PAPPU PAUL

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OBJECTIVE

I wish to advance my career as a research scientist or professor. I believe, a genuine enthusiasm in these sectors would push me to work hard and progress.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Climate Dynamics, Climate Modeling, Climate Variability, Extreme Weather, Cloud Physics, Thunderstorms and Lightning.

PERSONAL DATA

Place of birth: Dhaka, Bangladesh
Nationality: Bangladesh

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Atmospheric Sciences **Aug 2022-Present**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Thesis: Analysis of Climate Radiative Feedback Pattern using Community Community Earth System Model (CESM)
Supervisor: Dr. Cristian Proistosescu, Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Physics **2018-2020**
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
CGPA: **3.97** on a scale of 4.00 **(Position: 1st)**
Thesis: Study of Pre-Monsoon Thunderstorm and Lightning Events using WRF-ARW Model in Bangladesh
Supervisor: Dr. Ishtiaque M. Syed, Department of Physics, University of Dhaka.

Bachelor of Science in Physics **2014-2018**
University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
CGPA: **3.64** on a scale of 4.00 **(Position: 2nd)**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

1. Master's degree Thesis at Department of Physics, University of Dhaka,
Thesis title: "Study of Pre-Monsoon Thunderstorm Events using WRF-ARW Model in Bangladesh."

2. Calculation of vertical profile of the Electric Field and Lightning Potential Index (LPI) in developing thundercloud by using WRF-ELEC.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant **Aug 2022-Present**
Department of Atmospheric Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

Lecturer **Jun 2021-Present**
Department of Meteorology, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. **On leave**

Lecturer **Jan 2021-Jun 2021**
Department of Science & Humanities (Physics Wing), Military Institute of Science and Technology

Lecturer **Feb 2020-Jul 2020**
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, United International University

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Paul, P**., Imran, A., Islam, Md. J., Kabir, A., Jaman, S., & M. Syed, I. (2018). Study of Pre-Monsoon Thunderstorms and Associated Thermodynamic Features Over Bangladesh Using WRF-ARW Model. *Dhaka Univ. J. Sci., 67(2),* 151–156. Retrieved November 15, 2021, from http://journal.library.du.ac.bd/index.php?journal=dujs&page=article&op=view&path%5B%5D=2232

2. **Paul, P.**, Imran, A., Mallik, M.A., Syed, I.M. (2022). Diagnostic Study of the Lightning Potential Index and Electric Field in Two Thunderstorm Cases over Bangladesh. Atmos Ocean Opt 35, 524–540. https://doi.org/10.1134/S1024856022050177

3. Rabbani, K. M. G., Islam, M. J., Fierro, A. O., Mansell, E. R., & **Paul, P.** (2022). Lightning forecasting in Bangladesh based on the lightning potential index and the electric potential. Atmospheric Research, 267, 105973. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.atmosres.2021.105973

4. Jaman, S., Islam, M. J., Imran, A., Kamruzzaman, M., Mallik, M. A. K., **Paul, P.,** & Syed, I. M. (2022). Sensitivity of Different Physics Schemes in the Simulation of Heat Wave Events over Bangladesh Using WRF-ARW Model. *Dhaka University Journal of Science*, *70*(1), 70-78.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Paul, P., Gosh R.C. (2021). *Justification of the Scaling Law of Dzugutov for Diffusion Coefficients of Liquid* $Cu_xAg_{(1-x)}$ *Alloys*. International e-Conference on Physics 2021, Department of Physics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2. **Paul, P.**, Imran, A., Syed, I. M., Mallik, M. A. K., & Islam, Md. J. (2020). *Study of Pre-Monsoon Thunderstorm Events using WRF-ARW Model in Bangladesh*. International Conference on Physics-2020, Atomic Energy Centre, Dhaka.

3. **Paul, P.**, Imran, A., Syed, I. M., Mallik, M. A. K., Islam, Md. J., & Jaman, S. (2019). *Prediction of Pre-Monsoon Thunderstorms and Its Associated Thermodynamic Feature over Bangladesh Using WRF-ARW Model*. International Conference on Contemporary Research and Applications of Meteorology ICCRAM-2019, Bangladesh Meteorological Department, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

FELLOWSHIP & AWARD

1. National Science and Technology (NST) fellowship 2019-2020.

2. Best presentation award at the International Conference on Physics by Bangladesh Physical Society 2020

3. Bangladesh Government Honours Scholarship based on Honors result-2017.

COMPUTER SKILLS

G-fortran**,** Python, c++ & R programing, Matlab, Gnuplot, NCAR Command Language (NCL)**,** GrADS, Accuracy of using various operating system**:** Linux (Ubuntu, CentOS), Windows (7, 8, 10), Proficiency in Microsoft Office **(**Word, Excel, Power-point**)** documentation.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Fluent in English, multicultural teamwork skills, self-motivated and ability to take the initiative, capability to work under pressure.

SPECIAL COURSE	Computational Atomic Astrophysics Workshop conducted by Dr. Sultana N. Nahar from University of Ohio, held in Department of Physics, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. (2017)
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	Technical Member at the International Conference on Physics by Bangladesh Physical Society (2019 & 2020).