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Education

Ph.D. Student (Cartography/GIS)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

August 2022 – present

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Robert E. Roth

M.Sc. in Cartography

TU Munich, TU Vienna, TU Dresden and University of Twente

October 2017 – March 2021

Supervisor: Dr.-Ing. Mathias Jahnke (TUM)

B.Sc. in Geography and Environment

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

January 2012 – August 2016

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Maksudur Rahman

Work Experience

Project Assistant

University of Wisconsin Sea Grant Institute

August 2022 – present

(with Dr. David A. Hart)

→ Research and development of locative audio tours for green infrastructure practices in Milwaukee

Teaching Assistant

Dept. of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Madison

August 2022 – present

Course: GEOG370 – Introduction to Cartography

(with Dr. William Gartner and Dr. Bill Limpisathian)

→ Teaching map design techniques in ArcGIS Pro and Adobe Illustrator, problem solving, grading, teamwork

Geoinformation Tutor

Geoinformation lab, TU Munich, Germany

November 2019 – February 2020

(with Dr. Christian Murphy)

→ Designing learning materials for ArcGIS Pro, solving technical issues in lab

Research Data Coordinator

Nazrul Islam Urban Studio, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

February 2017 – March 2017

→ Spatial and socio-economic data entry and management, making maps for a government project on "Adaptation of Climate Change Induced Internally Displaced People of Dhaka City"

IELTS Instructor

Mentors', Bangladesh

November 2016 – September 2017

→ Teaching basic communicative English, mentoring students for the IELTS test

GIS and Data Entry Student Associate

House of Consultants Ltd. (HCL), Bangladesh

March 2016 – October 2016

→ Data organization in MS Access, digitizing and compiling mouza maps, writing and presenting reports for a Town Infrastructure Development Plan under the Urban Development Directorate (UDD), Bangladesh

Skills

Software: ESRI ArcGIS suite (Pro, Online, StoryMaps), QGIS, Mapbox, Adobe CC (Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign), MS Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), Scribus, Tableau, Carto, Unity (basic-AR, ArcGIS map SDK)

Programming languages: Fundamental knowledge of PostgreSQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python

Languages: English (C1), German (A2), Bengali (native), Hindi (conversational)

Selected Work

Available at- <https://ntnawshin.github.io/Portfolio>

Other Projects

M.Sc. Thesis: Formulating design recommendations for location-based storytelling in augmented reality

B.Sc. Final Group Project: Depicting Land use Pattern of Kurigram Municipality, BD by collection of land use and socio-economic data and creation of maps using ArcGIS Desktop

"Design Challenge" 2023-24 at UW Cartography Lab: involved storytelling, creative idea generation, teamwork

"Alpine Cartography Field School 2018" by TU Dresden: fieldwork, workshops and presentations on georelief, glaciology, navigation, sketching Croquis, and making panoramic map using QGIS and Adobe Illustrator

Activities and Attainments

Conference presentations – ICC 2023 (Cape Town), WLIA 2024 (Green Bay), AAG 2024 (Honolulu)

Scholarships – ICA scholarship (2023), Erasmus Mundus Scholarship (2017-2019), DU merit scholarship (2015)

Certification course - Leadership and Professional Development at Bangladesh Youth Leadership Center

Winner (2014) and runner-up (2015) - group project display at National Environment Fair, Bangladesh

Event organizer and photographer - Dhaka University Environment Club (2012-2016)

Volunteer - Community Action, Bangladesh (2012-2016)