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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transportation Safety
- Transportation Systems Planning
- Travel Behavior Analysis
- Transportation Data Analysis
- Sustainability

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Pandemic induced changes in fatal crash rates and characteristics

Jan. 2021-Present

I am working with Dr. Alyssa Ryan, Ass. Prof, UArizona, and we are researching on the changes of demographic characteristics of fatal crashes between pre and post pandemic time

### Skid-resistance on wet pavement and hydroplaning speed prediction

Aug. 2021 - Present

I am working with Dr. Armana Huq, Ass. Prof, BUET, and we are researching effective materials to increase friction of wet pavement and the development of a hydroplaning warning system using machine learning models to reduce wet weather crashes. The abstract of my first paper as first author has been accepted at CSCE 2022.

### Detection of FRP debonding in I-Girder by vibration monitoring

Oct. 2017 – Oct 2018

As my undergraduate thesis, debonding characteristics of FRP retrofitted Tista bridge were presented using the Finite Element Modeling for frequency analysis, stiffness analysis, and MAC analysis.

. Tools: Abaqus- Finite Element Software, MATLAB 15a

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ARMAN Engineering Ltd.- Junior Structural Engineer

Oct. 2020 – Aug. 2021

- Responsibilities: Façade design with analysis
- Selected projects: Designing of skylight and windows of Dhaka Metro Rail development project, BRAC University façade design, Faujian Glass roof, Exterior facade design of Exim Bank
- Tools: STAAD Pro, SketchUp, AutoCAD, Glass Wizard

### Global Research and Marketing Consultancy Firm – Research Intern

May 2020 – Sep. 2020

- Responsibilities: Data collection from respondents, analysis, and providing reviews.
- Project: I was a part of orange door research commissioned by The World Bank to identify the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic in the lives of Bangladeshi people.

## EDUCATION

### Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Aug. 2014 – Sep. 2019

*B.Sc. in Civil Engineering*

. Credits completed: 160

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

- GRE General Test (Dec. 2019)  
Quant – 160, Verbal – 149, Writing – 3.0
- The TOEFL iBT Test (Dec. 10, 2021)  
Listening – 27, Reading – 24, Speaking – 22, Writing – 23

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- STAAD Pro
- Python
- ABAQUS
- Sketchup
- ETABS
- MATLAB
- Decision Tree Model
- AutoCAD

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS**

- Compensatory Scholarship from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
- Designer in Civil Fest 2017 organized by Civil Engineers Society Associations, BUET