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Education

- **University of Arkansas** — Fayetteville, AR
  Ph.D. Candidate, Electrical Engineering — *Expected: Summer 2023*
- **University of Arkansas** — Fayetteville, AR
  Master of Science, Statistics & Analytics — *May 2021*
- **Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)** — Dhaka, Bangladesh
  Bachelor of Science, Electrical & Electronic Engineering — *September 2015*

Technical Skills

- **Languages**: Python, MATLAB, R, SQL, C++, C
- **ML Frameworks**: PyTorch, GluonTS, TensorFlow-Keras, scikit-learn, Jupyter
- **Others**: Git, LaTeX, Tableau, Bash, Slurm, High-Performance Computing

Experience

- **Amazon Web Services** — Seattle, WA
  Applied Scientist Intern — *May 2021 - August 2021*
  - Feasibility testing of MQ-RNN algorithm in anomaly detection for different types of univariate time-series.
  - Framework: GluonTS, Platform: AWS EC2, Service: Amazon Lookout for Metrics.
- **Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory** — Berkeley, CA
  Summer Intern — *May 2020 - August 2020*
  - Lead developer of contrastive self-supervised representation learning for galactic images. This approach outperformed state-of-the-art on several relevant tasks. [Journal][Github][Website]
  - Dataset size: 300 GB (1.3 million images), Model: Momentum Contrast for Unsupervised Visual Representation Learning (MoCo), Framework: PyTorch with "DistributedDataParallel", Mentor: Mustafa Mustafa, Ph.D.
- **Nokia Bell Labs** — Murray Hill, NJ
  Summer Intern — *June 2019 - August 2019*
  - Implemented U-Net and DenseNet-based deep learning segmentation algorithms for OCT images using Keras.
- **University of Arkansas** — Fayetteville, AR
  Graduate Assistant — *August 2017 - Present*
  - Developing a deep learning-based cardiac-age estimation algorithm from peripheral arterial pressure signals.
  - Proposed a novel integral pulse frequency modulation-based modeling of peripheral arterial (PAP) and venous pressure (PVP) signals to extract respiratory rate and heart rate variability using MATLAB (under review).
  - Developed first-ever Kalman filter and hidden Markov model-based unsupervised anomaly detection algorithm for PVP signals under Gaussian mixture assumption. Languages: R, MATLAB. [Journal][Github]
  - Proposed a Gaussian mixture model-based Bayesian unsupervised algorithm for rice panicle detection using Markov chain Monte Carlo techniques using drone images. This outperformed the then state-of-the-art algorithm. Language: MATLAB. [Journal][Github]
  - First-ever successful classification of hydrated and dehydrated patients using PVP signals with GLM with LASSO (Sensitivity $> 96\%$ and Specificity $> 93\%$). Language: MATLAB. [Journal]
- **Grameenphone - Telenor Bangladesh** — Dhaka, Bangladesh
  System Engineer — *October 2015 - August 2017*
  - Lead planning and operations engineer executing radio diversity and aggregation techniques for 400+ BTS/nodeBs.

Selected Publications [Google Scholar Link]

- **M. A. Hayat***, George Stein*, et. al., "Self-Supervised Representation Learning for Astronomical Images," The Astrophysical Journal Letters, December 2020. [Journal][arXiv][Media][Github][Website][YouTube] {*Equal contributions} **[IF: 7.413]**
- **M. A. Hayat**, et.al., "Estimating Galactic Distances From Images Using Self-supervised Representation Learning," Machine Learning and the Physical Sciences Workshop, 34th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), December 2020. [Paper][arXiv][Poster]
- **M. A. Hayat**, Jingxian Wu, et.al., "Unsupervised Anomaly Detection in Peripheral Venous Pressure Signals with Hidden Markov Models," Biomedical Signal Processing & Control, September 2020. [Journal][Github] **[IF: 3.321]**
- **M. A. Hayat**, Jingxian Wu, et.al., "Unsupervised Bayesian Learning for Rice Panicle Segmentation with UAV Images," Plant Methods, February 2020. [Journal][Github] **[IF: 4.460]**
- P. Bonasso, K. Sexton, **M. A. Hayat**, et. al., "Venous Physiology Predicts Dehydration in the Pediatric Population," Journal of Surgical Research, March 2019. [Journal] **[IF: 2.187]**
- S. M. Hasan, **M. A. Hayat** and M. F. Hossain, "On the downlink SINR and outage probability of stochastic geometry based LTE cellular networks with multi-class services," 18th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology, December 2015. [Paper]

Grants & Scholarships

- Graduate student ambassador (EE), University of Arkansas — Spring 2023, Fall 2022
- Porter W. Stone scholarship, University of Arkansas — May 2022
- Bangladesh-Sweden trust fund travel grant, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh — February 2019
- Full undergraduate tuition-waiver with scholarship, Govt. of the People's Republic of Bangladesh — May 2010

Awards & Honours

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant — Fall 2022
- Research Affiliate, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory — September 2020 - August 2021
- Runner-up, 'Cadence India Xtensa Design Contest - Adaptive Beamforming with Microphone Array' [Certificate] — 2015
- 11th, National Undergraduate Mathematics Olympiad (Dhaka chapter) — 2013
- Second Runner-up, Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad (Rajshahi chapter) — 2006, 2008

Teaching Experience

- ELEG 2103 (Electric Circuits I) - Course Instructor — Spring 2023
- ELEG 3124 (Systems & Signals) - Lab Instructor — Fall 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019
- ELEG 3214 (Electronics I) - Lab Instructor — Spring 2020

Research Interest

Data Science, Deep Learning, Statistical Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Digital Signal Processing

Work Permit & Visa

No sponsorship is required. EB-2 NIW applicant (I-140 approved). Visa: F-1. Work Permit: OPT EAD.