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## EDUCATION

Jan 2022 – May 2025 (Expected)	<b>Ph.D.</b> Electrical & Computer Engineering <i>Advisors: Rizwan Ahmad, Ph.D. &amp; Lee Potter, Ph.D.</i> <b>The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, US</b>	GPA: <b>4.0/4.0</b> <b>Post-candidacy</b>
Jan 2022 – May 2024	<b>M.S.</b> Electrical & Computer Engineering, <b>The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, US</b>	GPA: <b>4.0/4.0</b>
Oct 2015 – May 2019	<b>B.S.</b> Electrical Engineering with Honors   Gold Medalist <b>University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan</b>	GPA: <b>3.95/4.0</b> Rank: 1/142

## WORK EXPERIENCE

May 2025 – Aug 2025	<b>Canon Medical Research USA, Inc. (CMRU)</b> <i>MR Feature Development Research Scientist Intern</i>	Cleveland, Ohio
Jan 2022 – Ongoing	<b>The Ohio State University</b> <i>Graduate Research Associate</i>	Columbus, Ohio
Jul 2019 – Dec 2021	<b>ICI Pakistan, Ltd.</b> <i>Electrical &amp; Instrumentation Manager</i>	Sheikhupurra, Pakistan
Jun 2018 – Aug 2018	<b>Schlumberger, Ltd</b> <i>Electrical Engineering Intern</i>	Islamabad, Pakistan
Jul 2017 – Sep 2017	<b>Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS)</b> <i>Research Intern</i>	Lahore, Pakistan

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Image reconstruction, machine learning, deep learning, deep image priors, optimization algorithms, outlier rejection, cardiac MRI, whole-heart 4D flow imaging, real-time imaging, low-field imaging.

## SKILLS

<b>Programming Languages:</b>	Python, MATLAB, Java
<b>Programming Libraries:</b>	PyTorch, NumPy, Optuna, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn
<b>Relevant Courses:</b>	Signal Processing, Machine Learning, Probability & Random Variables, Linear Mathematics, Convex & Stochastic Optimization, Stochastic Processes & Estimation, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Medical Imaging and Processing.

## PUBLICATIONS & RESEARCH WORK

### Journal Articles

2025	<b>Title:</b>	<b>EMORE: Motion-Robust 5D MRI Reconstruction via Expectation-Maximization-Guided Binning Correction and Outlier Rejection.</b>   <a href="#">GitHub Code Link</a>
	<b>Authors:</b>	<b>S.M. Arshad</b> , L. C. Potter, Y. Liu, C. Crabtree, M.S. Tong, R. Ahmad
	<b>Journal:</b>	Under revision, submitted to <i>IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging (TMI)</i>
	<b>Link:</b>	<a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.23224">(Preprint) https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.23224</a>

2024	Title:	<b>Motion-robust free-running volumetric cardiovascular MRI.</b>   <a href="#">GitHub Code Link</a>
	Authors:	<b>S.M. Arshad</b> , L. C. Potter, C. Chen, Y. Liu, et al.
	Journal:	<i>Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (MRM)</i> 92, no. 3 (2024): 1248-1262.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.30123">https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.30123</a>
2025	Title:	<b>A multi-dynamic low-rank deep image prior (ML-DIP) for real-time 3D cardiovascular MRI.</b>
	Authors:	C. Chen, M. Vornehm, P. Chandrasekaran, M.A. Sultan, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Journal:	Under revision, submitted to <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (JCMR)</i>
	Link:	(Preprint) <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.19404">https://arxiv.org/abs/2507.19404</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Multi-dynamic deep image prior for cardiac MRI.</b>   <a href="#">GitHub Code Link</a>
	Authors:	M. Vornehm, C. Chen, M.A. Sultan, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Journal:	<i>Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (MRM)</i> (2025): 1-12.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.70000">https://doi.org/10.1002/mrm.70000</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Accelerated Real-time Cine and Flow Under In-magnet Staged Exercise.</b>
	Authors:	P. Chandrasekaran, C. Chen, Y. Liu, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Journal:	<i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (JCMR)</i> 2025: 101894.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2025.101894">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2025.101894</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Achieving high heart rate with in-magnet exercise Cardiac MRI.</b>
	Authors:	C.D. Crabtree, J. Stoner, P. Chandrasekaran, Y. Liu, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Journal:	Under revision, submitted to <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (JCMR)</i>

## Peer-reviewed Abstracts

### First-authored

2026	Title:	<b>Motion-robust whole-heart 5D MRI using Expectation-Maximization-Guided Binning Correction and Outlier Rejection (EMORE)</b>
	Authors:	<b>S. M. Arshad</b> , L. C. Potter, P. C. Chandrasekaran, et al.
	Conference:	<b>Selected for upcoming Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) 2026 Annual Scientific Sessions, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.</b>
2025	Title:	<b>EMORE: Motion-robust XD-CMR reconstruction using Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm.</b>
	Authors:	<b>S. M. Arshad</b> , L. C. Potter, Xuan Lei, R. Ahmad
	Conference:	<b>Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) 2025 Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, DC.</b> Published in <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance</i> , Vol. 27.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.101509">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.101509</a>
2024	Title:	<b>Motion-robust 3D cine imaging using compressive recovery with outlier rejection.</b>
	Authors:	<b>S.M. Arshad</b> , L.C. Potter, C. Chen, et al.
	Conference:	<b>Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) 2024 Annual Scientific Sessions, London, UK.</b> Published in <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance</i> , Vol. 26.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.100315">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.100315</a>
2023	Title:	<b>Motion artifact reduction in self-gated CMR 4D flow imaging under exercise stress.</b>
	Authors:	<b>S.M. Arshad</b> , C. Chen, Y. Liu, et al.
	Conference:	<b>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2023 Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada.</b> Published in <i>Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med.</i> , Vol. 33.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.58530/2023/1087">https://doi.org/10.58530/2023/1087</a>

### Co-authored

2025	Title:	<b>Ferumoxytol-enhanced free-running 5D whole-heart CMR at 0.55 T.</b>
	Authors:	X. Sieber, P. Chandrasekaran, J. Varghese, Y. Liu, C. Roy, J. Yerly, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Conference:	<b>Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance (SCMR) 2025 Annual Scientific Sessions, Washington, DC.</b> Published in <i>Journal of Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance</i> , Vol. 27.

	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.101341">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jocmr.2024.101341</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Motion-Guided Deep Image Prior for Dynamic Cardiac MRI.</b>
	Authors:	M. Vornehm, C. Chen, M.A. Sultan, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Conference:	<i>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2025 Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i.</i> Published in <i>Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med.</i> , Vol. 33.
	Link:	<a href="https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=2906_120">https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=2906_120</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Motion-Guided Deep Image Prior for 3D Real-Time Cine (M-DIP-3D).</b>
	Authors:	C. Chen, M. Vornehm, M.A. Sultan, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Conference:	<i>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2025 Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i.</i> Published in <i>Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med.</i> , Vol. 33.
	Link:	<a href="https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=9952_2770">https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=9952_2770</a>
2025	Title:	<b>Free-Running Time-Resolved 3D+t CMR at 40 Hz Under 2 Minutes using Cartesian Sampling and CMR-MOTUS.</b>
	Authors:	T.E Olausson, M.L. Terpstra, E. Versteeg, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Conference:	<i>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2025 Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawai'i.</i> Published in <i>Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med.</i> , Vol. 33.
	Link:	<a href="https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=37_324">https://submissions.miramsmart.com/ISMRM2025/Handlers/ViewTeaser.ashx?esbpgm=37_324</a>
2023	Title:	<b>Biventricular and hemodynamic assessment under multi-stage exercise using real-time CMR.</b>
	Authors:	P. Chandrasekaran, C. Chen, Y. Liu, C. Crabtree, <b>S.M. Arshad</b> , et al.
	Conference:	<i>International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2023 Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON, Canada.</i> Published in <i>Proc. Intl. Soc. Mag. Reson. Med.</i> , Vol. 33.
	Link:	<a href="https://doi.org/10.58530/2023/1078">https://doi.org/10.58530/2023/1078</a>

## INVENTIONS & PATENTS

2024	Published Patent:	<b>Systems and Methods for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging.</b>
	Publication#:	WO/2024/238469
	Link:	<a href="https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2024238469">https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/en/detail.jsf?docId=WO2024238469</a>
2025	Pending Patent:	<b>Motion Robust Cardiovascular Imaging.</b>
	Application#:	63/663,874
	Link:	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-YaVKiiuCUCqnJGDdj_4LqgocqfurmsG">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-YaVKiiuCUCqnJGDdj_4LqgocqfurmsG</a>
2019	Prototype:	<b>iSight: Computer Vision &amp; Ultrasonic Sensor based Smart Cane &amp; Glasses for the Visually Impaired   Developed as senior-year capstone project</b>
	Recognition:	<b>IEEE IAS Humanitarian Project Award at 54th IEEE Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.</b>
	Link:	<a href="https://youtu.be/wlyYk-eeM3M?si=9IWfO-LSmK2pj7o1">https://youtu.be/wlyYk-eeM3M?si=9IWfO-LSmK2pj7o1</a>

## PRESENTATIONS

### Oral Presentations

2025	<b>"EMORe: Motion-robust free-breathing volumetric cardiovascular magnetic resonance image reconstruction using Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm."</b>
	<i>2025 Hayes Advanced Research Forum, Columbus, OH.   2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award Winner</i>
2025	<b>"EMORe: Motion-robust XD-CMR reconstruction using Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm."</b>
	<i>SCMR '25 Scientific Sessions: Motion Compensation Session, Washington, DC.</i>
2024	<b>"Motion robust 3D cine imaging using Compressive Recovery with Outlier Rejection (CRe)." SCMR '24 Scientific Sessions: Dealing with Motion Session, London, UK.</b>
2023	<b>"Motion artifact reduction in self-gated CMR 4D flow imaging under exercise stress."</b>
	<i>ISMRM'23: Advanced Flow &amp; Angiography Power Pitch, Toronto, Canada.   Among top 2.7% abstracts</i>

### Poster Presentations

2024	<b>"EMORE: Motion-robust XD-CMR reconstruction using Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm."</b> <i>Kraus Memorial Poster Competition '24, Columbus, OH.   2<sup>nd</sup> Place Award Winner</i>
2024	<b>"EMORE: Motion-robust XD-CMR reconstruction using Expectation-Maximization (EM) algorithm."</b> <i>19th Annual Research Day for the Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute (DHLRI), Columbus, OH.</i>
2023	<b>"Motion-robust free-running volumetric cardiovascular MRI."</b> <i>Kraus Memorial Poster Competition'23, Columbus, OH.</i>

### HONORS & AWARDS

2025	2nd Place Award, 2025 Hayes Advanced Research Forum, Columbus, OH.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2025	Best Image Award, Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Washington, DC.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2024	2nd Place Award, Kraus Memorial Poster Competition, The Ohio State University.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2024	Graduate Associate Leadership Award (GALA), The Ohio State University.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2019	6 Gold Medals for Academic Excellence, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2019	Performance Award, Electrical Engineering Class of 2019, University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2019	IEEE IAS Humanitarian Project Award, 54th IEEE Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2019	1st Place, DICE Virtual Innovation National Competition, Pakistan.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2019	Best Project in Computer Engineering Award, Department of Electrical Engineering, University of Engineering Technology, Lahore, Pakistan.   <a href="#">Link</a>
2015 – 2019	Dean's Merit Scholarship Award for all semesters, granted to the top 10 undergraduate students each semester at the University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore.
2013 – 2019	Awarded National Talent Scholarship throughout high school and undergraduate studies; granted to the top 50 students at the state level based on academic performance.

### LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2022 – 2025	<b><i>Delegate, ECE Graduate Program, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Represented the department and voiced constituent concerns at monthly council meetings.</li><li>▪ Organized Student Engagement Event (Apr 2023) to boost social engagement; received special recognition from ECE graduate program coordinators.</li></ul>
2023 – 2025	<b><i>Chair, Housing &amp; Family Affairs Committee, The Ohio State University</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Successfully advocated for creation of a dedicated housing resource for graduate students by engaging university leadership and participating in the recruitment and onboarding process.</li><li>▪ Organized a legal guidance workshop (Nov 2023) to help students navigate tenant rights.</li><li>▪ Initiated a pre-arrival housing orientation for incoming international students in collaboration with the Office of International Affairs.</li></ul>
2023 – 2024	<b><i>General Secretary, Graduate Muslim Club (GMC), The Ohio State University</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Initiated and led 'Share Table Meetings' for monthly interfaith and cultural exchanges.</li><li>▪ Organized Eid celebration (June 2023) to foster community for students, faculty, and families celebrating away from home.</li><li>▪ Hosted two educational sessions (Apr &amp; Sept 2023) to help international students understand and navigate the U.S. financial system.</li></ul>
2024 – 2025	<b><i>Mentor, Undergraduate Research Mentorship</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Supervised an undergraduate student on research spanning one academic year</li></ul>

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2022 – 2025	<b><i>Speaker, Graduate Admissions &amp; International Student Advocacy</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hosted annual webinars at UET Lahore, guiding students on U.S. graduate admissions.</li> <li>▪ Invited by the International Student Affairs Committee at OSU to share my journey. (March 2025)</li> </ul>
2023 – 2024	<b><i>Judge, Career Development Grant (CDG), Ray Travel Award, and HackOHI/O</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reviewed graduate student travel grant applications and hackathon submissions at OSU.</li> </ul>
2023	<b><i>Outreach Presenter, COSI Science Festival</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Represented the OSU ECE department and organized interactive electrical engineering demos to spark interest among youth.</li> </ul>
2023	<b><i>Mentor, GUIDE Peer Mentoring Program, The Ohio State University</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Provided mentorship to incoming graduate students to support their transition to graduate life.</li> </ul>
2022	<b><i>Volunteer &amp; Outreach Lead, Indus Hospital Fundraiser, Columbus Convention Center</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Helped raise \$125,000 for flood victims in Pakistan through a fundraiser in Oct 2022 at Columbus.</li> </ul>

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## REFERENCES

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