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EDUCATION

PhD. in Computer Science and Engineering (M.S. leading to PhD.) **CGPA**: 3.5 / 4.0
University of Nevada, Reno Aug 2019 – Present

Ms. in Computer Science and Engineering **CGPA**: 3.5 / 4.0
University of Nevada, Reno Aug 2019 – Dec 2020

Bsc. in Computer Science and Engineering **CGPA**: 3.45 / 4.0
BRAC University, Bangladesh Jan 2013 – Apr 2017

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTER

[1] A Comprehensive Set of Novel Residual Blocks for Deep Learning Architectures for Diagnosis of Retinal Diseases from Optical Coherence Tomography Images, 2020, *Book Chapter, in Deep Learning Vol 2., Springer Nature.*

JOURNALS

[1] GANgioNet: A Novel Deep Learning Conditional Generative Adversarial Network for Producing Angiography Images from Retinal Fundus Photographs, 2020, in *Scientific Reports.* **Under Review**

[2] Denoising Calcium Signals (Spatial-temporal Maps) using Mathematical Noise Modeling, 2020, in *PLoS Computational Biology.* **Under Review**

[3] A High Throughput Machine-Learning Driven Analysis of Ca 2+ Spatio-temporal Maps, 2020, in *Cell Calcium, 91*, p.102260.

CONFERENCES

[1] RV-GAN: Retinal Vessel Segmentation from Fundus Images using Multi-scale Generative Adversarial Networks, in *In The IEEE Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision 2020 (WACV).* **Under Review**

[2] Attention2AngioGAN: Synthesizing Fluorescein Angiography from Retinal Fundus Images using Generative Adversarial Networks, in *25th IEEE International Conference on Pattern Recognition 2020 (ICPR).*

[3] Fundus2Angio: A Novel Conditional GAN Architecture for Generating Fluorescein Angiography Images from Retinal Fundus Photography, in *15th International Symposium on Visual Computing 2020 (ISVC).*

[4] Improving Robustness using Joint Attention Network For Detecting Retinal Degeneration From Optical Coherence Tomography Images in *27th IEEE International Conference on Image Processing 2020 (ICIP).*

[5] Optic-Net: A Novel Convolutional Neural Network for Diagnosis of Retinal Diseases from Optical Tomography Images, in *18th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications 2019 (ICMLA).*

[6] Total Recall: Understanding Traffic Signs using Deep Hierarchical Convolutional Neural Networks, in *21st IEEE International Conference on Computer and Information Technology 2018 (ICCIT).*

[7] Efficient Yet Deep Convolutional Neural Networks for Semantic Segmentation, in *IEEE International Symposium on Advanced Intelligent Informatics 2018 (SAIN).*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Nevada, Reno Aug 2019 – Present
Department of Computer Science and UNR school of Medicine

Co-Founder, Bengali.AI Apr 2018 – Present
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mentor, Research & Engineering Apprenticeship Program (REAP) Jun 2020 – Aug 2020
US Army Educational Outreach Program

Researcher, Center for Cognitive Skill Enhancement May 2017 – Jun 2019
Independent University Bangladesh (IUB), Dhaka, Bangladesh.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Python, Java, Bash (Shell Scripting), Matlab, HTML-CSS, Git, PHP
- **Libraries:** OpenCV, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Caffe, Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, CoreML, ImageJ.
- **Systems:** Linux OS, Google Cloud Platform (Compute Engine & App Engine)

PROJECTS

Self-supervised Contrastive learning
- Working on a self-supervised energy based model for various semantic segmentation and medical image segmentation tasks using contrastive learning.

Semi-supervised multi-modal learning
- Working on a semi-supervised GAN for detecting calcium transient events using temporal and visual information from videos.

Conditional Generative Adversarial Networks
- Implemented an attention-based generative adversarial networks for synthesizing Fluroscien Angiography from Retinal Fundus Photography.

Automated Denoising and Segmentation using Deep Learning
- Created a pipeline for Ca2+ spatio-temporal map generation, denoising and segmentation using deep learning.

Traffic Sign Recognition
- Achieved state-of-the-art results for road traffic sign recognition using deep residual neural network network for German and Belgian Traffic sign data-set.

Dilated Fully Convolutional Neural Networks (D-FCN)
- Implemented a FCN using dilated convolution and multi-scale skip connections for semantic segmentation and participated in University of Oxford's Pascal-VOC 2012 challenge.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Reviewer 2019 – Present
- BMVC-2020, WACV-2020, ICRA-2019, Sensors, IJAIT

Graduate Teaching Assistant Jan 2020 – May 2020
- CS491/CS691 Deep Learning

AWARDS & GRANTS

Grant, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Oct 2020 – Sep 2021
- **Role:** Graduate Research Assistant
- **Program:** Human Exploration Research Program
- **Title:** A Non-intrusive Ocular Monitoring Framework to Model Ocular Structure and Functional Changes due to Long-term Space flight
- **Primary Investigator:** Dr. Alireza Tavakkoli

Graduate Dean's Merit Scholarship, Aug 2019 – May 2020
- Fall 2019 and Spring 2020

Best Paper Award, Aug 2018
- 2018 International Symposium on Advanced Intelligent Informatics (SAIN)

SELECTED COURSEWORKS

Algorithms, Linear Algebra, Statistics and Probability, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Image Processing, Database Systems

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Alireza Tavakkoli**
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  Email: tavakkol@unr.edu
- **Dr. Sal Baker**
  Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Cell Biology
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