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© CAREER OBJECTIVES

My career objectives are (a) contributing to Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence by conducting cutting edge research and challenging myself every day with tough, emerging, and interesting research problems, (b) innovating cost-effective, robust, practical solutions to support the developers in managing their software bugs, features, and source code, (c) honing my research, development, and supervision skills through constant learning, evolution, active collaborations, and self-reflection, and (d) using my talents and skills in the making of the leaders of tomorrow.



EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science/Software Engineering

University of Saskatchewan, Canada September 2014 – September 2019

Thesis Supporting Source Code Search with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven

Query Reformulation 🚨 🔼 🔼

Advisor Prof. Dr. Chanchal K. Roy

Awards Governor General's Gold Medal 2019 , USask Doctoral Thesis Award

2019 , Best PhD Thesis Award 2019 (CS), Dr. Keith Geddes Award 2017

WAGS/ProQuest Innovation in Technology Award 2020 (Nomination)

Master of Science, Computer Science/Software Engineering

University of Saskatchewan, Canada September 2012 – August 2014

Thesis Exploiting Context in Dealing with Programming Errors and Exceptions

in the IDE 🚨 🔼 🗅

Supervisor Prof. Dr. Chanchal K. Roy

Award 2014 Best MSc Thesis Award (Nomination)

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science and Engineering

Khulna University, Bangladesh January 2005 – March 2009

CGPA **3.91/4.00**, 1^{st} class 1^{st}

Thesis Information Retrieval by Modified Term Weighting Method using Random Walk Model

with Query Term Position Ranking

Supervisor Prof. Dr. Abu Shamim Mohammad Arif

Award 2010 Chancellor Gold Medal

 $* = A^*$, Bold = A category conference or journal in software engineering according to CORE

[2024]

- [54] M. Shah, **M. Masudur Rahman**, and F. Khomh, "Towards Enhancing the Reproducibility of Deep Learning Bugs: An Empirical Study", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (**EMSE**), pp. 57, 2024. (To appear) (Impact Factor=4.50)
- [53] S. Jahan, M. Shah, P. Mahbub, and **M. Masudur Rahman**, "Improved Detection and Diagnosis of Faults in Deep Neural Networks using Hierarchical and Explainable Classification", In Proceedings of The IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE***), pp. 12, 2025. (Under Revision)
- [52] S. Jahan, M. Shah, and M. Masudur Rahman, "Towards Understanding the Challenges of Bug Localization in Deep Learning Systems", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 52, 2024. (Under Revision, ID: EMSE-D-24-00041) (Impact Factor=4.50)
- [51] P. Mahbub and M. Masudur Rahman, "Predicting Line-Level Defects by Capturing Code Contexts with Hierarchical Transformers", In Proceeding of The 31st IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 308-319, Rovaniemi, Finland, March 2024. (Acceptance rate: 25.6%)
- [50] S. Mondal, M. Masudur Rahman, and C. K. Roy, "Can We Identify Stack Overflow Questions Requiring Code Snippets? Investigating the Cause & Effect of Missing Code Snippets", In Proceeding of The 31st IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 764-775, Rovaniemi, Finland, March 2024. (Acceptance rate: 25.6%)
- [49] R. Mahbub, M. Masudur Rahman and M. Ahsanul Habib, "On the Prevalence, Evolution, and Impact of Code Smells in Simulation Modelling Software", In Proceedings of The 24th IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM), pp. 12, Flagstaff, AZ, USA, October 2024.

[Under Review & Pre-submission]

- A. M. Samir and M. Masudur Rahman, "Improving IR-Based Bug Localization Leveraging Intelligent Query Formulation and Document Re-Ranking", ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM), pp. 35, 2024. (Under Review, ID: TOSEM-2024-0359)
- U. Mukherjee and M. Masudur Rahman, "Answering Follow-up Questions from Bug Reports Leveraging Structured Information Retrieval with Neural Text Generation", Journal of Systems and Software (JSS), pp. 24, 2024. (Under Review, ID: JSSOFTWARE-D-24-01108)
- M. Shah, **M. Masudur Rahman**, and F. Khomh, "Towards Understanding the Impact of Data Bugs on Deep Learning Models in Software Engineering", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 34, 2024. (Pre-submission)
- A. M. Samir and M. Masudur Rahman, "Improving Bug Localization with Information Retrieval and Intelligent Relevance Feedback", In Proceedings of the International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), pp. 12, 2025. (Pre-submission)
- U. Mukherjee and M. Masudur Rahman, "Improving Detection of Duplicate Bug Reports Leveraging Domain Terms and Neural Machine Translation", In Proceedings of the International Conference on Mining Software Repositories, pp. 12, 2025. (Pre-submission)

• N. Karpagavalli, A. Nair, G. Wu, and M. Masudur Rahman, "Retrieval-Augmented Code Generation: Aligning Automated Code with Company Coding Standards and Culture", In Proceedings of the International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), pp. 12, 2025. (Pre-submission).

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- [48] P. Mahbub, O. Shuvo, and M. Masudur Rahman, "Explaining Software Bugs Leveraging Code Structures in Neural Machine Translation", In Proceeding of The 45th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE*), pp. 640–652, May 2023. (Acceptance rate: 26%)
- [47] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "A Systematic Review of Automated Query Reformulations in Source Code Search", ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM*), pp. 79, 2023. (Impact Factor=6.60)
- [46] O. Shuvo, P. Mahbub, and M. Masudur Rahman, "Recommending Code Reviews Leveraging Code Changes with Structured Information Retrieval", In Proceeding of The 39th IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), pp. 194–206, October 2023. (Acceptance rate: 22.70%).
- [45] S. Jahan and M. Masudur Rahman "Towards Understanding the Impacts of Textual Dissimilarity on Duplicate Bug Report Detection", In Proceeding of The 30th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 25–36, March 2023. (Acceptance rate: 27%).
- [44] S. Mondal, M. Masudur Rahman, and C. K. Roy, "Do Subjectivity and Objectivity Always Agree?" A Case Study with Stack Overflow Questions", In Proceeding of The 20th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 389–401, May 2023. (Acceptance rate: 37%).
- [43] P. Mahbub, M. Masudur Rahman, O. Shuvo, and A. Gopal, "Bugsplainer: Leveraging Code Structures to Explain Software Bugs with Neural Machine Translation", In Proceeding of The 39th IEEE International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), pp. 530-535, October 2023.
- [42] P. Mahbub, O. Shuvo, and M. Masudur Rahman, "Defectors: A Large, Diverse Python Dataset for Defect Prediction", In Proceeding of The 20th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 393–397, May 2023.

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- [41] M. Masudur Rahman, F. Khomh, and M. Castelluccio, "Works for Me! Cannot Reproduce A Large Scale Empirical Study of Non-reproducible Bugs", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 45, 2022. (Impact Factor=4.50)
- [40] S. Mondal, M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, and K. Schneider, "The Reproducibility of Programming-Related Issues in Stack Overflow Questions", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 52, 2022. (Impact Factor=4.50)
- [39] M. Masudur Rahman, F. Khomh, S. Yeasmin, and C. K. Roy, "The Forgotten Role of Search Queries in IR-based Bug Localization: An Empirical Study", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 56, 2022. (Impact Factor=4.50) (Presented at the Journal First track of ICSE* 2022)

[2021]

[38] M. Masudur Rahman, F. Khomh, S. Yeasmin, and C. K. Roy, "The Forgotten Role of Search Queries in IR-based Bug Localization: An Empirical Study", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), pp. 56, 2021. (Impact Factor=4.50) (Invited at Journal First track by SANER 2022)

- [37] M. Vahedi, M. Masudur Rahman, F. Khomh, G. Uddin, and G. Antoniol. "Summarizing Relevant Parts from Technical Videos". In Proceeding of The 28th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 434-445, Honolulu, HI, USA, March 2021. (Acceptance rate: 42/165=25.00%)
- [36] R. F. Silva, M. Masudur Rahman, C. E. Dantas, C. Roy, F. Khomh, and M. A. Maia. "Improved Retrieval of Explained Programming Solutions Using a Multi-featured Score". Journal of Systems & Software (JSS), pp. 31, 2021. (Impact Factor=3.70)
- [35] S. Mondal, C M K. Saifullah, A. Bhattacharjee, M. Masudur Rahman, and C. K. Roy. "Early Detection and Guidelines to Improve Unanswered Questions on Stack Overflow". In Proceeding of The 13th Innovation in Software Engineering Conference (ISEC), pp. 11, Bhubaneswar, India, February 2021. (Acceptance rate: 22/66=33.33%).

[2020]

- [34] M. Masudur Rahman, F. Khomh, and M. Castelluccio, "Why are Some Bugs Non-Reproducible? An Empirical Investigation using Data Fusion", In Proceeding of The 36th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), pp. 605–616, Adelaide, Australia, September 2020. (Acceptance rate: 50/201=24.90%) (Invited for EMSE special issue) (TCSE Distinguished Paper Award 2020*)
- [33] H. Jebnoun, H. Ben Braiek, M. Masudur Rahman, and F. Khomh, "The Scent of Deep Learning Code: An Empirical Study", In Proceeding of The 17th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 420–430, Seoul, South Korea, May 2020. (Acceptance rate: 41/138=29.70%)
- [32] B. Asmare Muse, M. Masudur Rahman, C. Nagy, A. Cleve, F. Khomh, and G. Antoniol, "On the Prevalence, Impact, and Evolution of SQLcode smells in Data-Intensive Systems", In Proceeding of The 17th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 327–338, Seoul, South Korea, May 2020. (Acceptance rate: 41/138=29.70%)
- [31] Rodrigo F. G. Da Silva, C. K. Roy, **M. Masudur Rahman**, K. Schneider, K. Paixão, M. Maia, and C. E. Dantas, "CROKAGE: Effective Solution Recommendations for Programming Tasks by Leveraging Crowd Knowledge", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), 25:4707–4758, 2020. (Impact Factor=4.50)

[2019]

- [30] M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, and David Lo, "Automatic Query Reformulation for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge", Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE), 24(4):1869–1924, 2019. (Impact Factor=4.50) (Invited at Journal First track by VL/HCC 2020, Dunedin, New Zealand)
- [29] M. Masudur Rahman, "Supporting Code Search with Context-Aware, Analytics-Driven, Effective Query Reformulation", In Proceeding of The 41st ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion volume, Doctoral Symposium Track) (ICSE*), pp. 226–229, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (Acceptance rate: 9/31=29.03%)
- [28] S. Mondal, M. Masudur Rahman, and C. K. Roy, "Can Issues Reported at Stack Overflow Questions be Reproduced? An Exploratory Study", In Proceeding of The 16th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 479–489, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (Acceptance rate: 32/126=25.40%)
- [27] Rodrigo F. G. Da Silva, C. K. Roy, M. Masudur Rahman, K. Schneider, K. Paixão, and M. Maia, "Recommending Comprehensive Solutions for Programming Tasks by Mining Crowd Knowledge", In Proceeding of The 27th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC), pp. 358–368, Montreal, Canada, May 2019. (Acceptance rate: 28/93=30.11%) (Featured at Stack Overflow Blog*)

[2018]

- [26] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Improving IR-Based Bug Localization with Context-Aware Query Reformulation", In Proceeding of The 26th ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (ESEC/FSE*), pp. 621–632, Florida, USA, November 2018. (Acceptance rate: 55/295=19.00%) (ACM Artifact Badges by peer reviews: Functional* + Available* + Reusable*)
- [25] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Effective Reformulation of Query for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge and Extra-Large Data Analytics", In Proceeding of The 34th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME), pp. 516–527, Madrid, Spain, September 2018. (Acceptance rate: 37/174=21.00%) (TCSE Distinguished Paper Award 2018 Nomination*)
- [24] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Poster: Improving Bug Localization with Report Quality Dynamics and Query Reformulation", In Proceeding of The 40th International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE* 2018), pp. 348–349, Gothenburg, Sweden, May 2018.
- [23] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "NLP2API: Query Reformulation for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge and Extra-Large Data Analytics", In Proceeding of The 34th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (Artifact Track) (ICSME), pp. 714, Madrid, Spain, September 2018. (Artifact Verified & Accepted*)

[2017]

- [22] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Improved Query Reformulation for Concept Location using CodeRank and Document Structures", In Proceeding of The 32nd IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE*), pp. 428-439, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA, October 2017. (Acceptance rate: 65/314=21.00%)
- [21] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, and R. G. Kula, "Predicting Usefulness of Code Review Comments using Textual Features and Developer Experience", In Proceeding of The 14th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 215–226, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017. (Acceptance rate: 37/121=30.60%)
- [20] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, and David Lo, "RACK: Code Search in the IDE using Crowdsourced Knowledge", In Proceeding of The 39th International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion Volume) (ICSE*), pp. 51–54, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017. (Acceptance rate: 18/57=31.58%)
- [19] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "STRICT: Information Retrieval Based Search Term Identification for Concept Location", In Proceeding of The 24th IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 79–90, Klagenfurt, Austria, February 2017. (Acceptance rate: 34/140=24.00%)
- [18] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Impact of Continuous Integration on Code Reviews", In Proceeding of The 14th International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR), pp. 499– 502, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017.

[2016]

[17] M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, and Jason Collins, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation in GitHub Based on Cross-Project and Technology Experience", In Proceeding of The 38th International Conference on Software Engineering (Companion Volume) (ICSE*), pp. 222–231, Austin, Texas, USA, May 2016. (Acceptance rate: 28/108=26.00%)

- [16] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "QUICKAR: Automatic Query Reformulation for Concept Location Using Crowdsourced Knowledge", In Proceeding of The 31st IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE*) (New Ideas Track), pp. 220–225, Singapore, September 2016.
- [15] M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, Jesse Redl, and Jason Collins, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation at GitHub for Vendasta Technologies", In Proceeding of The 31st IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE*) (Tool Demo Track), pp. 792–797, Singapore, September 2016.
- [14] M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, and David Lo, "RACK: Automatic API Recommendation using Crowdsourced Knowledge", In Proceeding of The 23rd IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER), pp. 349–359, Osaka, Japan, March 2016. (Acceptance rate: 52/140=37.00%)
- [13] Amit K. Mondal, M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Embedded Emotion-based Classification of Stack Overflow Questions Towards the Question Quality Prediction", In Proceeding of The 28th International Conference on Software Engineering & Knowledge Engineering (SEKE), pp. 521–526, San Francisco Bay, California, USA, July 2016.

[2015]

- [12] M. Masudur Rahman, C. K. Roy, and Iman Keivanloo, "Recommending Insightful Comments for Source Code using Crowdsourced Knowledge", In Proceeding of The 15th IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM), pp. 81–90, Bremen, Germany, September 2015. (Acceptance: 24/68=35.00%)
- [11] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "Recommending Relevant Sections from a Webpage about Programming Errors and Exceptions", In Proceeding of The 25th International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON), pp. 181–190, Markham, Canada, November 2015. (Acceptance rate: 21/71=29.57%)
- [10] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "An Insight into the Unresolved Questions at Stack Overflow", In Proceeding of the 12th Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (Challenge Track) (MSR), pp. 426–429, Florence, Italy, May 2015.
- [9] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "TextRank Based Search Term Identification for Software Change Tasks", In Proceeding of the 22nd IEEE International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (ERA Track) (SANER), pp. 540–544, Montreal, Canada, March 2015.

[2014]

- [8] M. Masudur Rahman, S. Yeasmin, and C. K. Roy, "Towards a Context-Aware Meta Search Engine for IDE-Based Recommendation about Programming Errors and Exceptions", In Proceeding of the IEEE CSMR-18/WCRE-21 (CSMR/WCRE), pp. 194–203, Antwerp, Belgium, February 2014. (Acceptance rate: 27/87=31.00%)
- [7] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "On the Use of Context in Recommending Exception Handling Code Examples", In Proceeding of the 14th IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM), pp. 285–294, Victoria, Canada, September 2014. (Acceptance rate: 26/82=31.70%)
- [6] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "SurfClipse: Context-Aware Meta Search in the IDE", In Proceeding of the 30th International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (Demo Track) (ICSME), pp. 617–620, Victoria, Canada, September 2014.
- [5] M. Masudur Rahman and C. K. Roy, "An Insight into the Pull Requests of GitHub", In Proceeding of the 11th Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (Challenge Track) (MSR), pp. 364– 367, Hyderabad, India, May 2014.

[2013]

[4] M. Masudur Rahman, S. Yeasmin, and C. K. Roy, "An IDE-Based Context-Aware Meta Search Engine", In Proceedings of the 20th Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (ERA Track) (WCRE), pp. 467–471, Koblenz, Germany, October 2013.

[2009-2012]

- [3] A. S. Mohammad Arif, M. Masudur Rahman, and S. Y. Mukta, "Information Retrieval by Modified Term Weighting Method using Random Walk Model with Query Term Position Ranking", In Proceedings of International Conference on Signal Processing Systems (ICSPS), pp. 526–530, Singapore, May 2009. (Acceptance: 170/570=29.82%)
- [2] H. Rahman, M. M. Rashid, and **Masudur Rahman**, "Heritage Interpretation: Collective Reconstruction of Sompur Mahavihara, Bangladesh", In Proceedings of International Conference on Virtual Systems and Multimedia (VSMM), pp. 163–170, Seoul, South Korea, October 2010.

Book Chapters

[1] Foutse Khomh, M. Masudur Rahman, and Antoine Barbez (2023). Intelligent Software Maintenance. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-19-9948-2_9

[Key Impact Metrics: Top 5 Publications] (As of October 27, 2024)

- Rahman et al., SANER 2016: Citations 184, IEEE usages 1,144, RG reads 874.
- Rahman and Roy, MSR 2014: Citations 140, ACM downloads 1,135, RG reads 1,134.
- Rahman et al. ICSE 2016: Citations 136, IEEE usages 511, ACM downloads 625, RG reads 1,634.
- Rahman and Roy, ESEC/FSE 2018: Citations 117, ACM downloads 774, RG reads 648.
- Rahman et al., MSR 2017: Citations 90, IEEE usages 1,063, RG reads 883.

 $\mathbf{RG} = \text{Research Gate}$

T AWARDS (29)

- [29] [2024] Dalhousie President's Research Excellence Award (Nomination): Nominated by the Faculty of Computer Science for this prestigious, university-wide award competition (Emerging Investigator track) within Dalhousie University. (Under review)
- [28] [2022] JSS Best Reviewer Award: Awarded by Journal of Systems and Software (JSS) for high-quality peer reviews and feedback.
- [27] [2021] MSR Distinguished Reviewer Award: Awarded by the International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR) for high-quality peer reviews and feedback.
- [26] [2021] Dalhousie President's Research Excellence Award (Nomination): Nominated by the Faculty of Computer Science for this prestigious, university-wide award competition (Emerging Investigator track) within Dalhousie University.
- [25] [2020] TCSE Distinguished Paper Award: Awarded by the Technical Council of Software Engineering for the ICSME 2020 paper "Why are Some Bugs Non-Reproducible? An Empirical Investigation using Data Fusion."

- [24] [2020] 2019 Governor General's Gold Medal: Awarded by the Governor General of Canada. The highest academic award that a Canadian PhD student can be awarded for academic and research excellence in the PhD program in the Canadian universities.
- [23] [2020] 2019 U of S Doctoral Thesis Award: Awarded by the University of Saskatchewan for the best PhD thesis in the area of Physical and Engineering Science.
- [22] [2020] 2019 Best PhD Thesis Award: Awarded by the Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- [21] [2020] WAGS/ProQuest Innovation in Technology Award (Nomination): My PhD thesis was nominated by the University of Saskatchewan for this national-level PhD dissertation contest.
- [20] [2018] TCSE Distinguished Paper Award (Nomination): Nominated for TCSE Distinguished Paper Award for the ICSME 2018 paper "Effective Reformulation of Query for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge and Extra-Large Data Analytics."
- [19] [2017] Dr. Keith Geddes Award, Student of the Year: Awarded to only one PhD student by the Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan, for outstanding research and academic performance in the ongoing PhD program. Award value: \$2,500.
- [17] [2019] ACM SIGSoft CAPS Award: Awarded by ACM SIGSoft for attending ICSE 2019, held at Montreal, Canada, based on research and academic excellence. Award value: \$400 USD.
- [16] [2017] ACM SIGSoft CAPS Award: Awarded by ACM SIGSoft for attending ASE 2017, held at University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA, based on research and academic excellence. Award value: \$600 USD.
- [15] [2020] Wiley Reviewer Recognition: Awarded by Journal of Software Evolution and Process for high-quality journal reviews.
- [14] [2019] Springer Reviewer Recognition: Awarded by Empirical Software Engineering journal for high-quality journal reviews.
- [13] [2018] Elsevier Reviewer Recognition: Awarded by Journal of Systems and Software for high-quality journal reviews.
- [12] [2011] Prime Minister Gold Medal (Nomination): Nominated by School of Science, Engineering and Technology, Khulna University. I scored the highest CGPA 3.91/4.00 in B.Sc in Computer Science and Engineering, Khulna University
- [11] [2014] Best MSc Thesis Award (Nomination): My MSc thesis was nominated for the Best MSc Thesis Award 2014 by the Department of Computer Science, U of S
- [10] [2014] Best Graduate Award (Nomination): I was nominated for the Best Graduate Award 2014 from the Department of Computer Science, U of S
- [9] [2014] Graduate Research Video Contest Winner: One of three winners of the video contests arranged by the Department of Computer Science, U of S. Award value: \$100.

- [8] [2016] Vanier Graduate Scholarship (Nomination): I was nominated for Vanier Graduate Scholarship by the Department of Computer Science, U of S.
- [7] [2016] Microsoft PhD Fellowship (Nomination): I was nominated for Microsoft PhD Fellowship by the Department of Computer Science, U of S.
- [6] [2010] Service Excellence Award: Awarded by NOCHALLENGE TECHNOLOGY LLC for service excellence as a professional software developer during 2009–2010.
- [5] [2007–2008] Programming Contest Award Winner of Khulna University.
- [4] [2018] Graduate Travel Award: Awarded by University of Saskatchewan for ICSME 2018 travel to Madrid, Spain. Award value: \$550.
- [3] [2015] Graduate Travel Award: Awarded by University of Saskatchewan for CASCON 2015 travel to Markham, Canada. Award value: \$250.
- [2] [2014] Graduate Travel Award: Awarded by GrammaTech for SCAM 2014 travel to Victoria, Canada. Award value: \$150.
- [1] [2013] Graduate Travel Award: Awarded by University of Saskatchewan for WCRE 2013 travel to Koblenz, Germany. Award value: \$550.



RESEARCH GRANTS (18)

[18] [2021] NSERC Discovery Grant

Title Mining, Intelligence and Automation in Tackling Machine-Learning Bugs

 Role
 Primary Applicant

 Duration
 April 2021 – March 2026

 Amount
 \$145,000 (\$29,000×5 years)

[17] [2021] NSERC Discovery Launch Supplement

Role Primary Applicant
Duration April 2021 – March 2026

Amount \$12,500

[16] [2021] Mitacs Accelerate International

Title Explaining Faulty Software Code with Artificial Intelligence

Role Primary Applicant
Duration May 2022 – March 2023
Amount \$45,000 (3 Internship units)

Partner Metabob Inc.

[15] [2020] Dalhousie Belong Fellowship Award

Title Making Software Development Efficient Using Artificial Intelligence in Code Reviews

Role Primary Applicant

Duration January 2021 – December 2023

Amount \$5,000

[14] [2024] Mitacs Global Research Initiative 2

Title Making Bug Reports Readable with Intelligent Bots

Role Principal Investigator
Duration Spring/Summer 2024

Amount 12-weeks internship for one undergraduate intern

[13] [2025] Mitacs Global Research Initiative

Title Making Software Crash Reports Explainable with Intelligent Bots

Role Principal Investigator
Duration Spring/Summer 2025

Amount 12-weeks internship of one undergraduate intern

[12] [2022] Climate Action and Awareness Fund

Title Climate Action Evaluation: Development of a Bottom-up, Activity-based Transport

Network and Emissions Modelling System

Role Co-applicant

Applicants Ahsan Habib (PI), Kevin Quigley, Daniel Rainham, Masud Rahman, Peter VanBerkel,

M. Ali Ülkü, Mahmudur Fatmi, Darren Scott, and Jeffrey Brook

Duration March 2022 – December 2026

Amount \$3.620.000

Received \$120,000 (as co-applicant)
[11] [2023] NSERC Alliance Grant

Title Mobility and Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Partnerships for Innovation through Bottom-

up Modelling and Monitoring at Local Levels

Role Co-applicant

Applicants Ahsan Habib (PI), M Ali Ülkü, Peter Vanberkel, Masud Rahman, and Hamid Afshari

 Duration
 2022 - 2025

 Amount
 \$620,159

[10] [2020] Dalhousie University Tenure-Track Startup Fund

Role Principal Investigator
Duration July 2020 – June 2026

Amount $\approx \$165,000 \ (\$25,000 + \text{Funding for two MSc students}, \approx \$70,000/\text{student})$

[9] [2019] NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)

Title Towards Automated Reproduction of Software Bugs and Failures from

Incomplete Bug Reports

Role Primary Applicant

Duration March 2021 – February 2023

Amount \$90.000

[8] [2024] Digital Research Alliance of Canada Grant

Title Proactive Identification of Code Quality Issues for Effective Reviews

Role Co-Principal Investigator

Applicants Masud Rahman and Tushar Sharma

Duration April 2024 – April 2025

Amount \$51,318

[7] [2024] NRC Science & Technology Collaboration

Title Code and Architectural Reviews of Drinkable's Codebase.

Role Principal Investigator Duration May 2024 – July 2024

Amount \$4,920

Partner Drinkable Water Solutions

[6] [2024] NSERC CREATE Grant (Under Review)

Title NSERC CREATE: Training in Human-Centred Methods for AI-Driven Systems Devel-

opment (T-HC-AI)

Role Co-applicant

Applicants Mayra Donaji Barrera Machuca (PI), Evangelos Milios, Yujie Tang, Richard Evans,

Israat Haque, Somayeh Kafaie, Ga Wu, Lizbeth Escobedo, Masud Rahman, Jamie

Blustein, Louis Beaubien, and Colin Conrad

Amount \$1,345,000

[5] [2024] New Frontiers in Research Fund (NOI Successful + Pre-submission)

Title Mining, Intelligence, and Automation for Tackling AI Washing and AI Hushing in Cana-

dian Business Landscape

Role Nominated Principal Investigator

Applicants Masud Rahman and Mohammad Rahaman

Amount \$197,220

[4] [2024] Horizon Europe (Under Review)

Title HCAI-Prev: Human-Centered AI for Industrial Preventive Maintenance

Role Co-applicant

Note Dalhousie & Carleton are handling the Explainable AI module.

[3] [2024] Amazon Research Award (Pre-submission)

Title Understanding and Reproducing Deep Learning Bugs Leveraging Generative AI

Role Principal Investigator

Amount \$70,156 USD

[2] [2024] National Cybersecurity Consortium (Not Awarded)

Title Enhancing the Security of Internet of Vehicles

Role Co-applicant Amount \$4,957,700

[1] [2023] Sony Research Award (Not Awarded)

Title Making Robust AI Systems with Intelligent, Explainable Fault Localization

Role Principal Investigator

Amount \$97,619 USD

SCHOLARSHIPS (9)

- [9] [2016] NSERC Industry Engage Grant: Awarded by NSERC for industry collaboration with Vendasta Technologies, Saskatoon, Canada. Grant value: \$6,300, \$700/month for 9 months. Duration: March 2016–November 2016.
- [8] [2014–2017] International Dean's Scholarship: Awarded by University of Saskatchewan for PhD in Computer Science/Software Engineering. Scholarship amount: \$66,000 (\$22,000/year for 3 years). Duration: September 2014–August 2017.
- [7] [2017–2018] SK Innovation & Opportunity Scholarship: Awarded by University of Saskatchewan, for research and academic excellence in the ongoing PhD program. Scholarship amount: \$20,000/year for 1 year. Duration: September 2017– August 2018.
- [6] [2016–2018] Faculty Scholarship: Awarded by the Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan for the research excellence in the ongoing PhD program as top ups. Scholarship amount: ≈ \$8.000.

- [5] [2018–2019] Faculty Scholarship: Awarded by the Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan for the research excellence in the ongoing PhD program. Scholarship amount: \$23,000/year.
- [4] [2012–2014] Faculty Scholarship & Graduate Teaching Fellowship: Awarded by the Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan for the Masters program. Scholarship amount: 17,500/year for 2 years.
- [3] [2006–2009] Dean's Merit List Scholarship: Awarded by Khulna University during 2006 to 2009. I scored the 1^{st} position in all four academic years of B.Sc in CSE.
- [2] [2005–2007] Merit List Scholarship: Awarded by Government Education Board (Jessore) during 2005 to 2007 for excellence in 2003 HSC exam.
- [1] [2001–2002] Merit List Scholarship: Awarded by Government Education Board (Jessore) during 2001 to 2002 for excellence in 2001 SSC exam.

\blacksquare EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (5)

Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University

July 2020 - Current Duration

Responsibilities Appointed as a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Computer Science.

> My job responsibilities include (a) establishing an independent research program by securing research grants, supervising graduate and undergraduate students, (b) teaching undergraduate and graduate level courses, and (c) delivering administrative service.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Polytechnique Montreal

Duration October 2019 - June 2020

Responsibilities Appointed as a Postdoctoral Fellow in the SWAT laboratory led by Prof. Dr. Foutse

Khomh. I was accounted for research and development, co-supervising graduate stu-

dents, and writing research grant proposals.

Lecturer, Khulna University

Duration November 2009 – August 2012

Responsibilities Appointed as a full-time faculty member in the Department of Computer Science and

Engineering, Khulna University. I was accounted for (a) teaching undergraduate classes, curricular innovation, course planning, course evaluation, conducting exams and publishing grades, (b) conducting research, supervising student theses, (c) conducting academic projects, organizing student contests, leading students in the regional/national level contests, and (d) conducting administrative affairs including admission test management, departmental purchase inspection, and student orientation.

Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant, University of Saskatchewan

Duration September 2012 – September 2019

Appointed as a graduate research & teaching assistant in the Department of Computer Responsibilities

> Science from 2012 to 2019. I was accounted for graduate research & development, leading tutorials of CMPT 370: Intermediate Software Engineering, and for marking three other

undergraduate courses.

Software Developer, NOCHALLENGE TECHNOLOGY LLC

Duration May 2009 – July 2012

Responsibilities Appointed as a junior software developer, and later promoted as the lead software de-

veloper due to outstanding development, problem-solving and leadership skills. I was accounted for (a) developing professional e-commerce applications for buying and selling real estate and businesses, (b) handling client communications from overseas, (c) leading multiple mid-level software projects, and (d) hiring and training junior developers.

▶ MEDIA MENTIONS & PUBLICITY (7)

- Imagine '- Celebrating 75 Years, CGPS, University of Saskatchewan, Page 16.
- Partnership with Metabob Inc. through Mitacs Accelerate Program
- DAL News: Recognizing the Rich Diversity of DAL Research
- Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan
- Department of Computer Science, University of Saskatchewan
- University of Saskatchewan
- Stack Overflow Blog, SDTimes, and I-Programmer.



RESEARCH

Overview: Software bugs and failures are responsible for billion-dollar financial losses every year. Traditional ad hoc practices to deal with software bugs and other maintenance also claim up to **60%** of the total development budget. My research focuses on developing **novel**, **cost-effective**, and **robust solutions** to support the developers in dealing with their software bugs and other code-level changes. Please check my research dossier for more details.

Journal Reviewer

[13] IEEE Transactions on Software Engineering (TSE)

Reviewer since April 2020

Reviewed 07

[12] ACM Transactions on Software Engineering and Methodology (TOSEM)

Reviewer since March 2020

Reviewed 12

[11] Empirical Software Engineering Journal (EMSE)

Reviewer since December 2018

Reviewed 15

[10] Journal of Systems and Software (JSS)

Reviewer since January 2019

Reviewed 32

Award JSS Distinguished Reviewer 2022*

[9] IEEE Transactions on Service Computing (TSC)

Reviewer since November 2021

Reviewed 02

[8] IEEE Transactions on Dependable and Secure Computing (TDSC)

Reviewer since January 2021

Reviewed 01

[7] IEEE Transactions on Reliability (TR)

Reviewer since February 2021

Reviewed 02

[6] Information and Software Technology (IST)

Reviewer since August 2019

Reviewed 10

[5] Journal of Software Evolution & Process (JSME)

Reviewer since May 2020

Reviewed 06

[4] Software Quality Journal (SQJ)

Reviewer since January 2020

Reviewed 02

[3] Journal of Software: Practice and Experience (SPE)

Reviewer since August 2020

Reviewed 01

[2] Journal of Web Engineering (JWE)

Reviewer since June 2021

Reviewed 01

[1] Journal of Automated Software Engineering (AUSE)

Reviewer since January 2020

Reviewed 01

Program/Organization Committee Member

Please check my service profile for an updated list of services and leaderships.

[2025]

- [48] PC Co-Chair: International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER 2025) (Research Track), Montreal, Canada.
- [47] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2025) (Research Track)
- [46] PC Member: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2025) (Research Track)
- [45] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2025) (ERA Track)

[2024]

- [44] *PC Member:* International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2024) (NIER Track)
- [43] Judge: ACM Student Research Competition (Grand Finale)
- [42] *PC Member:* International Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**FSE** 2024) (Research Track)
- [41] *PC Member:* International Conference on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**FSE** 2024) (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- [40] *PC Member:* International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER 2024) (Research Track)
- [39] *PC Member:* International Conference on Software Engineering (**ICSE** 2024) (Tool Demonstration Track)

- [38] PC Member: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2024) (Research Track)
- [37] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2024) (ERA Track)
- [36] *PC Member:* International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE** 2024) (Research Track)
- [35] *PC Member:* International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE** 2024) (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- [34] PC Member: International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2024) (NIER Track)

[2023]

- [33] PC Member: International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2023) (NIER Track)
- [32] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2023) (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- [31] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2023) (Student Research Competition Track)
- [30] *PC Member:* International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2023) (NIER Track)
- [29] *PC Member:* International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME 2023) (NIER Track)
- [28] Judge: ACM Student Research Competition (Grand Finale)
- [27] PC Member: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2023) (Research Track)

[2022]

- [26] Track Co-chair: 15th Innovations in Software Engineering Conference (ISEC 2022) (SRC Track)
- [25] Judge: ACM Student Research Competition (SRC 2022) (Grand Finale)
- [24] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2022) (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- [23] PC Member: International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2022) (AE Track)
- [22] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2022) (ERA Track)
- [21] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2022) (RENE Track)
- [20] *PC Member:* International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis & Manipulation (SCAM 2022) (Research Track)
- [19] PC Member: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2022) (Research Track)
- [18] *PC Member:* International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2022) (Tool & Data Showcase Track)
- [17] *PC Member:* International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2022) (Shadow PC Track)
- [16] Publicity & Social Media Co-Chair: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2022)
- [15] PC Member: International Conference on Technical Debt (TechDebt 2022) (Research Track)
- [14] *PC Member:* 15th Innovations in Software Engineering Conference (ISEC 2022) (Doctoral Symposium Track)

[2021]

- [13] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2021) (Artifact Evaluation Track)
- [12] *PC Member:* The ACM Joint European Software Engineering Conference and Symposium on the Foundations of Software Engineering (**ESEC/FSE** 2021) (Student Research Competition Track)
- [11] PC Member: International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2021) (AE Track)
- [10] PC Member: International Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2021) (Research Track) (MSR Distinguished Reviewer*)
- [9] *PC Member:* International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2021) (Data Showcase Track)
- [8] Virtualization Co-Chair: International Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR 2021)
- [7] PC Member: International Conference onSoftware Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER 2021) (Tool Demo Track)
- [6] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2021) (Replication Track)

[2018-2020]

- [5] *PC Member:* International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (**ASE** 2020) (Late Breaking Result Track)
- [4] Proceedings Chair: International Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2020)
- [3] PC Member: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2019) (RENE Track)
- [2] Web Chair: International Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM 2019)
- [1] Web Publicity Chair: International Conference on Program Comprehension (ICPC 2018)

Sub-Reviewer (2013–2019)

- International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Conference on Automated Software Engineering (ASE) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Conference on Software Maintenance (ICSM) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution, and Reengineering (SANER) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Working Conference on Reverse Engineering (WCRE) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Working Conference on Mining Software Repositories (MSR) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation (SCAM) [Sub-reviewer]
- International Conference on Computer Science and Software Engineering (CASCON) [Sub-reviewer]

Research Projects (28)

The project list might not be complete. Please check my \mathfrak{S} publication page and the \mathfrak{V}^z research page for an updated list of research projects conducted to date.

[Software bugs, Code smells, and Bug Reports]

[28] Reproduction of deep learning bugs

Overview We manually reproduce 150+ deep learning bugs from Stack Overflow and GitHub,

record our editing operations or key information used, and design a rule-based algorithm. The idea was to automatically predict a set of edit operations and key items for any given deep learning bug. Our algorithm was evaluated both empirically and using a developer

study of 20+ developers.

 Duration
 2022-2024

 Outcome
 EMSE x 1

Details Please check here

[27] Investigating the non-reproducibility of software bugs and failures

Overview We conduct an empirical study to investigate why software bugs might be non-

reproducible and how developers tackle them. We also design a machine learning model to separate the non-reproducible bugs from the reproducible ones, explain our prediction results using SHAP framework, and then provide actionable insights for the software

researchers and practitioners.

Duration 2020 - 2022

Outcome ICSME x 1 (TCSE Distinguished Paper Award*) and EMSE x 1

Details Please check here

[26] Detection & diagnosis of deep learning bugs

Overview We develop a novel technique to detect and diagnose deep learning bugs. We first use

a hierarchical classification approach leveraging static and dynamic analysis to detect a faulty model component (e.g., layers, activation function, loss function). Then we apply explainable AI technique (e.g., SHAP) to diagnose and pinpoint the bug semi-

automatically. Our technique was evaluated empirically.

Duration 2023-2024

Outcome ICSE 2025 (Under revision) x 1

[25] Localizing deep learning bugs using Information Retrieval

Overview We conduct an empirical study that involves the localization of traditional and deep

learning bugs from software systems using IR techniques. We collect two benchmark datasets containing traditional and deep learning bugs, select multiple baselines, and contrast how the baselines perform in detecting bugs from the two benchmarks. Our

study reports significant challenges in localizing the deep learning bugs.

Duration 2022– 2023

Outcome EMSE (Under revision) x 1

Details Please check here

[24] Localizing software bugs leveraging LLM and IR

Overview We design a novel technique for localizing bugs that combines textual and contextual

relevance between bug reports and source code, and employs document re-ranking. Our technique was evaluated empirically using thousands of bug reports captured from an

existing benchmark dataset.

Duration 2022– 2024

Outcome TOSEM (Under review) x 1

[23] Investigating the role of search queries in IR-based bug localization

Overview We investigate how the importance of search queries might be overlooked in IR-based

bug localization. We demonstrate that bug reports often contain meaningful keywords but the existing techniques are not sufficient to find them. We also suggest how poor

search queries can be improved using several lightweight heuristics.

Duration 2019 - 2021

Outcome EMSE x 1 and ICSE x 1 (Journal First track)

Details Please check here

[22] Explaining software bugs with neural machine translation of human-written patches

Overview We design a generative model using transformer and attention mechanism to gener-

ate natural language explanations for software bugs. We have been collaborating with

Metabob Inc. for this, and the project has been funded by Mitacs Accelerate program.

Duration 2021 - 2023

Outcome ICSE x 1, ICMSE x 1 (tool), and MSR x 1 (dataset)

Details Please check here

[21] Investigating the textually similar and textually dissimilar duplicate bug reports

Overview We investigate how the textually similar and textually dissimilar duplicate bug reports

differ in their structures, syntax, and semantics.

 $egin{array}{ll} Duration & 2021-2022 \ Outcome & {f SANER} \ge 1 \end{array}$

Details Please check here

[20] Context-aware query reformulation for IR-based bug localization

Overview We design a context-aware query reformulation technique for IR-based bug localization.

We first detect the contextual information in a bug report and then employ appropriate

graph-based techniques to find the meaningful keywords as a search query.

Duration 2017 - 2018

Outcome ESEC/FSE x 1 and ICSE x 1 (poster)

Details Please check here

[19] Query reformulation for concept location using CodeRank and document structures

Overview We design a technique that reformulates queries using CodeRank and source document

structures for concept location. It uses graph-based term weighting, query difficulty

analysis, machine learning, and Information Retrieval for query reformulation.

Duration 2016 - 2017 Outcome ASE x 1

Details Please check here

[18] Search term identification from change requests using graph-based keyword selection

Overview We design a technique to identify search terms from a change request using graph-based

term weighting (PageRank), natural language processing, and Information Retrieval.

Duration 2015 - 2017 Outcome **SANER** x 2

Details Please check here

[17] Detecting the scent of deep learning code

Overview We detect code smells in the deep learning code and contrast between DL-based systems

and traditional systems in terms of their code smell prevalence and bug-proneness.

Duration 2019 – 2020 Outcome MSR x 1

[16] Detecting the scent of data-intensive code

Overview We detect SQL code smells in the data-intensive systems and contrast between data-

intensive and traditional systems in terms of their smell prevalence and bug-proneness

Duration 2019 - 2020 Outcome MSR x 1

Details Please check here

[15] Detecting the scent of simulation modelling code

Overview We detect code smells in the simulation modelling systems and contrast between simu-

lation and traditional systems in terms of their smell prevalence and bug-proneness

 $egin{array}{ll} Duration & 2023-2024 \ Outcome & SCAM x 1 \ \end{array}$

Details Please check here

[14] Answering follow-up questions from bug reports with LLM

Overview We designed BugMentor that answers follow-up questions from bug reports leveraging

large language models (e.g., CodeT5) with structured information retrieval.

 $Duration \qquad 2021-2023$

Outcome JSS (Under review) x 1

[Code reviews]

[13] Recommending code review comments using structured Information Retrieval

Overview We designed a novel technique namely RevCom for recommending code reviews that can

leverage various code changes from diffs using structured Information Retrieval. Our

technique was able to outperform the deep-learning based solutions.

 Duration
 2022 - 2023

 Outcome
 ICSME x 1

Details Please check here

[12] Code reviewer recommendation for pull requests at GitHub

Overview We design a novel technique that mines cross-project experience and specialized tech-

nology experience of the developers, and suggests appropriate code reviewers for a pull

request. The solution was packaged as a Google Chrome plug-in and a web service.

Duration 2015 - 2016

Outcome ICSE x 1 and ASE x 1 (tool) \square

Details Please check here

[11] Predicting usefulness of code review comments

Overview We conduct an empirical study to contrast between useful and non-useful code review

comments. We also design a machine learning model to predict the usefulness of review comments using textual features from review comments and the experience of developers

involved.

 Duration
 2016 - 2017

 Outcome
 MSR x 1

Details Please check here

[10] Generating insightful comments for source code using crowd knowledge

Overview We design a technique to automatically generate insightful comments for source code

using crowd knowledge from Stack Overflow. It uses data mining, topic modelling, and

heuristics for extracting such insights.

Duration 2013 – 2015 Outcome SCAM x 1

[Code search, Programming Q&A, and Data mining]

[9] A systematic review of automated query reformulations in source code search

Overview We conduct a systematic review of 70 primary studies on query reformulations target-

ing source code search. We determine the methodologies used for query reformulations, adopted metrics or methods for evaluation, and their encountered challenges and limitations. Finally, we provide actionable insights and recommend future research directions

on this topic.

Duration 2018 - 2022 Outcome **TOSEM** x 1

Details Please check here

[8] Query reformulation for code search using crowd knowledge

Overview We design a novel technique that suggests relevant API classes for a natural language

query leveraging crowd knowledge stored in the Stack Overflow Q&A site. It also expands

the query with relevant API classes to improve code search on Internet.

Duration 2016 - 2019

Outcome SANER x 1, EMSE x 1, and ICSE x 1 (tool) \blacksquare

Details Please check here

[7] Query reformulation using crowd knowledge & data analytics

Overview We design a technique that reformulates a natural language query intended for code

search using crowd knowledge and extra-large data analytics derived from Stack Overflow

Q & A site.

Duration 2017 - 2018

Outcome ICSME x 1 (TCSE Distinguished Paper Award Nomination*) and ICSME x 1

(Artifacts)

Details Please check here

[6] Recommending comprehensive programming solutions from Stack Overflow

Overview We design a technique that delivers comprehensive solutions from Stack Overflow for a

programming task where each solution contains both relevant, working code examples and complementary explanations. This work was featured at Stack Overflow Blog .

Duration 2018 - 2019

Outcome ICPC x 1, EMSE x 1, and JSS x 1

Details Please check here

[5] Investigating the reproducibility of programming issues in Stack Overflow questions

Overview We (1) investigate whether the programming issues reported at Stack Overflow questions

could be reproduced or not, and (2) provide tool supports for automatically detecting

their reproducibility.

Duration 2019 - 2021

Outcome $MSR \times 1$ and $EMSE \times 1$

Details Please check here

[4] Recommending programming solutions from YouTube videos

Overview We design a technique that accepts a programming task description, analyses the con-

tents from relevant videos of YouTube and then delivers a comprehensive video summary

for the task.

 Duration
 2020 - 2021

 Outcome
 SANER x 1

[3] Recommending programming solutions using a context-aware, meta search engine.

Overview We design a context-aware meta search engine namely SurfClipse for recommending

programming solutions in the IDE. We combine the results from Google, Bing, Yahoo!, and Stack Overflow to deliver an enriched set of solutions against programming errors

and exceptions encountered in the IDE

Duration 2013 - 2014

Outcome SANER x 2 and ICSME x 1 (tool)

Details Please check here

[2] Recommending exception handling code examples

Overview We design a context-aware search engine to recommend relevant code examples from

effective exception handling within the IDE.

Duration 2013 – 2014 Outcome SCAM x 1

Details Please check here [2]
[1] Mining challenges from MSR

Overview In this competition, researchers from all over the world are challenged with a new dataset

every year, and only novel and interesting findings are accepted for publication through a double-blind peer-review process. I took part in mining three different datasets: GitHub

pull requests, Stack Overflow questions, and Travis CI dataset.

 $Duration \qquad 2014-2017$

Outcome MSR x 3 (challenge paper)

Details Please check here

Global Outreach & Research/Industry Collaborations

[8] Metabob Inc., Mountain View, CA, USA

Duration 2021 - 2024

Collaborator Avinash Gopal, Ben Reaves

Outcome Mitacs Accelerate International Grant, ICSE x 1, and ICSME x 1

[7] Drinkable Water Solutions, Canada 🛮

Duration May 2024 – July 2024

Outcome Code and design review of Drinkable's Codebase

[6] Mozilla Firefox, UK

 $Duration \qquad 2020-2023$

Collaborator Marco Castelluccio

Outcome ICSME x 1 and EMSE x 1

[5] DALTrac, Dalhousie University

Duration 2021 - Current

Collaborator Prof. Dr. Ahsan Habib

Outcome Climate Action & Awareness Fund, NSERC Alliance Grant, and SCAM x 1

[4] Singapore Management University, Singapore

Duration 2016 – 2019 Collaborator David Lo

Outcome SANER x 1, EMSE x 1 and ICSE x 1 (tool)

[3] Osaka University, Japan

Duration 2016 – 2017 Collaborator Raula G. Kula Outcome MSR x 1 [2] Vendasta Technologies, SK, Canada

Duration 2015 - 2016

Collaborator Jason Collins, Jesse Redl Outcome ICSE x 1 and ASE x 1 (tool)

[1] Concordia University, Canada

Duration 2013 – 2015 Collaborator Iman Keivanloo Outcome SCAM x 1

Student Supervision (13)

[Dalhousie University] (Learn more about my research team – RAISE Lab)

- [13] [Winter 2022–] Sigma Jahan (PhD): Research interests: Software debugging, bug localization, deep learning bugs, explainable AI, fairness bug, bug report management, and duplicate bug detection. SANER 2023 x 1, EMSE (Under revision) x 1, and ICSE 2025 (Under revision) x 1. Dalhousie OpenThinker 2024 Award, and FCS Best TA 2023 Award.
- [12] [Fall 2022—] Asif Mohammed Samir (PhD): Research interests: Bug localization, query reformulation, Information Retrieval, and Large Language Models. TOSEM (Under review) x 1 and ICPC (Pre-submission) x 1.
- [11] [Winter 2023—] Mehil Shah (PhD): Research interests: Bug reproduction, Deep learning bugs, machine learning, and data mining. EMSE x 1, EMSE (Pre-submission) x 1, and ICSE 2025 (Under revision) x 1. (Co-supervised with Dr. Foutse Khmom).
- [10] [Winter 2024–] Usmi Mukherjee (PhD): Research interests: Bug report improvement, natural language processing, Information Retrieval, Generative AI, and Simulation Modeling. JSS (Under review) x 1 and MSR (Pre-submission) x 1. (Co-supervised with Dr. Ahsan Habib).
- [9] [Fall 2023—] Riasat Mahbub (MSc): Research interests: Debugging of simulation models. SCAM 2024 x 1. (Co-supervised with Dr. Ahsan Habib).
- [8] [Fall 2024 –] Jitansh Arora (BSc): Research interests: Code reviews and Generative AI.

[Graduated & Past Students*]

- [7] [Summer 2023] Parvez Mahbub (MSc): Thesis: Comprehending Software Bugs Leveraging Code Structures with Neural Language Models. ICSE 2023 x 1, ICSME 2023 x 1, MSR 2023 x 1, SANER 2024 x 1, and ICSE 2025 (Under revision) x 1. Current position: Software developer, Siemens Canada, Saskatoon, SK, Canada.
- [6] [Summer 2023] Ohiduzzaman Shuvo (MSc): Thesis: Improving Modern Code Review Leveraging Contextual and Structural Information from Source Code. ICSME 2023 x 1. Current position: IT System Analyst, City of Red Deer, AB, Canada.
- [5] [Fall 2023] Usmi Mukherjee (MSc): Thesis: Complementing Deficient Bug Reports with Missing Information Leveraging Neural Text Generation. Current position: PhD student, Dalhousie University.
- [4] [Winter 2024] Lareina Yang (BSc): Thesis: Search Term Identification for Concept Location Leveraging Word Relations. (A+). Current position: Master's student, Cornell Tech University, NY, USA.
- [3] [Fall 2023] Callum MacNeil (BSc): Thesis: A Systematic Review of Automated Program Repair using Large Language Models. (A). Current position, Master's student, Dalhousie University.

- [2] [Fall 2023] Shihui Gao (BSc): Thesis: Code Search in the IDE with Query Reformulation. (A-). Current position: Data analyst, Emergency Medical Care Inc., Halifax, Canada.
- [1] [Spring 2024–Summer 2024] Md Nizamuddin (BSc): Research interests: Bug report improvement, machine learning, large language models. Award: Mitacs GRI. (Visiting intern)

Student Mentoring (06)

[Polytechnique Montreal]

- [6] Biruk Asmare Muse (PhD): MSR x 1
- [5] Hadhemi Jebnoun (MSc): MSR x 1
- [4] Mahmood Vahedi (MSc): SANER x 1

[University of Saskatchewan]

- [3] Rodrigo Fernandes (PhD): ICPC x 1, EMSE x 1, and JSS x 1
- [2] Saikat Mondal (MSc, PhD): MSR x 2, EMSE x 1, SANER x 1, ISEC x 1, Graduate Thesis Award 2021, Keith Geddes Award, and GSA STEM Award.
- [1] Amit Kumar Monda (MSc) : SEKE x 1

Research Talks/Posters/Demonstrations (49)

- [49] M. Masudur Rahman. 2024, "On the Prevalence, Evolution, and Impact of Code Smells in Simulation Modelling Software", SCAM, Flagstaff, USA.
- [48] Sigma Jahan, Mehil Shah, and M. Masudur Rahman. 2024, "Poster: Towards Understanding the Challenges of Bug Localization in Deep Learning Systems", SEMLA, Montreal, Canada.
- [47] Mehil Shah, M. Masudur Rahman, and Foutse Khomh. 2024, "Poster: Towards Enhancing the Reproducibility of Deep Learning Bugs: An Empirical Study", SEMLA, Montreal, Canada.
- [46] M. Masudur Rahman. 2024, "Predicting Line-Level Defects by Capturing Code Contexts with Hierar-chical Transformers", SANER, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- [45] M. Masudur Rahman. 2024, "Can We Identify Stack Overflow Questions Requiring Code Snippets?" Investigating the Cause & Effect of Missing Code Snippets", SANER, Rovaniemi, Finland.
- [44] M. Masudur Rahman. 2023, "Bugsplainer: Leveraging Code Structures to Explain Software Bugs with Neural Machine Translation", ICSME, Bogota, Colombia.
- [43] M. Masudur Rahman. 2022, "The Forgotten Role of Search Queries in IR-based Bug Localization: An Empirical Study", ICSE, Pittsburgh, USA (Virtual).
- [42] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "Finding Bugs and Features in the Software Code with Better Search Queries", New Faculty Talk, Consortium for Software Engineering Research, Canada (Virtual)
- [41] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "Why are Some Bugs Non-Reproducible? An Empirical Investigation using Data Fusion", ICSME, Adelaide, Australia (Virtual).
- [40] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "BugDoctor: Finding Bugs and Features in the Software Code with Better Search Queries", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, Canada. (Online Seminar)
- [39] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "BugDoctor: Detecting Bugs and Features in Software Code with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada. (Online Seminar)

- [38] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "BugDoctor: Detecting Bugs and Features in Software Code with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada.
- [37] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "BugDoctor: Detecting Bugs and Features in Software Code with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester, NY, USA.
- [36] M. Masudur Rahman. 2020, "BugDoctor: Detecting Bugs and Features in Software Code with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, Miami University, Oxford, OH, USA.
- [35] M. Masudur Rahman. 2019, "Supporting Source Code Search with Context-Aware and Semantics-Driven Query Reformulation", Thesis Defence, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- [34] M. Masudur Rahman. 2019, "Supporting Code Search with Context-Aware, Analytics-Driven, Effective Query Reformulation", Doctoral Symposium, ICSE 2019, Montreal, Canada.
- [33] M. Masudur Rahman. 2019, "Using version control systems in everyday activities and how to make a better presentation", Guest Lecture, Software Research Lab, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- [32] M. Masudur Rahman. 2019, "Improving Bug Localization with Context-Aware, Analytics-Driven Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- [31] M. Masudur Rahman. 2019, "Improving Bug Localization with Context-Aware, Analytics-Driven, Effective Query Reformulation", Tenure-Track Faculty Seminar, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- [30] M. Masudur Rahman. 2018, "Improving IR-Based Bug Localization with Context-Aware Query Reformulation", ESEC/FSE, FL, USA.
- [29] M. Masudur Rahman. 2018, "Partial Reproduction of Bug Localization Results from BugLocator, BLUiR and AmaLgam+", ROSE Festival, ESEC/FSE, FL, USA.
- [28] M. Masudur Rahman. 2018, "Effective Reformulation of Query for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge and Extra-Large Data Analytics", ICSME, Madrid, Spain.
- [27] M. Masudur Rahman. 2018, "NLP2API: Query Reformulation for Code Search using Crowdsourced Knowledge and Extra-Large Data Analytics" [Artifact], ICSME, Madrid, Spain.
- [26] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2018, "Poster: Improving Bug Localization with Report Quality Dynamics and Query Reformulation", ICSE, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- [25] M. Masudur Rahman. 2017, "Improved Query Reformulation for Concept Location using CodeRank and Document Structures", ASE, Urbana, IL, USA
- [24] M. Masudur Rahman. 2017, "Improved Query Reformulation for Concept Location using CodeRank and Document Structures" [Poster], ResearchFest, University of Saskatchewan.
- [23] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2017, "Towards automated supports for code reviews using reviewer recommendation and review quality modelling", 56th CREST Open Workshop (COW), University College London, UK. [Invited Talk]
- [22] M. Masudur Rahman, Chanchal K. Roy and David Lo. 2017, "RACK: Code Search in the IDE using Crowdsourced Knowledge" [Demo], ICSE, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- [21] M. Masudur Rahman, Chanchal K. Roy and R. G. Kula. 2017, "Predicting Usefulness of Code Review Comments using Textual Features and Developer Experience", MSR, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- [20] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2017, "Impact of Continuous Integration on Code Reviews", MSR, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- [19] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2017, "STRICT: Information Retrieval Based Search Term Identification for Concept Location", SANER, Klagenfurt, Austria.

- [18] M. Masudur Rahman. 2016, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation in GitHub Based on Cross-Project and Technology Experience", ICSE, Austin, TX, USA
- [17] M. Masudur Rahman. 2016, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation at GitHub for Vendasta Technologies" [Demo+Poster], ASE, Singapore
- [16] M. Masudur Rahman. 2016, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation at GitHub for Vendasta Technologies" [Demo], Technology Meeting, Vendasta Technologies, Saskatoon, Canada.
- [15] M. Masudur Rahman. 2016, "QUICKAR: Automatic Query Reformulation for Concept Location Using Crowdsourced Knowledge", ASE, Singapore
- [14] M. Masudur Rahman. 2016, "RACK: Automatic API Recommendation using Crowdsourced Knowledge", SANER, Osaka, Japan
- [13] M. Masudur Rahman. 2015, "Recommending Insightful Comments for Source Code using Crowdsourced Knowledge", CSER, Markham, Canada
- [12] M. Masudur Rahman. 2015, "Recommending Relevant Sections from a Webpage about Programming Errors and Exceptions", CASCON, Markham, Canada.
- [11] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2015, "Recommending Insightful Comments for Source Code using Crowdsourced Knowledge, SCAM, Bremen, Germany.
- [10] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2015, "An Insight into the Unresolved Questions at Stack Overflow", MSR, Florence, Italy.
- [9] M. Masudur Rahman. 2015, "CORRECT: Code Reviewer Recommendation in GitHub Based on Cross-Project and Technology Experience", Technology Meeting, Vendasta Technologies.
- [8] M. Masudur Rahman. 2015, "TextRank Based Search Term Identification for Software Change Tasks", SANER, Montreal, Canada
- [7] M. Masudur Rahman. 2014, "SurfClipse: Context-Aware Meta Search in the IDE" [Demo + Poster], ICSME, Victoria, Canada
- [6] M. Masudur Rahman. 2014, "On the Use of Context in Recommending Exception Handling Code Examples", SCAM, Victoria, Canada
- [5] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2014, "Towards a Context-Aware Meta Search Engine for IDE-Based Recommendation about Programming Errors and Exceptions", CSMR-WCRE, Antwerp, Belgium.
- [4] M. Masudur Rahman and Chanchal K. Roy. 2014, "An Insight into the Pull Requests of GitHub", MSR, Hyderabad, India.
- [3] M. Masudur Rahman. 2013, "An IDE-Based Context-Aware Meta Search Engine", WCRE, University of Koblenz-Landau, Koblenz, Germany.
- [2] M. Masudur Rahman. 2018, "Supporting Software Change Tasks using Automated Query Reformulations", Guest Lecture, CMPT 470/816: Advanced Software Engineering, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.
- [1] M. Masudur Rahman. 2013, "Semantic Network Based API Usage Pattern Extraction and Learning", Graduate Symposium, University of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Research Tools & Technology Experience

• Software Development: Agile, eXtreme Programming, Prototyping, Test-Driven Development, Refactoring, Clean Code, SOLID principles, Design patterns, Maven, Gradle, GitLab Continuous Integration, JUnit, Espresso framework, UI Automator, Android framework, and Mocking.

- IDE: Eclipse, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Android Studio, Visual Studio, VS Code, and Jupyter Notebook.
- Software Maintenance: JavaParser, Apache Lucene, Jsoup, PMD, FindBugs, SonarLint, CheckStyle, ArgoUML, and Doxygen.
- Software Version Control: Git, GitHub, GitLab, and BitBucket.
- Code Reviews & Continuous Integration: Gerrit, Travis CI, and GitHub Pull Request.
- Big Data Technologies: Apache Spark 2.2, Hadoop 2.7, and Yarn cluster.
- Machine Learning & Data Mining: Gensim, FastText, Word2Vec, WEKA, R, MATLAB, Scikit-learn, Decision Trees, RandomForest, CART, Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes, Bayes Net, Linear Regression, Resampling, Bagging, Boosting, Stacking, and Ensemble Learning.
- Explainable AI: SHAP and LIME.
- Deep Learning: PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, LSTM, CNN, GNN, Siamese, BERT, CodeT5, Encoder-Decoder, Autoencoder, Cross-Encoder, Transformers, T5, GAN, Stable baselines, and Gymnasium.
- Code Search & Information Retrieval: Lucene, Indri, Lemur, PageRank, and K-Core.
- Natural Language Processing: Stanford CoreNLP, Mallet, spaCy, POS tagging, Sentiment analysis, Term weighting, Text summarization, and Semantic similarity analysis.
- Statistics & Data Modelling: R, Probability distributions, Random sampling, Confidence interval, Central tendency, Data centrality, and Statistical tests.
- Simulation Modelling: AgentPy and ModSimPy.
- Reporting & Prototyping: LaTeX, and Pencil.
- Programming Languages: Java (standard + android), C#, Python, and C/C++.
- Research Collaboration: Overleaf, Slack, and GitHub Issues.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Dalhousie University]

- [16] Winter 2024/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 134, SLEQ: 4.04/5.00.
- [15] Winter 2024/CSCI 6308 Software Maintenance & Evolution: Enrollment 03, SLEQ: *4.86/5.00
- [14] Fall 2023/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 93, SLEQ: 3.68/5.00.
- [13] Winter 2023/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 142, SLEQ: 3.93/5.00.
- [12] Winter 2023/CSCI 6308 Software Maintenance & Evolution: Enrollment 11, SLEQ: *4.57/5.00
- [11] Fall 2022/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 130, SLEQ: 4.03/5.00.
- [10] Winter 2022/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 103, SLEQ: 4.30/5.00.
- [9] Winter 2022/CSCI 6308 Software Maintenance & Evolution: Enrollment 23, SLEQ: *4.51/5.00
- [8] Fall 2021/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 103, SRI: 4.05/5.00
- [7] Winter 2021/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 130, SRI: *4.54/5.00
- [6] Fall 2020/CSCI 3130 Software Engineering: Enrollment 107, SRI: 3.42/5.00

Please check my teaching page 2 for updated syllabus and detailed evaluations from students.

[University of Saskatchewan]

[5] Fall 2017/CMPT 370 - Software Engineering: Enrollment 100

[Khulna University]

- [4] Software Engineering (CSE 3101)
- [3] Information System Analysis and Design (CSE 3203)
- [2] Microprocessor and Interfacing (CSE 3111)
- [1] Object-Oriented Programming (CSE 1201)

COURSE CURRICULUM DESIGN

[2] CSCI 6308: Software Maintenance & Evolution

Overview

Developed software products often need to be modified to address concerns from their customers, testers, and users (e.g., software bugs, feature requests, performance regression). Activities addressing these concerns are called software maintenance and evolution. The maintenance and evolution involve various challenging activities such as bug resolution, feature enhancement, reverse engineering, traceability link recovery, code reuse, mining software repositories, and the quality control mechanisms such as code review and refactoring. This course will not only discuss these important concepts but also introduce the students to the state-of-the-art tools and technologies supporting these activities.

Role Development

Syllabus Please check here

[1] CSCI 3130: Software Engineering

Overview

The course examines the process of software development, from initial planning through implementation and maintenance. A brief survey of available tools and techniques will be presented covering the topics of analysis, planning, estimating, project management, design, testing, and evaluation. Particular emphasis will be given to organizing and planning, team participation and management, top-down design and structure charts, system and information flow diagrams, walk-throughs and peer review, and testing and quality control.

Role Redesign

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■ INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Programming, Software, and Technologies

- Web Application Programming: ASP.net, AJAX, MVC, PHP, Coolite, Ext.NET, Javascript, CSS, JQuery, JQueryUI, XHTML, XML.
- Database Programming: PL/SQL, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle 9, MySQL, MS Access, JDBC, ODBC

- Technical Software Skills: MS Visual Studio.NET, Net Beans, Pencil, JCreator, FileZilla, BugZilla, TortoiseHg, Crystal Report, ULead Studio, PhotoShop, Dreamweaver, WordPress, NotePad++, DotNetNuke, Joomla, and Plesk.
- Professional Working experience: JCarousel, Lightbox, JQuery Map, Google Map, Fusion Map, Google Data API, Payment Integration (Paypal), Finance API Integration (Yahoo!), DirectXCapture, Social Web Integration, Email Marketing, SpryAsset, Zoom Map, E-Commerce development and Management, and HTML Scraping

Professional Projects

- [2012] PicIssu: A web-based software issue tracking system that automatically collects screenshots of issue locations from the UI. It provides a flexible dashboard with various features for issue management and empowers both the clients and the maintenance developers. *Technology*: ASP.net C#, Javascript, JQuery, CSS, DirectXCapture, and MSSQL Server.
- [2011] MarketLinkBD: An accounting software system that manages and automates several tasks of multi-level marketing in Bangladesh. *Technology:* C#, MSSQL, Javascript, Multi-level marketing algorithm.
- [2010] BizWhack: An e-commerce application for buying and selling of businesses, real estates and franchises online. It allows a seller to create advertisements for his/her items using site-provided tools. BizWhack also allows the buyers to look for their desired businesses or franchises through an efficient search mechanism. As a full-featured e-commerce application, it supports online payment using Paypal. *Technology*: ASP.net C#, Javascript, JQuery, CSS, Paypal API integration, Google Data APIs, and MSSQL Server.
- [2011] CrabTree Screener: A desktop application that scraps Yahoo! finance pages, and mines stock quote information (e.g., Keyword Statistics, Cash Flow and Analyst Estimates) for hundreds of stocks. *Technology*: C#, Socket, JSoup, XML, Finance API, and Excel API.
- [2010] Interactive Golf Course: An interactive map application for exploring golf courses at Arizona, USA. It visualizes each par and hole of the field and helps the golfers in advanced game planning. *Technology*: ASP .net C#, CSS, Javascript, JQuery and XML.

More details about these completed projects can be found in the company's **portfolio page**.



LEADERSHIPS & SERVICES

[Dalhousie University]

- [44] (2024) Reviewer: Mitacs Accelerate Entrepreneur.
- [43] (2024) Chair: MCS thesis defence of Syed M. Husain, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [42] (2024) Examiner: MCS thesis defence of Manpreet Singh, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [41] (2024) Examiner: MCS thesis defence of Yixiao Yuan, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [40] (2024) Member: Senate Review Committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [39] (2024) Judge: Dalhousie AI Symposium
- [38] (2024) Reviewer: Mitacs Business Strategy Internship.
- [37] (2024) Examiner: PhD RAD defence of Hera Arif, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [36] (2024) Member, Open search committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.

- [35] (2024) Co-organizer, CART Hackathon, Dalhousie University. Learn more about CART Hackathon.
- [34] (2024) Member: Course curriculum committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [33] (2023) Examiner: PhD proposal defence of Asil Naqvi, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [32] (2023) Examiner: MCS thesis defence of Himesh Nandani, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [31] (2023) Member: Discussion panel, Artificial Intelligence and Data Act, Bill C27, Canada.
- [30] (2023) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Emeka Nwagu, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [29] (2023) Reviewer: Mitacs Business Strategy Internship.
- [28] (2023) Member: Open search committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [27] (2023) Member: Course curriculum committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [26] (2023) Examiner: PhD RAD defence of Sheida Majouni, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [25] (2022) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Ronit Desai, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [24] (2022) ECR Panelist: NSERC Discovery Grant Session 2022, Dalhousie University.
- [23] (2022) Presenter: HereWeCode: FCS research showcase, Dalhousie University.
- [22] (2022) Reviewer: Mitacs Accelerate program (Entrepreneur).
- [21] (2022) Examiner: PhD Proposal defence of Md R. H. Rakib, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [20] (2022) Examiner: PhD RAD defence of Jaber Rad, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [19] (2022) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Mohamed Muzamil, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [18] (2022) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Sayeh Sarkarhosseini, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [17] (2021) Member: Course curriculum committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [16] (2021) Member: Faculty search committee (Instructor of Professional Practice), Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [15] (2021) Member: Dean's Award of Excellence committee, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [14] (2021) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Jiarong Cui, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [13] (2021) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Fatemen Rahimi, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [12] (2021) Chair: MSc thesis defence of Rakshit Varu, Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [11] (2021) External Reviewer: Scholarships and Killam Fellowships, Dalhousie University.
- [10] (2020) Member: Course curriculum committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.
- [9] (2020) Member: Open search committee, Faculty of Computer Science, Dalhousie University.

[Earlier Services & Leaderships]

- [8] (2018 2019) Webmaster, IEEE Canada North Saskatchewan Chapter.
- [7] (2014 2016) Vice President Internal, Computer Science Graduate Course Council, U of S.
- [6] (2010–2012) Student Contest Organizer & Mentor, Khulna University.
- [5] (2010–2012) Lead Application System Engineer, NOCHALLENGE TECHNOLOGY LLC.
- [4] (2005–2006) Publication Secretary, CLUSTER, Khulna University.
- [3] (2002–2003) House Cultural Prefect, Jhenidah Cadet College.
- [2] (2004) Leadership Contest Winner, ISSB, Bangladesh Army.
- [1] (2000) Television Debate Winner.

$[{\bf Professional\ Membership}]$

- $\bullet\,$ IEEE Professional Membership
- ACM SIGSOFT Membership

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