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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Human-Computer Computing — Data Science — Data Visualization — Accessibility

## EDUCATION

### Kahlert School of Computing, University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Ph.D. Fellowship in Computer Science

August 2023 - Current

- **Lab:** [Visualization Design Lab](#)  
**Supervisor:** [Prof. Alexander Lex](#)
- **Course Highlights:** Human-Computer Interaction, Visualization for Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, Graduate Algorithm, Machine Learning

### Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

BSc in Computer Science and Engineering

Feb 2017 - May 2022

- **CGPA:** 3.51/4.00
- **Final two-year CGPA:** 3.816
- **Thesis:** eDakterBari - A Human-Centered Solution Enabling Online Medical Consultation for Resource-Constrained Communities in Bangladesh  
**Supervisor:** [Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam](#)
- **Course Highlights:** Machine Learning, Human-Computer Interaction, Algorithm Engineering, High-Performance Database, Network Security, Computer Graphics, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Compiler, Software Engineering

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Publications

AccessViz Workshop at IEEE VIS 2024

### Accessible Text Generation for Complex Scientific Visualizations

- **Supervised by:** [Dr. Alexander Lex](#)
- **Tools:** Python

IEEE VIS 2024 Posters

### Enhancing Accessibility of Complex plots

- **Supervised by:** [Dr. Alexander Lex](#)
- **Tools:** Python

### eDakterBari: A Human-Centered Solution Enabling Online Medical Consultation and Information Dissemination for Resource-Constrained Communities in Bangladesh

Journal: Heliyon

Human-Centered Computing

- **Authors:** Ishrat Jahan Eliza, Mobasshira Akter Urmi M.D. Tousif Tanjim Anan, Tanveer Hossain Munim, Fattah-Zul-Ikram Galib, A.B.M. Alim Al Islam
- **DOI:** [10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e23100](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.heliyon.2023.e23100)
- **Supervised by:** [Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam](#)
- **My contribution:** eDakterBari is a platform for providing health services to orphans, a community in Bangladesh with limited resources. I contributed to this project by conducting semi-structured surveys and by taking part in the development of a mobile application to support healthcare consultation via intermediation.
- **Tools:** Flutter, Dart.

### Note: CORONOSIS: Corona Prognosis via a Global Lens to Enable Efficient Policy-making Both at Global and Local Levels

COMPASS '22: ACM SIGCAS/SIGCHI  
Conference on Computing and  
Sustainable Societies

Mathematical Computing and Statistical Analysis

- **Authors:** Ishrat Jahan Eliza, Md Hasibul Husain Hisham, Mohammad Nuwaisir Rahman, Ajwad Akil, Abir Mohammad Turza, Fahim Morshed, Nazmus Sakib, Sriram Chellappan, A. B. M. Alim Al Islam
- **DOI:** [10.1145/3530190.3534831](https://doi.org/10.1145/3530190.3534831)
- **Supervised by:** [Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam](#) and [Dr. Sriram Chellappan](#)
- **My contribution:** I conducted statistical analysis to identify relationships between various environmental, socioeconomic, and COVID-19 variables (death, affected). In collaboration with the other members of the data analysis team, I performed prediction analysis using the epidemiological model SIRD. Later, to make it accessible online, I deployed AWS.
- **Tools:** Python

## Revealing Influences of Socioeconomic Factors over Disease Outbreaks

### Exploratory Data Analysis

- **Authors:** S Mahmudul Hasan, Alabi Mehzabin Anisha, Rudaiba Adnin, Ishrat Jahan Eliza, Ishika Tarin, Sadia Afroz, A. B. M. Alim Al Islam
- **DOI:** [10.1145/3530190.3534804](https://doi.org/10.1145/3530190.3534804)
- **Supervised by:** Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam
- **My contribution:** I contributed to this project by investigating prior studies in disease analysis. I have also contributed to the correlation analysis among socioeconomic factors and disease attributes.
- **Tools:** Python

## Awaiting Publication

High-Confidence Computing

### A COVID Story: Corresponding Perspectives Dissection for COVID-19 Pandemic

- **Supervised by:** Dr. A. B. M. Alim Al Islam and Dr. Sriram Chellappan
- **Tools:** Python (NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, and Plotly).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### IQVIA Asia Pacific

Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### Software Developer

June 2022 - July, 2023

- Working together with the Data Science team to develop and investigate various potential algorithms that might be used to report the market potential of the medical products of organizations around the world. The objective is to support the clients in adopting novel therapeutic approaches for drug production and commercializing them.
- Testing the existing potential algorithms running in the backend service by implementing unit test cases in Python.
- Processing data to make them prepare to present usage statistics of the users so that other teams can have insights for future implementations of the algorithms
- **Technical Skills:** Python, Git
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Time management, Logical Thinking.

### Free Pixel Games Ltd.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### Data Analyst Intern

December 2020 - January 2021

- Analyzing game data, including user, session, game level, and other activity data.
- **Technical Skills:** MySQL, Tableau
- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Logical Thinking.

## UNIVERSITY LAB PROJECTS

### Salt Lake County Food Inspection Visualization (SLCFVIS)

#### Data Visualization Project

- This project visualizes how good a restaurant in SLC is with respect to food code violations through table, map, and charts.
- **Tools:** Javascript, D3, HTML, Python.

### White Blood Cell Classification

#### Deep Learning Project

- This project classifies four subtypes of white blood cells from the image data of blood cells.
- **Tools:** ResNet50, Keras.

### SHIKHON - The Admission Helper

#### Software Development

- The purpose of the mobile application is to provide tutorials, notes, and solutions about a particular topic of a particular subject to the University Admission Candidates.
- **Tools:** Node JS, React Native JS, MongoDB.

### Dx Ball Game With Joystick

#### Micro-controller

- This is a classic game implemented using ATmega32. The difficult part was to incorporate the game logic with the hardware.
- **Tools:** ATmega32, Dot matrices, ICs.

## SKILLS

<b>Programming</b>	Python, C/C++, Java, Dart, JavaScript, R, PHP, HTML/CSS, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB.
<b>Frameworks/Libraries</b>	Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Keras, React JS, Node JS, Flutter.
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Linux, Shell (Bash), Latex, Tableau, Microsoft Office, Git, Figma.
<b>Soft Skills</b>	Time Management, Teamwork, Problem-solving, Communication, Documentation, Engaging Presentation.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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2021 **Top 30**, UNDP Women's Digital Innovation Hackathon

*Online*

2018 **Finalist**, Pioneros 2.0

*Dhaka, Bangladesh*

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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2024 **Cultural Secretary**, Bangladesh Student Association at University of Utah

*UofU*

2020-21 **President**, BUET Dance Club

*BUET*

2017-22 **Class Representative**, Department of Computer Science and Engineering

*BUET*

## REFERENCE(S)

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