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## Research Interest

Bioinformatics, Algorithms, Data Mining, AI for Healthcare

## **EDUCATION**

• Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Feb 2020 - Mar 2025 Dhaka, Bangladesh

BSc. (Engg.) in Computer Science and Engineering

- **CGPA:** 3.82/4.00 [Final year: 3.98/4.00]
- Honors: Dean's list award and university merit scholarship recipient in four out of eight semesters
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Computer Security, Introduction to Bioinformatics, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database, Linear Algebra, Software Engineering

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BRAC University

June 2025 - Present

Lecturer, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Teaching: Compiler Design, Computer Networks

## **PUBLICATIONS**

• Abdullah Nayem Wasi Emran, A. B. M. Alim Al Islam, "Mental Health Across Contexts: A Cross-Dataset Study Covering Medical Students, Quarantined Individuals, and Psychiatric-Disordered Subjects," *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications (Nature Portfolio)*, 2025. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-025-05053-x

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

• Abdullah Nayem Wasi Emran, Majisha Jahan Disha, Rezwana Reaz, "Fusing Exploration and Exploitation: Hybrid Fireworks–Whale Optimization for Multi-Objective Independent Task Scheduling in Cloud Environments," under review at Cluster Computing (Springer), 2025. Preprint: 10.21203/rs.3.rs-6807131/v1

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

 $\bullet \ Efficient \ RNA-Protein \ Interaction \ Prediction \ with \ Foundation-Model \ Embeddings$ 

May 2025 – Present

Supervised by Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman (Bioinformatics, Deep Learning)

- Curating human RBP/non-RBP datasets (EuRBPDB, UniProt) and building a reproducible sequence-first preprocessing pipeline (SeqKit, MMseqs2); extensions to structural/network features planned.
- Prototyping scalable models with pre-trained embeddings (ESM-2, ProtBERT) and lightweight classifiers for RBP identification, designed to run on modest compute.
- Domain-Adaptive Causal Uplift Modeling across Heterogeneous Mental-Health Cohorts

  Apr 2025 Present Supervised by Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam
  (Causal Inference, Machine Learning)
  - Harmonizing heterogeneous cohort data (students, quarantined, clinical) into a comparable schema.
  - Training a domain-adversarial uplift model with fairness-aware regularization and evaluating with leave-one-cohort-out AUUC.

- Studying cohort-specific calibration to handle inverted or unstable treatment effects.

### • Hybrid Fireworks-Whale Optimization for Multi-Objective Cloud Task Scheduling

Nov  $2023 - Mar \ 2025$ 

Supervised by Dr. Rezwana Reaz

(Cloud Computing, Optimization)

- Designing hybrid meta-heuristics that fuse exploration (FWA) with exploitation (WOA) for cloud task scheduling.
- Benchmarking methods and analyzing trade-offs in makespan, monetary cost, and CPU/RAM/bandwidth usage.

#### Mental Health Across Contexts: A Cross-Dataset Study

 $Jul\ 2024 - Jan\ 2025$ 

Supervised by Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam

(Data Mining, Network Analysis)

- Analyzing mental-health outcomes across medical students, quarantined individuals, and psychiatric-patient cohorts.
- Applying statistical modeling, network analysis, and causal methods to uncover robust cross-dataset trends.

#### • Large-Language-Model-Enhanced IoT Threat Detection

Nov 2024 - Present

Supervised by Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam

(IoT Security, Explainable ML)

- Exploratory analysis and baseline modeling on NF-ToN-IoT-v2 with attention to minority-class recall and class imbalance.
- Integrating lightweight LLM-based features to improve cross-dataset robustness and interpretability.

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

## • Lightweight Deep Learning Models for Histopathological Cancer Cell Classification

Machine Learning Course Project [repo]

- Designed and implemented lightweight models using EfficientNet-B0 to classify histopathological cancer cells.
- Integrated attention mechanisms like SEBlock, MSFF, and CBAM to enhance feature recalibration and spatial learning.
- Used transfer learning (PathMNIST) and augmentations, achieving 98% accuracy on CRC-VAL-HE-7K dataset.
- Tools & Technology: Python (PyTorch), SEBlock, CBAM, EfficientNet-B0, Matplotlib

## • Ray-Tracing Pipeline

Computer Graphics Sessional repo

- Developed a raster-based graphics pipeline and implemented ray tracing using C++ and OpenGL.
- Applied Phong Lighting model (ambient, diffuse, specular, recursive reflection) to render realistic shapes.
- Tools & Technology: C++, OpenGL

#### • RecipeShare

Software Development Project  ${\bf repo}$ 

- Developed a recipe-sharing web application with features for upload, editing, blog posts, and meal planning.
- Implemented recipe generation from images of ingredients using backend processing.
- Tools & Technology: Next.js, Django, PostgreSQL

## • Building a Subset C Compiler

Compiler Sessional repo

- Developed a compiler from scratch in C++ using Bison and Flex.
- Implemented symbol table, lexical analyzer, semantic analyzer, and three-address code generation.
- Tools & Technology: C++, Bison, Flex

#### BookExchange

Database Course Project repo

- Built a platform for users to sell, borrow, rent, or exchange books with reviews and search functionality.
- Tools & Technology: Next.js, Django, PostgreSQL

#### • Network Simulations & TCP Adaptive Reno

Networking Sessional repo

- Implemented socket programming in Java for inter-system communication.
- Simulated network architectures with NS-3 and explored TCP Adaptive Reno congestion control.
- Tools & Technology: Java, NS-3

## **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, Bash, MySQL, HTML/CSS
- Tools & Frameworks: NS-3, Next.js, Django, Oracle DBMS, Git, LaTeX, Autopsy
- Libraries: OpenGL, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Software: Navicat, Wireshark, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop

# REFERENCES

• Dr. Rezwana Reaz Email: rimpi@cse.buet.ac.bd

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• Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam Email: alim\_razi@cse.buet.ac.bd

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