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Education

PhD (2nd year) - Blazer Graduate Research Fellow (2021-cont.) Department of Computer Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), Birmingham, AL, United States.

Master of Science in Information Technology (Thesis Group) (2017-2018) Institute of Information Technology, Jahangirnagar University (JU), Bangladesh. CGPA: 3.67 (in the scale of 4.00), research covers 33.33% of total credit.

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (2012-2016) Institute of Information Technology, Jahangirnagar University (JU), Bangladesh. CGPA: 3.73 (in the scale of 4.00).

Research Interest High Performance Computing Data Analytics Cloud Computing Software Engineering

Bibliometrics

Journal Article: 2, Book Chapter: 1, Workshop Papers: 1, Conference Papers: 4 Citations: 225, h-index: 5 (retrieved from Google Scholar on 01/23/2023)

Journal Articles

[J2] Darshan Shimoga Chandrashekar, Santhosh Kumar Karthikeyan, Praveen Kumar Korla, Henalben Patel, **Ahmedur Rahman Shovon**, Mohammad Athar, George J Netto, Zhaohui S Qin, Sidharth Kumar, Upender Manne, Chad J Crieghton, and Sooryanarayana Varambally, "UALCAN: An update to the integrated cancer data analysis platform", In: *Neoplasia*. doi: 10.1016/j.neo.2022.01.001. Impact Factor: 5.71, Q1 Journal.

[J1] Md Whaiduzzaman, Md. Razon Hossain, Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Shanto Roy, Aron Laszka, Rajkumar Buyya, and Alistair Barros, "A Privacy-preserving Mobile and Fog Computing Framework to Trace and Prevent COVID-19 Community Transmission", In: *IEEE Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics (J-BHI)*. doi: 10.1109/JBHI.2020.3026060. Impact Factor: 5.22, Q1 Journal.

Book Chapters

[B1] Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Shanto Roy, Tanusree Sharma, and Md. Whaiduzzaman, "A RESTful E-Governance Application Framework for People Identity Verification in Cloud", In: Luo M., Zhang LJ. (eds) Cloud Computing – CLOUD 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 10967. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-94295-7_19.

Workshop Papers

[W1] Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Landon Richard Dyken, Oded Green, Thomas Gilray, and Sidharth Kumar, "Accelerating Datalog applications with cuDF", In: 2022 IEEE/ACM Workshop on Irregular Applications: Architectures and Algorithms (IA3)), Dallas, TX, USA, 2022 pp. 41-45 in conjunction with SC22. doi: 10.1109/IA356718.2022.00012.

Conference Papers

[C4] Md Whaiduzzaman, Alistair Barros, Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Md Razon Hossain, and Colin Fidge, "A Resilient Fog-IoT Framework for Seamless Microservice Execution", In: *IEEE International Conference on Services Computing* (SCC) - 2021, pp. 213-221. doi: 10.1109/SCC53864.2021.00034

[C3] Md Shahriare Satu, Md Khalilur Rahman, Maksud Alam Rony, Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Md Jane Alam Adnan, Koushik Chandra Howlader, and M Shamim Kaiser, "COVID-19: Update, Forecast and Assistant-An Interactive Web Portal to Provide Real-Time Information and Forecast COVID-19 Cases in Bangladesh", In: International Conference on Information and Communication Technology for Sustainable Development (ICICT4SD) - 2021, pp. 456-460. doi: 10.1109/ICICT4SD50815.2021.9396786

[C2] Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, Shanto Roy, Arnab Kumar Shil, and Tanjila Atik, "GDPR Compliance: Implementation Use Cases for User Data Privacy in News Media Industry", In: International Conference on Advances in Science, Engineering and Robotics Technology (ICASERT) - 2019, pp. 1-6. doi: 10.1109/ICASERT.2019.8934660

[C1] Shanto Roy, Ahmedur Rahman Shovon, and Md. Whaiduzzaman, "Combined approach of Tokenization and Mining to secure and optimize Big Data in Cloud Storage", In: *IEEE R10 Humanitarian Technology Conference (R10-HTC)* - 2017, pp. 83-88. doi: 10.1109/R10-HTC.2017.8288912

Research Experience

08/2021 - Present: University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL, United States. Graduate Research Assistant (Blazer Graduate Research Fellow),

High-performance Automated Reasoning and Programming Lab (HARP).

- Demonstrated the feasibility of a high-performance relational algebra backend for a subset of Datalog applications leveraging GPU parallelism [W1].
- Developed a visualization tool to create Kaplan Meier survival probability graph for cancer data analysis [J2].
- Designed a topological data analysis pipeline to apply persistent homology on brain networks resting state fMRI data [(under review)].

01/2016 - 12/2018: IIT, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Graduate Research Assistant,

Mobile Cloud Computing and Big Data Research Group (MCCBD).

- Developed RESTful E-Governance application framework for identity verification using deep learning in cloud [B1].
- Applied combined approach of tokenization and mining to secure and optimize Big Data in cloud storage [C1].
- Configured a private cloud with two nodes using OpenStack.

Academic Awards and Honors

2021: Blazer Graduate Research Fellowship in the Computer Science department at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

2016-2017: National Science and Technology (NST) Fellowship, Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh for Masters Research

2012-2016: University Merit Scholarships at undergraduate level

2011: National Merit Scholarship for Higher Secondary Certificate examination

2010: Champion in higher secondary category at Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad

Reviewer Recognition

Journal: Sustainable Cities and Society (SCS)

Impact Factor: 7.587, Publisher: Elsevier.

Trainings

AI for Science on Supercomputers @ ALCF

12/2022

Covers topics to develop and apply AI solutions and scale AI training for science on ThetaGPU (Argonne supercomputer). (certificate link)

Hands-On HPC @ OLCF

12/2022

Covers essential tools for High-Performance Computing, including MPI, OpenMP, and GPU programming using Summit supercomputer. (certificate link)

Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing @ NVIDIA

06/2022

Covers topics of accelerating CPU-only applications to run their latent parallelism on GPUs utilizing CUDA programming model. (certificate link)

Effective Object Oriented Programming @ Cefalo

05/2018

Covers core concepts and principles of Object Oriented Programming. Achievement: Certificate of Excellence (Distinction) (certificate link)

Achievements

Participant @ 1st Parallel Programming Marathon SC 2022

Optimized sequential programming challenges on Cori (NERSC supercomputer).

Participant @ Argonne GPU Hackathon 2022

07/2022

11/2022

Benchmarked transitive closure computation, nested loop join on ThetaGPU.

1st @ Hackerrank Python and Security domain

07/2016

10/2015

Solved all Python and Security domain challenges at Hackerrank..

7^{th} @ IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 9.0

Achieved 7th position out of 2,477 teams, Team: JUIITCoders.

1st @ Intra University Programming Contest, JU

08/2015

Achieved 1st position in Intra University Programming Contest, JU, 2015.

Technical Skills

Advanced: Python, JavaScript, Git, LaTeX.

Intermediate: C++, CUDA, MPI, Bash, AWS.

Basic: NoSQL, Java, SQL, JIRA, PHP. CI/CD: Docker, Github actions, Travis CI.

Professional Experience

06/2019 - 08/2021: ICT Division, Government of Bangladesh.

Assistant Programmer, Department of Information & Communication Technology.

- Designed and implemented e-File application ranking platform.
- Contributed to the development of e-Governance and e-Services solutions.
- Actively served to achieve Smart Cities and Communities to attain Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

12/2017 - 06/2019: Cefalo Bangladesh Ltd.

Software Engineer, NHST Global Team.

- Developed and maintained five publications of this Norwegian media conglomerate in a global team.
- Re-designed the digital subscription model that reduced the subscription completion time by 75% using Django REST framework and ReactJS.
- Contributed to building a CI/CD pipeline to automate the application deployment.

Teaching Experience

01/2016 - 12/2016: IIT, Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Teaching Assistant, Operating System Lab.

Community Contributions

Judge @ Fall 2022 Research Expo, UAB

11/2022

Served as a judge under Service Learning and Undergraduate Research, UAB.

Volunteer @ The World Games 2022, Birmingham, USA

07/2022

Served as a volunteer for International World Games Association (IWGA).

Judge @ Spring 2022 Research Expo, UAB

04/2022

Served as a judge under Service Learning and Undergraduate Research, UAB.

Judge @ Fall 2021 Research Expo, UAB

11/2021

Served as a judge under Service Learning and Undergraduate Research, UAB.

Webmaster @ IEEE Student Branch, JU

05/2015 - 10/2016

Developed and maintained IEEE SB, JU website.

Top 1% contributor @ Stack Overflow

Username: arsho

Gained 12000+ reputation in StackOverflow where developers learn and build careers.

Contribution @ Github

Username: arsho

Contributor and maintainer of several popular open source projects in Github.

Contribution @ PyPI

Username: arsho

Developed Bangla, AutoLike, Opener, and CopyUSB PyPI listed packages.