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## Education

**Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University** | Informatics 2022-Present(expected Spring, 2026)  
*College of Information Sciences and Technology* | Advisor: Dr. Dongwon Lee | GPA: 4/4  
**M.Sc. Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology** | Computer Science & Engineering | GPA: 4/4 2021  
**B.Sc. Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology** | Computer Science & Engineering | 3.97/4 2017

## Experience

**Amazon** **Seattle, WA**  
*Applied Scientist Intern* (will start) May 2025–Aug 2025  
– Developed a **memory-augmented framework** for **personalized code generation** with LLMs using prior coding history and interactions, introducing a novel evaluation of personalization. (paper submitted to TACL).

**Home Depot** **Atlanta, GA**  
*Data Scientist Intern / Contact Center Data Science team* May 2024–July 2024  
– **Predictive models for customer call intent:** Developed ML models and LLM-based techniques to predict customer call reasons by analyzing in-store purchases, web behavior, and historical call records. Processed 5B+ data rows through extensive cleaning, preprocessing, and pattern recognition achieving more than 80% accuracy.  
– **Enhanced Customer Query Resolution with Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG):** Contributed a RAG-based LLM system to address customer queries using knowledge-base documents and evaluated its effectiveness with various automated metrics (saving 80% manual evaluation). (**Paper accepted** at *1st Workshop on GenAI and RAG Systems for Enterprise, CIKM'24*).

**The Pennsylvania State University** | *Ph.D. Researcher* Aug 2022-Present **University Park, PA**  
– **Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Spring 2025: IST 543, IST 564  
– **Graduate Research Assistant:** PIKE Lab: Authorship in LLM (details in research projects section)  
**Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology** | *Lecturer* July 2018-Aug 2022 **Dhaka, Bangladesh**

## Technical Skills

**Programming Language:** Python, Java, C, C++, Assembly, PHP  
**Scripting Language & Other tools:** SQL, MySQL, Oracle, SQLite, MATLAB, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ZAPProxy, MOBSF, Androbugs  
**Deep Learning Frameworks:** PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, LLM finetuning, Prompt Engineering,

## Research Projects

**Authorship Analysis and Large Language Models (LLM)** Aug 2022–Present  
– **HANSEN:** Explored the generative capabilities of LLM across diverse spoken text contexts such as speech, interviews, and conversations ( **EMNLP'23<sup>\*1</sup> findings** ).  
– **Ship of Theseus:** Investigated the impact of paraphrasing and how they shift from the original style, with the motivation from the Ship of Theseus paradox (**ACL'24\***)  
– **CollabStory:** Contributed to multi-LLM authorship analysis in story generation setting (**NAACL'25 findings** ).  
– Analyzed multilingual AI text detectors' performance in authorship obfuscation (**EMNLP'24 findings** ).  
– **Beyond Checkmate:** Conducted the study on which text segment (introduction, body, or conclusion) differs most between human and AI-generated text, inspired by a chess game analogy. (*Manuscript under revision*)

**AI and Data Science Applications in Healthcare, Time Series Analysis, and Accessibility** 2018-2021  
– Anomaly detection & Forecasting for time-series gene expression using ARIMA and Deep Learning(**PLOS One, 2021\***).  
– Feasibility analysis of an AI chatbot for adolescent sexual & reproductive health queries using human study (**CHI'21**).  
– Bengali currency recognizer for the visually impaired population with ImageNet and vision models (**ICTD'19**).  
– Sentiment analysis in Bengali (**ICBSLP'19\***) | Spatial visibility query analysis (**GeoInformatica 2019\***)

## Fellowship & Awards

**NSF LinDiv Fellowship** (Linguistic Diversity Across the Lifespan) Fall 2024-Spring 2026  
**University Graduate Fellowship** , The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023  
**Regional Winner (Asia)** , *Global Undergraduate Awards*, Computer Science 2018

<sup>1</sup>Star (\*) papers are **first-authored** published manuscripts