# AVIJIT MITRA

□ (347) 592-9845 ■ avijitmitra@umass.edu • avipartho.github.io

### **EDUCATION**

PhD in Computer Science
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst), MA, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science
University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst), MA, USA

Master of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Feb 2017

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Graduate Research Assistant, BioNLP Lab, UMass Amherst, MA, USA

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jan 2020 - Present

- Advisor: Professor Hong Yu
- Areas of Study: Clinical Natural Language Processing, Epidemiology

Applied Scientist Intern, Machine Learning Accelerate, Amazon.com Inc., CA, USA

June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Team: Machine Learning Accelerate Selling Partner Service (MLA SPS), Manager: Kevin Chen
- Project: Hallucination localization in LLM responses.

#### Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, Amazon.com Inc., WA, USA

May 2023 - Sept 2023

- Team: Apex Science, Manager: Chetan Nagaraj Naik
- $\bullet$  Project: Multimodal content generation from long-form text.

## Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, Amazon.com Inc., WA, USA

May 2022 - Sept 2022

- Team: Context Carryover (CC), Manager: Chetan Nagaraj Naik
- Project: Building a synthetic dataset for utterance similarity detection and assessing its feasibility.

### Applied Scientist Intern, Alexa AI, Amazon.com Inc., WA, USA

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Team: Context Carryover (CC), Manager: Zeynab Raeesy
- Project: Hallucination mitigation for constrained contextual query rewriting (CQR).

## Machine Learning Researcher, Semion Ltd., Dhaka, Bangladesh

Mar 2017 - Feb 2019

- Provided ML-based solutions to clients
- Reimplemented SOTA systems and applied them on proprietary datasets
- $\bullet$  Designed and developed necessary software infrastructures

Intern, Semion Ltd., Dhaka, Bangladesh

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

# NLP/DL

- 1. **A. Mitra**, K. Chen, W. Liu, R.C. Kessler, H. Yu. "Post-discharge Suicide Prediction Among US Veterans Using Natural Language Processing-enriched Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health", npj Mental Health Research, 2025 ▶
- 2. A. Mitra, Z. Yang, E. Druhl, R. Goodwin, H. Yu. "Synth-SBDH: A Synthetic Dataset of Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health for Clinical Text", arXiv preprint arXiv:2406.06056 (2024), In Review (ACL 2025)
- 3. A. Mitra, N. Gupta, C. Naik, A. Sethy, K. Bice, Z. Raeesy. "Generating contextual images for long-form text", LREC-COLING, 2024
- 4. P. Vashisht, A. Lodha, M. Maddipatla, Z. Yao, A. Mitra, Z. Yang, J. Wang, S. Kwon, H. Yu. "UMass-BioNLP at MEDIQA-M3G 2024: DermPrompt—A Systematic Exploration of Prompt Engineering with GPT-4V for Dermatological Diagnosis", 6th Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop, ACL, 2024
- 5. Z. Yang, A. Mitra, S. Kwon, H. Yu. "Clinical Mamba: A Generative Clinical Language Model on Longitudinal Clinical Notes", 6th Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop, ACL, 2024
- 6. Z. Yang, A. Mitra, W. Liu, D. Berlowitz, H.Yu. "TransformEHR: Transformer-based encoder-decoder generative model to enhance prediction of disease outcomes using electronic health records", Nature Communications, 2023
- 7. J. Wang, Z. Yao, A. Mitra, S. Osebe, Z. Yang, H. Yu. "UMASS\_BioNLP at MEDIQA-Chat 2023: Can LLMs generate high-quality synthetic note-oriented doctor-patient conversations?", 5th Clinical Natural Language Processing Workshop, ACL, 2023

- 8. Z. Yang, S. Wang, B. P. S. Rawat, A. Mitra, H. Yu. "Knowledge Injected Prompt Based Fine-tuning for Multi-label Few-shot ICD Coding", EMNLP Findings, 2022
- 9. H. Ahsan, E. Ohnuki, A. Mitra, H. Yu., "MIMIC-SBDH: A Dataset for Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health", Machine Learning for Healthcare, 2021
- 10. A. Mitra, B. P. S. Rawat, D. McManus, H. Yu. "Relation Classification for Bleeding Events from Electronic Health Records: Exploration of Deep Learning Systems", JMIR Medical Informatics, 2021
- 11. A. Mitra, B. P. S. Rawat, D. McManus, A. Kapoor, H. Yu. "Bleeding Entity Recognition in Electronic Health Records: A Comprehensive Analysis of End-to-End Systems", accepted at AMIA Annual Symposium, 2020
- 12. A. Mitra, K. Ashraf. "Sepsis Prediction and Vital Signs Ranking in Intensive Care Unit Patients", arXiv preprint arXiv:1812.06686, 2018

### NLP in Epidemiology

- 1. M. L. Sung\*, A. Feibel\*, J. I. Reisman, K. S. Gordon, C. Leon, R. D. Kerns, W. Li, W. Liu, A. Mitra, H. Yu, W. C. Becker. "Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on receipt of medications for opioid use disorder among older Veterans". Addiction Science & Clinical Practice, 2025. In review.
- 2. C. Leon, M.L. Sung, J. I. Reisman, W. Liu, R.D. Kerns, K.S. Gordon, A. Mitra, S. Kwon, H. Yu, W.C. Becker, W. Li. "Occurrence of opioid related neurocognitive symptoms associated with long-term opioid therapy", The Clinical Journal of Pain, 2025
- 3. M.L. Sung, C. Leon, J.I. Reisman, K.S. Gordon, R.D. Kerns, W. Li, W. Liu, A. Mitra, H. Yu, W.C. Becker. "Disparities in receipt of medications for opioid use disorder before and during the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S. Veterans Health Administration", Substance Use & Addiction Journal, 2024
- 4. A. Mitra, R. Pradhan, R. D. Melamed, K. Chen, D. C. Hoaglin, K. L. Tucker, J. I. Reisman, Z. Yang, W. Liu, J. Tsai, H. Yu. "Associations Between Natural Language Processing-Enriched Social Determinants of Health and Suicide Death Among US Veterans", JAMA Network Open, 2023 (nominated for VA Health Services Research & Development Best Paper Award 2023)
- 5. A. Mitra, H. Ahsan, W. Li, W. Liu, R. D. Kerns, J. Tsai, W. Becker, D. A. Smelson, H. Yu. "Risk Factors Associated With Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Leading to Intensive Care Unit Admission: A Cross-sectional Study", JMIR Medical Informatics, 2021
- 6. A. J. Rose, J. S. Lee, D. R. Berlowitz, W. Liu, A. Mitra, H. Yu. "Guideline-discordant dosing of direct-acting oral anticoagulants in the veterans health administration", BMC Health Services Research, 2021

### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, Java, R, MATLAB, C, C++, HTML Machine Learning Frameworks: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn Other Expertise: LaTeX, Git, Microsoft Office, Weka, Arduino

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Dean's List Award, for academic excellence, BUET, Bangladesh2013, 20172nd Runner up, Inter-University Project Show, BUET, Bangladesh20151st Runner up, Inter School & College Science Festival, Rajuk College, Bangladesh2010National Level Scholarship, Bangladesh2003,2006,2009,2011

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2025 Guest Lecturer, COMP.5700: Methods in Data Science, UMass Lowell
Fall 2020, 2023,2024 Guest Lecturer, COMP.5800: Topics in Computer Science, UMass Lowell
Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, COMPSCI 121: Introduction to Computing

### **SERVICES**

### • Paper Reviewer

- Conferences: ACL, EMNLP, ICLR, AMIA
- Journals: JMIR, JMIR Medical Informatics, JMIR AI, npj Mental Health Research, BMC Pulmonary Medicine,
   BMC Health Services Research, Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, PLOS One, JMIR Aging
- MS Application Reviewer, 2023, Manning College of Information and Computer Science, UMass Amherst
- Mentor
  - COMPSCI 696DS (Spring 24, Spring 25)
  - Independent Study Projects (Spring 23, Fall 23, Spring 24, Spring 25)