

# RAIYAN RAHMAN

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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My interests are in the realm of **Quantum Networks**, **Quantum Cryptography** and **Quantum Machine Learning**.

## EDUCATION

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**North South University (NSU)**

(Sep 2019 - Jun 2023)

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 3.79/4.0

*Related courses: Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Theory of Computation.*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant**

April 2025 - June 2025

*Supervisors: Dr. Abul Kalam Al Azad, and Dr. Nabeel Mohammed*

NSU

- We are focusing on computational modeling of small, interconnected networks of neurons, known as motifs, to understand how neural networks function. Using electro-physiological models to simulate the behavior of individual neurons within these motifs, we are specifically looking at bursting spiking patterns. By analyzing these small networks, we aim to gain insights into the fundamental building blocks of larger, more complex neural systems. We are working towards developing deep neural models, which in turn can clearly predict the burst/spiking patterns.

**Research Assistant**

Feb 2024 - March 2025

*Supervisors: Dr. Abul Kalam Al Azad, and Dr. Sifat Momen*

NSU

- We worked on the behavioral research of e-commerce customer preferences, focusing on the Theory of Planned Behavior (TPB). The research concentrated on examining consumer attitudes and social norms that influenced online purchases in Bangladesh, with the objective of providing practical insights for business strategy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Instructor**

Jan 2024 - Present

*Mahdy's Research Academy*

Remote

- I am tasked with teaching introductory quantum computation, cryptography, schemes such as (BB84, B92, E91) and their applications using Qiskit, along with basic machine learning concepts and their practical applications using Scikit-learn. Under the supervision of Dr. Mahdy Rahman Chowdhury, the teams are now conducting research on post quantum cryptography and time series data modeling.

**Teaching Assistant**

June 2022 - Sep 2022

*Subject: MAT361(Statistics)*

NSU

- I supported students with course-related inquiries, assisted faculties in preparing and managing course materials and assessments, and helped proctor examinations alongside faculty to ensure academic integrity.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Raiyan Rahman**, Md Shawmoon Azad, Mohammed Rakibul Hasan, Syed Emad Uddin Shubha, M.R.C.Mahdy(2023). Enhancing the security of image transmission in Quantum era: A Chaos-Assisted QKD Approach using entanglement. [Under review at IET Quantum Communication][ArXiv]
2. Shawmoon Azad, Shadman Sakib Khan, Rezwan Hossain, **Raiyan Rahman**, Sifat Momen, “*Predictive Modeling of Consumer Purchase Behavior on Social Media: Integrating Theory of Planned Behavior and Machine Learning for Actionable Insights.*” **PLoS ONE (Q1)** [I.F.: 3.752] [Link] [Github].

## PROJECTS

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1. **ItihashQA**: An Open Source Conversational Question Answering System applied in the context of Bangladeshi History. This was the first ever Retrieval Augmented Generation model based on Bangladeshi data. [Github]

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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Magna Cum Laude, awarded by NSU

2024

Top 10 among 104 teams at Innovation Challenge(IC) organized by NSU ACM.

Spring 2023

## SKILLS

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**Quantum Tools**

Qiskit, Strawberryfields

**Programming Languages**

Python, C++

**Machine Learning Tools**

PyTorch, Sklearn

**Web-dev Tools**

Django, React