Kanchan Chowdhury

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Machine Learning, Big Data Systems, and Geospatial Data Analytics

EDUCATION

• Arizona State University

PhD in Computer Science

Tempe, Arizona

Aug. 2018 – Jul. 2023 (Expected)

Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Chittagong, Bangladesh Mar. 2010 – Nov. 2014

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EXPERIENCE

• Arizona State University

Research & Teaching Assistant

Tempe, Arizona Aug. 2018 - Present

• Gagagugu PTE LTD

 $Software\ Engineer$

Dhaka, Bangladesh Jan. 2017 to Jun. 2018

• Le Chef Plc

Android Application Developer

Dhaka, Bangladesh Jan. 2015 - Dec. 2016

PROJECTS

- Spatial Repartitioning: A spatial data repartitioning framework to reduce training time of ML models.
- Named Entity Recognition: Experimenting state-of-the-art NER approaches with two popular datasets.
- Hotspot Analysis: Calculating Getis-Ord statistic of NYC Taxi Trip data on top of Apache Spark.
- **GGfone**: An Android application developed while working at Gagagugu PTE LTD supporting features such as international calls, wifi calls, and credit balance transfering between users.

PUBLICATIONS

- Vamsi Meduri, **Kanchan Chowdhury**, Mohamed Sarwat; Evaluation of Machine Learning Algorithms in Predicting the Next SQL Query From the Future. *ACM Transactions on Database Systems (TODS)*, 2021
- Jia Yu, **Kanchan Chowdhury**, Mohamed Sarwat; Tabula in Action: A Sampling Middleware for Interactive Geospatial Visualization dashboards. 46th International Conference on Very Large Databases, 2020.
- Kanchan Chowdhury, Lamia Alam, Shyla Sarmin, Safayet Arefin, Mohammed Moshiul Hoque; A Fuzzy Features Based Online Handwritten Bangla Word Recognition Framework. 18th ICCIT, 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages & Databases: Python, Java, C, C++, Scala, SQL, HTML, MySQL, SparkSQL, and SQLite
- Others: Apache Spark, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Jupyter Notebook, Apache Sedona, Machine Learning and Deep Learning, Sequence Models, Data Distributions, Pandas, Spatial Data Analytics, Rest API, and Android SDK

Participation and Awards

- Recipient of CIDSE Doctoral Fellowship at Arizona State University for the academic year 2018-2019.
- 2nd Runner-up at two project competitions: National Hackathon organized by ICT Division of Bangladesh and Mobile Application Code Hub organized by Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology in 2014.
- 6th at Inter University Programming Contest organized by CUET, Bangladesh in 2012.