## NAHIDA S CHOWDHURY

## Software Development Engineering | Distributed Computing | Big Data | Machine Learning

Enthusiastic Computer Science PhD graduate with strong understanding in Data structures and Algorithms. Passionate about creating and implementing high quality innovative solutions to complex problems.

#### **EDUCATION**

## PURDUE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, IUPUI, IN, UNITED STATES

May 2021

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (GPA 3.67/4.0)

## KYUNGPOOK NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DAEGU, SOUTH KOREA

July 2012

MASTER'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (GPA 4.01/4.5)

#### UNIVERSITY OF ASIA PACIFIC, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

April 2008

BACHELOR'S IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (GPA 3.91/4.0) (Class Valedictorian)

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

#### **EXPERTISE**

Distributed Systems, Scalability, Algorithms, Software Engineering, Big Data, Object Oriented Design & Programming, Parallel Programming, Database Systems, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Deep Learning, NLP, Sentiment Analysis, Topic Modeling, OWASP, CWE

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python, Java, C#, C, C++, CUDA, MATLAB, JavaScript, React JS, PHP, XML, HTML5, CSS, SQL, MySQL

#### **TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES**

AWS (EC2, EMR, S3), IBM Cloud, Map Reduce, Hadoop, Pig, Hive, Cloudera, Junit, PyUnit, Selenium, Flask, Spring Boot, CBMC, JBMC, SPIN, TLA+, Bootstrap, Kafka, Google Map API, Oracle, SQL Server, Android SDK, Tableau, Anaconda, TensorFlow2, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, SciPy, Matplotlib, NumPy, NLTK, Gensim, TextBlob, Turicreate, GitHub, LaTeX, IntelliJ, Google Colab, Linux

#### **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

#### [Personal Project] Detecting Android malicious Apps

Spring 2021

• Extract 28,170 features for each App; Use data sets containing 1,200 benign Apps and 2,500 malicious Apps; Use ensemble of multiple classifiers to improve the detection accuracy; Reach detection accuracy as 90.07% (Python, TensorFlow2)

#### [Personal Project] Analyze the Sentiment of Tweets from Twitter Data

Fall 2020

• Compare two different topics and identify the popular one based on the most recent Tweets sentiment (Tweepy in Python, IBM Watson NLP)

#### [CSCI 59000 Big Data Management] App's user sentiment analysis in terms of reviews

Fall 2018

• The dataset contains 2,357 Google PlayStore Apps with App's basic details and 10,680,22 number of reviews (*Python, MySQL, Selenium, Cloudera-CentOS-OS, Hadoop, Map Reduce, Sqoop, Hive*).

#### [CSCI 50700 Object Oriented Design & Programming] Online Marketplace

Spring 2018

• Developed a distributed marketplace based on Java RMI using Object Oriented design patterns including architectural, structural, behavioral and infrastructure patterns.

#### [CSCI 53700 Distributed Computing] Distributed System in Java

Fall 2017

• Developed a distributed system based on Java using a master object and four process objects that supports clock consistency with the concept of logical clock.

## [CSCI 50400 Computer Organization] Prime Factorization with Parallel Execution in CUDA Spring 2017

• Implemented a factorized integer of size 10^16, an improved running time compared to the serial execution (*PyCUDA*).

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, USA

Jan 2017 - May 2021

• [CSCI 50900: Software Quality Assurance] | [ECE 49500: Principles of Software Design] | [CSCI 45000: Principles of Software Engineering] | [CSCI 36200: Data Structures]

#### Programmer Analyst Intern, Corteva Agriscience, USA

May 2020 - Aug 2020

- Developed three front-end window applications and upgrade one module in environmental exposure assessment system (*C#*, *SQL server*, *Advanced Installer*)
- The applications greatly reduce the level of modeling effort, from weeks down to < 1 day

## Assistant Professor, University of Asia Pacific, Bangladesh

Oct 2013 - Dec 2016

- Courses taught: Compiler Design, Operating System, Software Development, Computer Programming
- Consistently ranked as the **best teacher** of the department achieving **96% rating** per student evaluation

#### Research Engineer, National ICT Research Center of Australia, Australia

Sep 2012 - Aug 2013

• Designed and developed a secure embedded micro-kernel-based safety critical system (*C, AUTOSAR OS*)

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

## Security-related and Evidence-based Holistic Rating Framework to Identify the Right Apps in Distributed Platform [PhD research] Jan 2017 – May 2021

• Quantify the trust of software apps based on programmatic view and user perception (*Python, Selenium, MySQL, IBM Watson NLP API, Machine learning, Static code analysis, Linux*).

# **COVID CV: A System for Creating Holistic Academic CVs during a Global Pandemic** [IU Office of the Vice President Funded Project] Sep 2020 – May 2021

• Color-coded CV from the user's data entries documenting the work and home life and categorizing corresponding events as good or bad. (*React JS, Spring BOOT, Java, MySQL, HTTPS*).

## **Community Data Analytics for Social Harm (CDASH)** [NSF Funded Project]

Aug 2017 – Dec 2020

• Building distributed software control systems for near real-time policing of heterogeneous social harm events (AWS, C#, Java, Spring Boot, Kafka, MySQL, Google Map API).

#### seL4-AUTOSAR: Safety Critical Systems with seL4

Sep 2012 - Aug 2013

Design and implementation of a secure embedded microkernel-based Safety-Critical-System (C, Linux).

### Automated Scenario Generation for Model Checker Trampoline OSEK/VDX OS

Sep 2010 – Jul 2012

• Implement an automated environment model based on structural data dependency information of the source, able to reduce the memory space up to 38% and runtime up to 82% compared to other existing technique (*C, Linux*).

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

•	IUPUI-Gersting Award for an Outstanding Graduate Student (Science)	2021
•	Student Scholar, Grace Hopper Celebration	2020
•	Best Presenter, IEEE 20th International Conference on Computer and Information Technology	2017
•	Chair, Organizing Committee, The 2016 ACM-ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional Contest	2016
•	Co-Contest Director, 2016 Bangladesh National Collegiate Programming Contest	2016
•	Korean Government Scholarship	2009 - 2012
•	Vice Chancellor's Gold Medal for securing first position in undergrad level	2008
•	Finalist, The 2007 ACM-ICPC Asia Dhaka Regional Programming Contest	2007
•	Champion, University of Asia Pacific application development contest	2007