# **Ayesha Binte Mostofa**

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#### RESEARCH INTEREST

Systems, Network and Software Security, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

B.Sc.Engg. in Computer Science and Engineering; 29 April 2019 – 1 July 2024 Last 2 years CGPA: 3.86/4.00

- · Dean's list award and university merit scholarship recipient in Level 3 and 4
- Lab coursework webpage: ayeshathoi.github.io/ugrad.html
- Notable Courses:

Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Bioinformatics, Software Engineering, Information System Design, Computer Security, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Computer Graphics, Numerical Methods, Discrete Mathematics, Object Oriented Programming

#### Feni Girls' Cadet College (FGCC)

Higher Secondary Certificate (Science)

GPA: 5.00/5.00 Jul 2016 - Jul 2018

CGPA: 3.63/4.00

Location: Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Board talentpool scholarship recipient, Comilla board 5th position (1st among Girls)
- Awards: Best in Academics award, Best Journal award, 1st Runner-up in Intra College Math Olympiad

# Feni Girls' Cadet College (FGCC)

Secondary School Certificate (Science)

GPA: 5.00/5.00 Jan 2014 - May 2016

• Board talentpool scholarship recipient, Comilla board 8th position

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Full-time Lecturer, Canadian University of Bangladesh

July 2024 - Present

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**Course Instructor, Fall 2024:** Computer Graphics, Object Oriented Programming Language, Discrete Mathematics,

Numerical Analysis

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Course Instructor, Summer 2024: Computer Graphics, Structured Programming Language, Numerical Analysis

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#### **Machine Learning Intern (Part-time)**

May 2023 – June 2023

Remote

Contributed to developing an Android App for Client-side verification of National ID Card images

# **PUBLICATION & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

# **Advancing Code Review and Code Refinement Automation Using LLMs**

July 2023 - Nov 2024

Undergraduate Thesis, NLP Group, CSE-BUET | Under review, <u>MSR 2025</u> | Grant @ RISE-BUET

**ArXiv** (Co-First Author)

- Designing prompts augmenting static program metadata (function call graph) and natural language summary, and glora fine-tuning to improve code review comment and code refinement generation tasks
- Tools and Technology: Python (Pytorch), TreeSitter, OpenAI GPT API, CodeT5, CodeLlama, Llama 3.1, Llama 2, GPT-3.5, GPT-40, Gemini-1.0
- Supervisor: Dr. Anindya Iqbal, Professor, CSE, BUET, Dr. Toufique Ahmed, IBM Research (Past: PostDoc, UC Davis)

#### Provenance graph based system logs detection using RAG

Feb 2024 - Present

Ongoing Research Project, Security X NLP

Credited as a Researcher

- Working on detecting attack behaviors whether benign or malicious, analyzing raw log data from the DARPA OPTC and DARPA TC E3 datasets using postgresql sql files, with the help of provenance graphs. We are trying to augment RAG techniques in LLM models to guide in this task.
- Supervisor: Dr. Md. Shohrab Hossain, Professor, CSE, BUET, Dr. Shahrear Iqbal, National Research Council, Canada

#### **Low Resource 2D Image Style Transfer**

Jan 2024 - Present

Research Project, Computer Vision

Credited as a Researcher

- Generating a new image by combining the content of one image with the style of another image with minimal computational resource usage. Now, We are trying to transfer artistic style of calligraphy to an image.
- Tools & Technology: Python, VGG16, CycleGAN, ResNet-50
- Supervisor: Sheikh Azizul Hakim, Lecturer, CSE, BUET

RISE-BUET Internal Student Research Grant for Undergraduate Thesis, 2023-2024: 81,518 BDT; Grant pdf

10th NSysS Research Poster Presentation, 2023 [Poster]

**Dean's list award in Level 3 and Level 4**: received university merit scholarship for excellent grades. [Details]

**DEEP LEARNING ENIGMA 1.0 Finalists, 2024**: Object Detection Contest for Autonomous Vehicles [LearderBoard]

Merit Scholarships [2014-2024]: granted for outstanding performance in University, HSC, SSC, JSC level

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages** : C/C++, Python, Java, Javascript, Assembly, Bison/Flex, Bash, MySQL, LaTeX

Frameworks : React.js, Node.js, SpringBoot, Oracle, PostgreSQL, Docker, NS2, xv6, Git, Wireshark

Libraries : NumPy, Keras, Matplotlib, OpenCV, OpenGL, Pandas, Scikit Learn

**Platform**: Linux, Windows

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

#### Vehicle Object Detection in the Context of BD Road Traffic | 2024

Source Code

Computer Vision Project, DEEP LEARNING ENIGMA FINALIST

- Finetuned vision transformer based modern deep learning models (YoloV6L6, YoloV8, Faster-rcnn, CoDETR).
- Tools & Technology used: Python (PyTorch), Ultralytics YOLO, Pandas, MMDetection

# Forecasting Ground level water System | 2024

Source Code

HCI X Machine Learning Project

• We used Data Preprocessing, Regression Models, Arima models, LSTM in this project to predict ground water level.

#### Machine Learning Algorithms and Neural Network | 2024

Python Source Code

- Implemented FNN from Scratch, Adaboost algorithm with Logistic Regression
- Implemented PCA & clustering with EM algorithm on gaussian mixture models from scratch.

# Hardware: ALU, FPA, MIPS Implementation | 2022

C++, Logisim, Assembly

Source Code

• Implemented 4-bit Arithmetic logic unit, Floating Point Adder, and 8 Bit MIPS Processor with ATmega32, Logisim

# **Hardware Project: Health Monitoring System | 2022**

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Source Code | Youtube Demo

- Monitors heart rate, body temperature and blood oxygen saturation level of a patient body, room humidity and room temperature of the patient room.
- Tools: Arduino Uno, Max 30102, LCD 1602, I2C Adapter, GSM Module 900A, DHT11, Buzzer, Power Bank 5V 2A

#### MISP Tool, Cryptography and Malware Analysis | 2023 Python, Docker, Azure Cloud Source Code | Youtube Demo

- Implemented cryptography (AES, Diffie Hellman, RSA) algorithms, and pedagogical malware functionalities
- Documented the functionalities of Open Source Tool, MISP in a report.

# C Compiler | 2022

Lex, Yacc, Assembly, C

Source Code

• Built a simple compiler from scratch in compiler sessional using yacc, c, assembly etc.

# Implementing functionalities of OS | 2023

C. Bash

Source Code

- Implemented bash scripting and Inter Process Communication
- Implemented System Calls, Lottery Scheduling, Copy on write and Paging with xv6

# TCP CUBIC-FIT, Packet Tracer and Network Simulator | 2022

Java, NS2

Source Code

- Implemented server-client socket programming, designed LANs, and simulated wireless networks
- Modified TCP Cubic-Fit algorithm in NS2 and documented improvement in a report.

# Ray Tracing & Raster Based Pipelines | 2023

C++. OpenGL

Source Code | Youtube Demo

• 3D Transformation with OpenGL, Raster Based Graphics Pipeline with Z-buffer Algorithm, Ray Casting and Ray Tracing using Illumination Techniques

**E-pathshala : An Online School | 2022** Spring Boot, BootStrap, JavaScript, JSTL, Oracle Source Code | Youtube Demo
• Developed an MVC web application with raw SQL queries as database sessional project.

#### **LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

#### **IEEE Computer Society BUET Student Branch Chapter**

2021 - 2023

Publicity Committee Co-ordinator (2022-2023); Media Committee Executive (2021-2022)

Helped organizing competitions, career talks, research seminars and software development workshops; [Details]

#### STANDARDIZED TEST

TOEFL GRE 103/120 (Reading: 28, Listening: 27, Speaking: 23, Writing: 25) 311/340 (Quant: 161/170, Verbal: 150/170, AWA: 3.5/6)

November 3, 2024 November 6, 2024