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Research Interest

Computer Vision

▼ Video Understanding, Vision-Language Modeling, Efficient Long-Range Video Models, Video LLMs, Egocentric Vision.

Machine Learning

Natural Language Processing, Large Language Models, Multi-Modal Learning, Efficient Sequence Modeling, LLM Agents.

Education

2021 – Present **Ph.D. in Computer Science**, 5th Year

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisor: Gedas Bertasius

2021 – 2023 M.Sc. in Computer Science

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisor: Gedas Bertasius

2014 – 2018 **B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering**, CGPA 3.86/4.00

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

Advisor: Shamsuzzoha Bayzid

Experience

May 24 – Aug 24 Research Scientist Intern, Facebook AI Research, Meta AI, New York, NY, USA

Advisors: Lorenzo Torresani, Tushar Nagarajan, Huiyu Wang

Topic: Video Large Language Models, Long-Range Video Question Answering

Publication: BIMBA (CVPR 2025)

May 23 – Aug 23 Research Scientist Intern, Facebook AI Research, Meta AI, Menlo Park, CA, USA

Advisors: Xitong Yang, Kris Kitani

Topic: Multimodal LLM Agents, Procedural Planning, Test-Time Scaling

Publication: VidAssist (ECCV 2024, Oral)

May 22 – Aug 22 Machine Learning Research Intern, *Comcast AI*, Washington DC, USA

Advisors: Mahmudul Hasan, Tony Braskich

Topic: Scene Segmentation, Efficient Long-Range Video Models

Publication: TranS4mer (CVPR 2023)

Apr 19 – Dec 20 Lecturer, University of Asia Pacific, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Nov 18 – Mar 19 Software Engineer, Samsung Research, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Awards and Honors

2025 **Doctoral Consortium Award, CVPR** 2025.

Egocentric Vision (EgoVis) 2023/2024 Distinguished Paper Award, CVPR 2025. [arxiv]

1st place, EgoSchema Challenge, EgoVis Workshop, CVPR 2025. [arxiv]

2022 **2nd place**, Object State Change Clasification Challenge, Ego4D Workshop, CVPR 2022. [arxiv]

2017 Champion Student Poster Award, NSysS 2017.

2016-18 **Deans List Award**, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- BIMBA: Selective-Scan Compression for Long-Range Video Question Answering **M. Islam**, T. Nagarajan, H. Wang, G. Bertasius, L. Torresani In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2025. [arxiv]
- 9 ReVisionLLM: Recursive Vision-Language Model for Temporal Grounding in Hour-Long Videos T. Hannan, **M. Islam**, J. Gu, T. Seidl, G. Bertasius In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2025. [arxiv]
- 8 Video ReCap: Recursive Captioning of Hour-Long Videos M. Islam, N. Ho, X. Yang, T. Nagarajan, L. Torresani, G. Bertasius In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2024. [arxiv]
- 7 Ego-Exo4D: Understanding Skilled Human Activity from First- and Third-Person Perspectives K. Grauman, **M. Islam**, et al. In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2024. [arxiv]
- 6 Propose, Assess, Search: Harnessing LLMs for Goal-Oriented Planning in Instructional Videos **M. Islam**, T. Nagarajan, H. Wang, F. Chu, K. Kitani, G. Bertasius, X. Yang In European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2024. (Oral) [arxiv]
- 5 RGNet: A Unified Clip Retrieval and Grounding Network for Long Videos T. Hannan, **M. Islam**, T. Seidl, G. Bertasius In European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2024. [arxiv]
- A Simple LLM Framework for Long-Range Video Question-Answering C. Zhang, T. Lu, **M. Islam**, Z. Wang, S. Yu, M. Bansal, G. Bertasius In *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing* (*EMNLP*) 2024. [arxiv]
- 3 Efficient Movie Scene Detection using State-Space Transformers M. Islam, M. Hasan, K. Athrey, T. Braskich, G. Bertasius In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2023. [arxiv]
- 2 Long Movie Clip Classification with State-Space Video Models M. Islam, G. Bertasius In European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2022. [arxiv]
- 1 COVID-DenseNet: A Deep Learning Architecture to Detect COVID-19 from Chest Radiology Images M. Islam, T. Hannan, L. Sarker, Z. Ahmed In International Conference on Data Science and Applications (ICDSA) 2022. [arxiv]

Skills

Coding Python, Java, C, C++, Matlab, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Android.

ML tools PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Jupyter, Distributed training.

Web Dev Html, CSS, JavaScript, XML, Android.

Hardware AVR Micro-controller, Arduino.

Misc. Shell Script, LaTeX, Git, Dockers, Arduino.

Miscellaneous Experiences

Invited Talks

o2/2025 Long-Range Video Question-Answering and Video-Language Reasoning [Video] Multimodal Webinar, **TwelveLabs**.

12/2024 Ego4D Winter Symposium, **Meta**. [Video]

03/2024 Research Summit for Egocentric Perception with Project Aria, **Meta**, Redmond, WA. [Video]

Organizer and Reviewer

2024 Organizer, *T4V: Transformers for Vision* Workshop, **CVPR** 2024.

Organizer, T₄V: Transformers for Vision Workshop, CVPR 2023.

Organizer, Workshop on Video-Language Models Workshop, NeurIPS 2024.

2022-23 **Reviewer**, CVPR, ECCV, NeurIPS, ACL, ACMMM.

Leadership