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Research Interest

Human-Computer Interaction – Computational Social Science – Social Computing – Human-centered ML – Large Language Models

Education

University of Virginia — *Charlottesville, VA, USA*

M.S. in Computer Science — *August 2023 – December 2025*

- Current GPA: 4.00/4.00

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) — *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering — *Feb 2017 – May 2022*

- CGPA: 3.68/4.00
- Last two-year CGPA: 3.84/4.00

Publications

IRIS: Interpretable Risk Clustering Intelligence for Survival Analysis (Currently Under Review, Submitted to The IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM)**)**

Authors: **Kazi Noshin***, Bojian Hou*, Mary Regina Boland, Zixuan Wen, Boning Tong, Li Shen, Aidong Zhang — *2025*

- This study introduces IRIS, a novel framework that enhances risk clustering and interpretability in survival analysis.
- It demonstrates superior risk stratification across benchmark and real-world datasets, including Alzheimer's disease and EHR data.

AI-Enabled Parkinson's Disease Screening Using Smile Videos (Link**)** — *NEJM AI*

Authors: Tariq Adnan, Md Saiful Islam, Sangwu Lee, EM Wasifur Rahman Chowdhury, Sutapa Dey Tithi, **Kazi Noshin**, Md Rayhanul Islam, Imran Sarker, M Saifur Rahman, Ruth B Schneider, Jamie L Adams, E Ray Dorsey, Ehsan Hoque — *2025*

- This study presents an AI-driven method for screening Parkinson's disease by analyzing facial expression videos, specifically focusing on smiles.
- It demonstrates high accuracy and generalizability across different populations using ML models trained on facial features, suggesting a scalable and accessible tool for PD screening when clinical access is limited.

Uncovering Important Diagnostic Features for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Other Dementias Using Interpretable Association Mining Methods (Link**)** — *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing (PSB)*

Authors: **Kazi Noshin***, Mary Regina Boland*, Bojian Hou, Victoria Lu, Carol Manning, Li Shen, Aidong Zhang — *2024*

- This study leverages Electronic Health Records (EHR) to identify important predictive features for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia (ADRD) using various Machine Learning methods.

Integrating Social Determinants of Health in a Multi-Modal Deep Clustering Survival Model for Injury-Risk in Alzheimer's and Related Dementia Patients (Link**)** — *AI for Medicine and Healthcare (AAAI Bridge Program)*

Authors: **Kazi Noshin***, Mary Regina Boland*, Bojian Hou, Weiqing He, Victoria Lu, Carol Manning, Li Shen, Aidong Zhang — *2024*

- This study reveals that SDOH improves the performance of a deep clustering survival model, with laboratory data outperforming medications in predicting fall risk.
- It finds that education is a key SDOH factor, underscoring its significance in Alzheimer's Disease progression.

Real-time Seismic Intensity Prediction using Self-supervised Contrastive GNN for Earthquake Early Warning (Link**)** — *IEEE Transactions on Geoscience and Remote Sensing*

Authors: Rafid Umayer Murshed, **Kazi Noshin**, Md Anu Zakaria, Md Forkan Uddin, AFM Saiful Amin, Mohammed Eunus Ali — *2023*

- This study proposes Seismic Contrastive Graph Neural Network (SC-GNN) for improved seismic intensity prediction using early waveforms, demonstrating superior performance over existing methods and enhancing earthquake early warning systems.

Research Experience

Understanding Cultural Context Requirements for LLM Interpretation — *June 2025 - Present*

Mentor: Dr. Syed Ishtiaque Ahmed (Associate Professor, University of Toronto)

- Conducting qualitative research to investigate how much contextual information large language models (LLMs) require to effectively interpret input.

AutismCare Tactics: Understanding Caregiver Approaches *June 2025 - Present*

Mentor: Dr. Sharifa Sultana (Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

- Employing Thematic Analysis and NLP to examine the strategies caregivers follow to address various challenges faced by children with autism.

Alzheimer's Disease Prediction with Deep Learning approaches (MS Thesis)
(Graduate Research Assistant at University of Virginia) *August 2023 - Present*

Supervisor: Dr. Aidong Zhang (Professor, University of Virginia)

External Collaborators: Dr. Li Shen (Professor, University of Pennsylvania)

Earthquake Early Warning System using Graph Neural Network
(Research Assistant at BUET-Japan Institute of Disaster Prevention and Urban Safety) *July 2022 - Jan 2023*

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammed Eunus Ali (Professor, BUET)

Automated Analysis of Parkinson's Disease (PD) Characteristics and Severity Based on Videos Collected via a Web-based Platform (B.Sc. Thesis) **(**PDF**)** *2021 - 2022*

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman (Professor, BUET)

External Collaborators: Dr. Ehsan Hoque (University of Rochester), Dr. Imran Sarker (NINH, BD)

Actionable Analytics of Cancer *2021-2023*

Supervisor: Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman (Professor, BUET)

External Collaborator: Dr. Abu Zafer Mohammed Dayem Ullah (Barts Cancer Institute, UK)

- Identifying the association of various clinical or molecular factors with the survival of patients diagnosed with cancers.

Teaching Experience

Universiy of Virginia *Charlottesville, VA, USA*

Graduate Teaching Assitant

- **Courses Assisted**:
  - CS4501: HCC for Digital Well-Being (Summaer 2025)
  - CS 6316: Machine Learning (Fall 2024)
- **Responsibilities**:
  - Grading assignments and provided feedback.
  - Leading weekly office hours and supported students on Piazza.

University of Asia Pacific *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Lecturer (Full-time) *Aug 2022 - June 2023*

- **Courses Taught**:
  - Introduction to Computer Science and Programming Methodology Lab • Structured Programming (C) • Data Structures • Software Development
- **Responsibilities**:
  - Efficient planning of assignments to enhance the student's ability to understand computer basics.

Course-Based Projects

SHIKHON - The Admission Helper

Software Development Project (Github link) *2021*

- The targeted users of the platform is University Admission Candidates and the purpose of the application is to provide tutorials, notes, and solutions about a particular topic of a particular subject. The main challenge of this project is to learn how to build an interactive live application.
- Language : Javascript, Library : NodeJS, Database : MongoDB, Frontend : React Native JS

Lines Of Action (LOA)

Artificial Intelligence Project (Github link) *2021*

- This project provides a platform where the player can play with an AI agent or two players can play with each other.
- Language: Java, Framework: Slick

Skills

Programming	Python, R, C/C++, Javascript
Frameworks	PyTorch, Keras, React-Native
Libraries	Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, OpenFace
Tools/Software	Git, GitHub Actions, Hugging Face, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, MATLAB, Latex
Database	MongoDB

References

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Mary Regina Boland	Assistant Professor, Data Science in Mathematics, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, USA, email: mary.boland@stvincent.edu