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Education

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)

University of California, Riverside

Computer Science and Engineering (Current CGPA 4.00/4.00)

Spetember 2022 – Present

Research Topics: Multimodal Machine Learning and Computer Vision

Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET)

Computer Science and Engineering (CGPA 3.94/4.00)

February 2015 - April 2019

Major: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning | Research Topic: Automatic Text Summarization

Research Interests and Publications

Bachelor of Science (with Honors)

Research Interests

My research interests include but not limited to

- Multimodal Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing
- Multimodal data fusion which is robust to missing modalities
- Extract useful information from noisy/low resolution data

Robust Multimodal Learning with Missing Modalities via Parameter-Efficient Adaptation Under Review Proposed a parameter efficient approach to adapt multimodal models to different missing modality scenarios

• Submitted to: ICLR 2024 • Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

Multimodal Transformer for Material Segmentation

Under Review

Proposed a novel fusion strategy and segmentation model for multimodal material segmentation

• Submitted to: OJSP - ICASSP 2024 • Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

Automatic Summarization of Scientific Articles from Biomedical Domain

IJCCI 2019

Proposed a new algorithm named WordRank for generating summaries automatically from scientific articles

- Published in: International Joint Conference on Computational Intelligence
- Supervisor: Dr. M. Sohel Rahman

Work Experience

Teaching Assistant

September 2023 – Present

University of California, Riverside

California, USA

Course: CS 171/EE 142: Introduction to Machine Learning and Data Mining

Graduate Student Researcher

September 2022 – Present

University of California, Riverside

California, USA

Research Topics: Multimodal Machine Learning and Computer Vision | Supervisor: Dr. M. Salman Asif

Senior Engineer, Software Research & Engineering

bKash Limited (Leading FinTech Company in Bangladesh)

July 2019 – August 2022 Dhaka, Bangladesh

- I worked in the bKash Merchant App, bKash Customer App and bKash Payment Gateway team.
- My primary responsibilities were to develop and implement new user-centric features and improvements, optimize performance, and ensure code adheres to best practices, design patterns, and guidelines through unit tests, refactoring, and bug fixes for an enhanced user experience.

Software Engineer, Mobile Application Group

Samsung Research & Development Institute, Bangladesh

May 2019 - July 2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh

- I joined Samsung as a mobile application developer and worked in Mobile Application Group 1.
- My primary responsibilities were to develop mobile applications, ensure code quality and fix critical bugs.

Projects

Dyne: Meet Your Friends Over Food (Social Media App) Flutter, Firebase, NodeJs, Geolocation | Details Social app for instant food meetups, exploring restaurants, chatting, coupons, fostering connections, & savings.

Dorao: Your Running Companion (Fitness Tracker App) Flutter, Firebase, Django, Geolocation | Details Track walks/runs, stay motivated with daily challenges, log time & distance, track stats, stay fit, and save money.

Procurement Institute (Gazetted Tender Management App) Flutter, Firebase, RevenueCat | Details One-stop solution for gazetted tenders, making it easy and reliable to find and learn about preferred tenders.

Payvor: Pay & Get Paid for a Favor (Freelance Jobs App) Flutter, Firebase, C# .NET | Details Instantly connect with diverse people for any task, matching you within minutes – your reliable invisible friend.

Kalimera (Tourist Guide App) Flutter, Firebase, Geolocation | Details From popular spots to hidden gems, ensuring the best experiences & creating cherished memories in Greece.

Pessa: Real-Time Financial Transaction (FinTech App) Flutter, Firebase, C# .NET | Details All-in-one mobile wallet for seamless money management. Add money, send funds instantly, cash out, & more.

Cherished Prayers (Social Media App for the Pious) Flutter, Firebase, Django | Details Record, share, seek solutions, connect with others via chat, groups, and feedback for an enriched experience.

Language generation using RNNLM (NLP Project) Deep Learning, Keras | Github Used Quora question pair dataset to generate sentences for gap filling & template-based sentence generation.

Automated Lawn Mower (Hardware Project) Computer Vision, Raspberry Pi | Youtube Automated device using computer vision, camera, sonar sensors to detect and cut grass, avoiding obstacles.

Weather Station (Hardware Project)

Microcontroller | Youtube A compact device that monitors current weather, stores data, conducts analysis and predicts future weather.

Technical skills

Programming Languages Python, Dart, Java, C/C++

Library/Frameworks PyTorch, TensorFlow, Huggingface, Sk-learn, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Mat-

plotlib, Flutter, Django

Database MySQL, PostgreSQL, HBase, Firebase Firestore, Firebase Realtime DB Software/Technologies Anaconda, PyCharm, Android Studio, VSCode, Firebase, RestAPI, GraphQL,

FastAPI, Git

Leadership

Vice President Greater Rangpur Students' Welfare Association, BUET *Aug 2018 – May 2019* Department of Computer Science & Engineering, BUET April 2016 - April 2019 **Class Representative**

Awards

Dean's Distinguished Fellowship	University of California, Riverside	Fall'22 - Spring'23
Department Dean's List Award	Bangladesh University of Eng. & Tech. (BUET)	2015 - 2019
University Merit Scholarship	Bangladesh University of Eng. & Tech. (BUET)	2015 - 2019
MetLife Pathways Scholarship	MetLife Foundation	2015 - 2018
Education Board Scholarship	Bangladesh Education Board	2012 - 2019