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PHD CANDIDATE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE · RESEARCHER (SOFTWARE ENGINEERING-HCI)

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## Summary

**Research focus:** “Automated Software Engineering via Multimodal Machine Learning”. **Research Interests:** Software Engineering, HCI, Machine Learning, Generative AI and Large Language Model (LLM). **Publication track record** in top-tier SWE venues. **5+ years** of professional experience in developing scalable, distributed, and enterprise-grade products. Open to relocation and **no sponsorship required**.

## Professional Experience

### George Mason University

Virginia, USA

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

May 2021 - Aug 2024

- Areas of Contribution: Ethical Software Design, Software Evolution, Software Accessibility and Software Documentation.
- Currently leading a research project aimed toward developing a multimodal model (vision-code-comment) for code summarization.
- Designed and developed **AidUI**, an automated approach to detect and localize deceptive design patterns on UIs.
- Co-contributor of **MotorEase**, an approach to detect motor-impairment accessibility violations in app UIs.
- Co-contributor of **GUIEvo**, an approach to update UI code by detecting changes between existing and proposed designs.
- Collaborated in developing datasets to serve as benchmarks for **Bug Reporting** and **Bug Localization**.

### George Mason University

Virginia, USA

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Aug 2024 - Current | Aug 2018 - May 2021

- Mentored students, graded assignments, and proctored exams. Courses: Python Programming, Database, Computer Vision, Formal Methods.

### Ice9 Ltd.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Apr 2017 - Jul 2018

- Member of the core engineering team responsible for the development and maintenance of **SMASHBOARD.CO**, a social CRM product.
- Collaborated with the Technical Lead on strategic planning and decision-making for architecture design, development, testing and deployment.
- Lead the development and integration of social media query management and analytics module for INSTAGRAM.
- Optimized database and implemented master-replica architecture to resolve the sync delay of real time social queries.
- Collaborated in implementing the migration of the core product from Rackspace to AWS.

### Synchronous ICT

Dhaka, Bangladesh

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb 2015 - Apr 2017

- Lead the team to develop user management, search and notification platforms of project **COMX**, an in-house application framework.
- Assessed the capacity to deliver, formed sprints and released duration based development milestones.

### Dcastalia

Dhaka, Bangladesh

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Aug 2013 - Jan 2015

- Developed and published **HE BUSINESS MANAGER**, a native Android app for inventory management of healthcare products.
- Collaborated with the backend team on requirements analysis, architecture design, development, testing and deployment.

### Mercedes-Benz Group AG (former Daimler AG)

Ulm, Germany

STUDENT INTERN

Oct 2012 - Jul 2013

- Developed a **KVP** (key-value pair) parser to convert the unstructured stream of environment perception data into a canonical form.

### Grameenphone Ltd.

Dhaka, Bangladesh

SYSTEM ENGINEER

Jul 2007 - Feb 2011

- Member of the transmission network configuration and optimization team to serve over 20 million mobile users.

## Publications

- Arun Krishnavajjala, **S M Hasan Mansur**, Justin Jose, Kevin Moran, “MotorEase: Automated Detection of Motor Impairment Accessibility Issues in Mobile App UIs”, **ICSE’24**
- Junayed Mahmud, Nadeeshan De Silva, Safwat Ali Khan, Seyed Hooman Mostafavi, **S M Hasan Mansur**, Oscar Chaparro, Andrian (Andi) Marcus, Kevin Moran, “On Using GUI Interaction Data to Improve Text Retrieval-based Bug Localization”, **ICSE’24**
- SABIHA SALMA, **S M Hasan Mansur**, Kevin Moran, Yule Zhang, “GUIEvo: Automated Evolution of Mobile Application GUIs from Mockups”, **MSR’24**
- **S M Hasan Mansur**, Kevin Moran, “Toward Automated Tools to Support Ethical GUI Design”, **ICSE’23: Companion Proceedings**
- **S M Hasan Mansur**, SABIHA SALMA, Damilola Awofisayo, Kevin Moran, “AidUI: Toward Automated Recognition of Dark Patterns in User Interfaces”, **ICSE’23**
- Tyler Wendland, Jingyang Sun, Junayed Mahmud, **S M Hasan Mansur**, Steven Huang, Kevin Moran, Julia Rubin, Mattia Fazzini, “AndroR2: A Dataset of Manually-Reproduced Bug Reports for Android apps”, **MSR’21**

## Tech Skills

<b>Programming</b>	Python, Javascript, Java, C
<b>Databases</b>	MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, SQLite
<b>Libraries</b>	OpenCV, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Socket.IO
<b>ML/DL/NLP</b>	Transformer, LLM finetuning, PyTorch, Hugging Face, scikit-learn, spaCy
<b>Backend/Cloud/DevOps</b>	Node.js, Express.js, REST API, AWS, Docker, Git

## Selected Research

### Multimodal Code Summarization

Ongoing

PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTOR | SAGE LAB, UCF

- *Goal:* To investigate how visual information from UI impacts in automated code summarization.
- Identified the research gap after conducting literature review of related works. Formulated the design of approach to address the gap.
- Developed the data extraction pipeline to collect and map multi-modal data (code, comment, UI) from open-source app repositories.
- Currently leading the team to conduct data exploratory analysis and labeling of the dataset.
- Currently developing a model that aims toward learning from multi-modal data for code summarization.

### AidUI

Published, ICSE'23

PRINCIPAL CONTRIBUTOR | SAGE LAB, UCF

[paper link](#), [project repo](#)

- *AidUI* is an automated approach to detect and localize deceptive design patterns on UIs.
- Developed a unified taxonomy and a set of heuristic rules to detect visual-textual cues that signify the presence of deceptive UI design patterns.
- Automated the data pipeline to extract UIs from publicly available app usage videos and screenshots by prior studies.
- Designed and developed an approach that leverages computer vision and NLP techniques to detect different deceptive patterns on UI.
- Implemented an automated evaluation pipeline. Dockerized and published research artifacts in a public repository.

### MotorEase

Published, ICSE'24

CO-CONTRIBUTOR | SAGE LAB, UCF

[paper link](#), [project repo](#)

- *MotorEase* is an approach to detect motor-impairment accessibility violations in app UIs.
- Developed the initial prototype of the "Semantic Text Matching" component of the automated approach.
- Collaborated with the lead contributor on labeling and curation of the dataset.

## Education

2018-25	<b>George Mason University</b> , PhD candidate in Computer Science	Virginia, USA
2023	<b>George Mason University</b> , MS in Computer Science	Virginia, USA
2007	<b>Shah Jalal University of Science &amp; Technology</b> , BS in Computer Science	Bangladesh

## Honors & Awards

2023	<b>NSF Travel Award</b> , ICSE'23	Australia
2022	<b>Best Poster Presentation Award</b> , GMU CS Research Symposium	Virginia, USA
2019	<b>Summer Research Initiation Award</b> , GMU CS Dept.	Virginia, USA

## Selected Open Source Projects

2020	<b>Ontorjal</b> , Implementation of DNS client & Distance Vector Routing protocol.	<a href="#">project repo</a>
2020	<b>Drishtipat</b> , Implementation of different concepts/topics of Computer Vision.	<a href="#">project repo</a>
2017	<b>Tasky</b> , A backend boilerplate featuring Role Based Access Control, Searching, Token Authentication, TDD.	<a href="#">project repo</a>

## Professional Services

2024	<b>Junior PC Member</b> , MSR'24
2022	<b>Co-Reviewer</b> , MSR'22
2021-23	<b>External Reviewer</b> , ICSE'21, ICSE'23, SANER'22, SANER'23, ASE'22, MSR'21, ICPC'21

## Volunteering

2022	<b>Co-Mentor</b> , Aspiring Scientists Summer Internship Program, GMU
2021-22	<b>Director-Web Services</b> , Bangladeshi Graduate Student Association, GMU
2002-07	<b>Member</b> , KIN, Humanitarian Organization, SUST, Bangladesh