

Ramesh Adhikari

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Distributed Algorithms, Blockchain Technology, Blockchain Security, Cybersecurity, Database Management, Fault Tolerance, Smart Contracts, Fog-Cloud Computing, Internet of Things, Transaction Scheduling, and Machine Learning.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Computer and Cyber Sciences Aug 2022 – (Expected) July 2026

Augusta University, Augusta, GA 30912, USA

Advisor: Dr. Konstantin (Costas) Busch | Supported by NSF grant CNS-2131538

- Conducting research in distributed algorithms, blockchain sharding, cybersecurity, fog–cloud computing
- Assisted in preparing two NSF research grant proposals

M.E. in Computer Engineering (GPA 3.75) Aug 2018 – Jan 2021

Pokhara University, Kathmandu, Nepal

B.E. in Computer Engineering (78.15%) Aug 2013 – Dec 2017

Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Graduate Research Assistant August 2022 – Present

- Augusta University, Augusta, GA, USA.

Instructor (Programming languages and Database) Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

- Zenlab, Kathmandu, Nepal

Software Engineer May 2019 – Jun 2022

- Sanima Bank, Kathmandu, Nepal (3 years)
- SmartMobe Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Kathmandu, Nepal (1 year)

Part-Time Web Developer July 2015 – Dec 2017

- Mantra Ideas Pvt. Ltd, Lalitpur, Nepal (2 years)

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Miroslav Popovic. On the Efficiency of Dynamic Transaction Scheduling in Blockchain Sharding. *In Proceedings of the 39th International Symposium on Distributed Computing (DISC 2025)*.
- [2] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Dariusz R. Kowalski. Near-Optimal Stable Transaction Processing in Blockchain Sharding. *In Proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS 2025)*.

- [3] 🏆 **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Pavan Poudel. A Poly-Log Approximation for Transaction Scheduling in Fog-Cloud and Beyond. *In Proceedings of the 27th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS 2025)*. [[Best Student Paper Award](#)].
- [4] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Dariusz R. Kowalski. Stable Blockchain Sharding under Adversarial Transaction Generation. *In Proceedings of the 36th ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA 2024)*, pp. 451-461. 2024.
- [5] **Ramesh Adhikari** & Costas Busch, Lockless Blockchain Sharding with Multiversion Control. *In International Colloquium on Structural Information and Communication Complexity (SIROCCO 2023)*, pp. 112-131.
- [6] **Ramesh Adhikari** and Suresh Pokharel, Performance Evaluation of Convolutional Neural Network Using Synthetic Medical Data Augmentation Generated by GAN. *International Journal of Image and Graphics* 23, no. 01 (2023): 2350002.

Under Review & ArXiv Preprint:

- [7] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Dariusz R. Kowalski, Stable Blockchain Sharding under Adversarial Transaction Generation, *Distributed Computing Journal*, 2025.
- [8] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, Dariusz R. Kowalski, Abdullah Al-Mamun, Transaction Processing in Blockchain Sharding: Current Trends and Future Research Directions, *ACM Journals: Distributed Ledger Technologies: Research and Practice (DLT)*, 2025.
- [9] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Miroslav Popovic, [Fast Transaction Scheduling in Blockchain Sharding](#), *arXiv: preprint*, 2024.
- [10] **Ramesh Adhikari**, Costas Busch, and Miroslav Popovic. On the Efficiency of Dynamic Transaction Scheduling in Blockchain Sharding. *ACM Transactions on Algorithms (TALG) Journal*, 2025.

STUDENT CO-SUPERVISION AND MENTORSHIP

Dhiraj Sharma, Master's Student, thesis co-supervised
Pokhara University, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Spring, 2023

Sagar Khatri, Web Developer, mentored
Sanima Bank, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Jan 2021 – Jun 2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Best Student Paper Award**, 27th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems (SSS 2025), Oct 2025.
- **Full Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship**, Augusta University, 2022- Present.
- **NSF Student Travel Awards**, \$1000 from SPAA 2024 conference, June 2024.
- **Student Travel Award**, \$1000 from the Graduate School, Augusta University, April 2024.
- **NSF Student Travel Awards**, \$650 for CANS conference, Nov 2023.
- **Student Travel Award**, \$1000 from the Graduate School, Augusta University, Mar 2023.
- **NSF Student Travel Award**, \$100, Data Science Workshop, Augusta University, Feb 2023.

- **NSF Student Travel Award**, \$340 for DISC conference, Oct 2022.
- **Star Performance Excellence Award**, at Sanima Bank Ltd, 2021.
- **Granted a Full Scholarship** for a Master of Science in Computer Engineering from Pokhara University, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Instructor, Zenlab, Kathmandu, Nepal: Taught programming languages and databases for undergraduate students, which included the following courses:

- Programming Languages: Python, C
- Database: MySQL, SQL Server
- Web Technology: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- Stable Blockchain Sharding under Adversarial Transaction Generation, 36th ACM Symposium on Parallelism in Algorithms and Architectures (SPAA 2024) in Nantes, France (Jun 2024) [Conference paper presentation].
- Lockless Blockchain Sharding with Multiversion Control, 30th International Colloquium on Structural Information and Communication Complexity (SIROCCO), Spain (Jun 2023) [Conference paper presentation].
- Fast Transaction Scheduling in Blockchain Sharding, 40th Annual Graduate Research Day at Augusta University, USA (Mar 2025) [Poster presentation].
- Lockless Blockchain Sharding with Multiversion Control, 3rd annual workshop on Emerging Data Science and Cyber Data at Augusta University, USA (Mar 2023) [Poster presentation].
- Stable Blockchain Sharding under Adversarial Transaction Generation, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS) Department at Syracuse University, USA (Nov 2024) [Invited talk].
- Stable Blockchain Sharding under Adversarial Transaction Generation, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences Department at Augusta University, USA (Nov 2024). [Invited talk].

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Registration Chair: 27th International Symposium on Stabilization, Safety, & Security of Distributed Systems, 2025.

Web Chair: NSF Innovation Engine Symposium on Cyber-Security and Cyber-Physical Systems, 2025

Reviewer Journals

- Invited Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Green Communications and Networking (2024).
- External Reviewer, Journal of Network and Computer Applications (2024).
- External Reviewer, Blockchain: Research and Applications (2024).
- External Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Mobile Computing, (2024).
- External Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Network and Service Management (2022).

Reviewer Conferences

- Invited Reviewer, DISC 2025, PODC 2024, SIROCCO 2024, SIGMIS CPR 2024.
- External Reviewer, IEEE Blockchain 2023, IEEE Blockchain 2024.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

Software Engineer | Sanima Bank | Kathmandu, Nepal

May 2019 – Jun 2022

- Led digital transformation in the Technical Innovation Department.
- Developed and automated web applications to streamline banking operations and improve user experience.
- Integrated APIs and Core Banking System to enhance the real-time data exchange.
- Improved application security and compliance with IS recommendations.
- **Technologies Used:** Python, Batch Scripts, Java, PHP (Laravel), SQL Server, MySQL, JavaScript, Apache, Git.

Software Engineer | SmartMobe Solutions Pvt. Ltd | Kathmandu, Nepal

Feb 2018 – Apr 2019

- Collaborated with a 30-member team to develop cutting-edge APIs for mobile and web apps.
- Developed the API to integrate the Android and IOS applications.
- Integrated the third-party payment gateway in the web application and API.
- Focused on scalable, secure application architecture and researched new tools for improved efficiency.
- **Technologies Used:** AWS, MySQL, PHP (Laravel), Python, AngularJS, HTML, CSS, Stripe Payment Gateway.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Operating Systems:** Linux, Windows, Mac OS
- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Python, GO, PHP, JAVA
- **Parallel Computing Frameworks:** MPI, OpenMP, CUDA
- **Data Mining Tools:** Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Tableau
- **Web Technologies:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax/jQuery, WordPress, WAMP/XAMPP
- **Databases:** MySQL, SQLite, SQL Server, MongoDB
- **Version Control:** Git, SVN
- **IDE and Services:** IntelliJ IDEA, Visual Studio, Jupyter Notebook, PyCharm, Packet Tracer, AWS, LATEX

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Konstantin (Costas) Busch**, Professor & Chair, Department of Computer Science, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences, Augusta University. Email: kbusch@augusta.edu.
- **Dr. Dariusz Kowalski**, Professor, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences, Augusta University. Email: dkowalski@augusta.edu.
- **Dr. Pavan Poudel**, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, University of Houston-Clear Lake. Email: poudel@uhcl.edu.
- **Dr. Abdullah Al-Mamun**, Assistant Professor, School of Computer and Cyber Sciences, Augusta University. Email: aalmamun@augusta.edu.