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

Feb 2017

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Jan 2020 - Present

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

Applied Scientist Intern, Machine Learning Accelerate, Amazon.com Inc., San Diego, USA Une 2024 - Aug 2024

- Team: MLA SPS
- Developed hallucination localization systems in LLM responses.

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

May 2023 - Sept 2023

- Team: Apex Science
- Developed a pipeline for generating multimodal content from long-form text

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

May 2022 - Sept 2022

- Team: Context Carryover (CC)
- Developed synthetic utterance similarity detection dataset and assessed its feasibility

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

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Team: Context Carryover (CC)
- Developed tasks to minimize model hallucination for constrained contextual query rewriting (CQR)

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

Mar 2017 - Feb 2019

- Provided Deep Learning solutions to clients
- Designed and developed necessary software infrastructures

Intern, Semion Ltd., Dhaka, Bangladesh

Aug 2016 - Dec 2016

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 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. 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, N. Gupta, C. Naik, A. Sethy, K. Bice, Z. Raeesy. "Generating contextual images for long-form text", LREC-COLING, 2024
- 5. 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
- 6. 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
- 7. 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

- 8. 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
- 9. 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 ProcessingEnriched 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) 

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- 10. 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 ▶
- 11. 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
- 12. 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 ▶
- 13. H. Ahsan, E. Ohnuki, A. Mitra, H. Yu., "MIMIC-SBDH: A Dataset for Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health", Machine Learning for Healthcare, 2021 ☑
- 14. 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
- 15. 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
- 16. **A. Mitra**, K. Ashraf. "Sepsis Prediction and Vital Signs Ranking in Intensive Care Unit Patients", arXiv preprint arXiv:1812.06686, 2018 **Z**

## **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, Java, MATLAB, R, C, C++, HTML Machine Learning Frameworks: Pytorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-learn

Other Expertise: LATEX, Git, Microsoft Office, Weka, Arduino

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

449 <sup>th</sup> among 2172 teams (Top 21%), Human Protein Atlas Image Classification, Kagg	le <b>2</b> 2019
355 <sup>th</sup> among 3234 teams (Top 11%), TGS Salt Identification challenge, Kaggle 🖸	2018
Dean's List Award, for academic excellence, BUET, Bangladesh	2013, 2017
<b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> Runner up, Inter-University Project Show, BUET, Bangladesh	2015
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner up, Inter School & College Science Festival, Rajuk College, Bangladesh	2010
National Level Scholarship, Bangladesh	2003,2006,2009,2011

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2023 Fall 2020 Fall 2019	Guest Lecturer, COMP.5800: Topics in Computer Science, UMass Lowell Guest Lecturer, COMP.5800: Topics in Computer Science, UMass Lowell Teaching Assistant, COMPSCI 121: Introduction to Computing
SERVICES	

## • Paper Reviewer

- EMNLP, JMIR, JMIR Medical Informatics, JMIR AI, npj Mental Health Research, BMC Pulmonary Medicine,
   Frontiers in Bioengineering and Biotechnology, PLOS One, AMIA annual symposium, JMIR Aging
- MS Application Reviewer, 2023, Manning College of Information and Computer Science, UMass Amherst
- Mentor
  - Mentored MS and PhD students on different NLP projects, including for COMPSCI 696DS (Spring 24, Spring 25)