman

The goal of this project was to use object detection models for the automatic detection of visual pollutants present in the environment. We created a new 'Visual Pollutant Dataset' by manually collecting images of Dhaka city from Google Street View. We cleaned and annotated the images and then fine-tuned object detection models to detect the pollutants. Our findings were published in the 2021 IEEE UEMCON conference and the Decision Analytics Journal.

- **A Comparative Study on Plant Diseases Using Object Detection Models**

Supervised by: Dr. Ziaul Hossain

We performed a detailed comparative analysis of the performance of different object detection models for plant disease detection. We preprocessed and annotated image data from two datasets to prepare a hybrid dataset. We compared the performance of multiple models, such as YOLOv5, Scaled YOLOv4, and SSD. Our findings were published at the 12th SAI Computing Conference 2024.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Java, PHP, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, C++

- **AI, Machine Learning & Data Analysis:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Hugging Face, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, NLTK, LangChain, LangGraph

- **Web Development Frameworks & Libraries:** React, FastAPI, Laravel, NextJs, WebSocket, React Query, Tailwind CSS, Vite, npm, Poetry

- **Databases & Cloud Services:** MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Azure, Azure Cosmos DB, Azure Kubernetes Service, Google Cloud

- **DevOps:** Docker, Kubernetes

- **Version Control & Collaboration:** Git, GitHub, Trello, Slack, Figma, Overleaf