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#### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D)** 

University of California, Riverside Spetember 2022 – Present

Computer Science and Engineering (Current CGPA 4.00/4.00)

**Research Topics:** Multimodal Machine Learning and Computer Vision

**Bachelor of Science (with Honors)** 

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**

#### **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 | arXiv
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 | arXiv

• 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

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## 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
<b>Education Board Scholarship</b>	Bangladesh Education Board	2012 - 2019