

# Md Arifur Rahman

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## EDUCATION

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Technical University Dortmund, Germany  
Master of Science in Data Science

Winter 2020/21- Present

American International University-Bangladesh  
B.Sc. in Computer Engineering

May 2015 - January 2021

## RESEARCH PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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### ✓ Deep Network Architectures for Object Detection and Segmentation

In this project, we have worked on simple yet powerful deep network architecture, U2-Net, for salient object detection (SOD) and utilized & extended the architecture in order to improve the efficiency of the “Image Background Removal” & “Ghost Mannequin”. The design has the following advantages: [\[GitHub-Private\]](#)

- It captures more contextual information while generating image masking from raw images
- It increases the depth of the whole architecture without significantly increasing the computational cost because of the pooling operations used in these RSU blocks.

### ✓ Automatic Image Resizing from Masking Based on U2-Net Architecture

In this project, we have created a simple yet powerful algorithm (accuracy: ~ 99.15%) that can join all the curves of all the uninterrupted points on the edge and use the U2-Net architecture to automatically resize the image from image masking. The algorithm has the following advantages: [\[GitHub- Private\]](#)

- It removes unwanted objects, leaving desired objects in the image
- It automatically margins objects.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Paper(s)

1. Md Ashikur Rahman, Md Arifur Rahman and Juena Ahmed Noshin. Automated Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy using Deep Residual Learning. International Journal of Computer Applications 177(42):25-32, March 2020.

## EMPLOYMENT

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CutOutWiz Ltd., Bangladesh  
Machine Learning Engineer (Remote)

March'21 – present

### Contributions:

- To work on Deep Network Architectures for Object Detection and Segmentation
- To look for unanswered questions, insights, and research limitations & impediments when developing neural architecture
- Developing the training & validation procedure to increase the model efficiency
- To write optimized & clean codes maintaining design principles using Python

## MENTORSHIP

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Undergraduate Research Mentees (underrepresented and minority students are marked with \*)

- Md Amir Faisal\* (Computer Science)
- Shabuj Ahmed (Computer Science)

## INTERESTS

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Machine Learning and Optimization  
Neural Networks  
Computer Vision  
Natural Language Processing

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Machine Learning	Supervised and Unsupervised Learning, Linear Models, Stochastic Processes
Computer Vision	Deep Network Architecture: U2-Net, Mask R-CNN
Programming/Analytics	Python and R, C/C++, Database (MySQL, MS SQL Server)
Software & Tools	PyCharm, Google Colab
Open Source ML Library	Keras, PyTorch, TensorFlow
Version Control	GitHub, Bitbucket
Design Tools	Adobe Design Suite: Photoshop

## ONLINE COURSES & CERTIFICATION

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- [Machine Learning A-Z™: Hands-On Python & R In Data Science](#)
- [Data Science A-Z™: Real-Life Data Science Exercises Included](#)
- [Neural Networks and Convolutional Neural Networks Essential Training](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence Foundations: Neural Networks](#)
- [Deep Learning: Image Recognition](#)
- [Deep Learning: Face Recognition](#)
- [Artificial Intelligence Foundations: Thinking Machines](#)
- [Big Data Internship Program – Foundation](#)
- [Graphs Theory Algorithms](#)
- [The World of Design Thinking](#)

## LANGUAGES

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- Bengali, native proficiency
- German, basic
- English, fluent

## ACTIVITIES

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Cooking, baking, digital painting, and illustration.