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Education

Aug 2023 - Ongoing	University of Illinois Chicago <i>PhD in Computer Science</i> GPA: 4.00/4.00	Chicago, IL
Jan 2017 - Dec 2020	Brac University <i>B.Sc in Computer Science and Engineering</i> CGPA: 3.93/4.00	Dhaka, Bangladesh

Research Interest

Data Science | Multimodal Learning | Graph Neural Networks | Large Language Model Evaluation | Retrieval-Augmented Generation

Work Experience

Aug 2023 - Ongoing	University of Illinois Chicago <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducting research on multimodal analysis, multimodal data generation, large language model evaluation, patent drafting, and retrieval-augmented generation.	Chicago, IL
May 2025 - August 2025	Argonne National Laboratory <i>W.J. Cody Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as a summer research intern under the project Climate Action through Large Language Models (CALLM).	Lemont, IL
Aug 2023 - Ongoing	University of Illinois Chicago <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised undergraduate and graduate coursework, labs, and projects for the following courses:Software Design (Spring 2026)Introduction to Data Science (Spring 2025, Fall 2025)Computer Design (Fall 2023)	Chicago, IL
June 2021 - May 2023	Brac University, Bangladesh <i>Lecturer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Instructed Theory Courses: Programming Language I Programming Language II Discrete MathematicsInstructed Laboratory Courses: Introduction to Computer Science Programming Language I Programming Language II Operating Systems Database Systems Computer Graphics	Dhaka, Bangladesh
Sep 2019 - Oct 2020	Brac University, Bangladesh <i>Student Tutor/Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed to grading and facilitated lab sessions.	Dhaka, Bangladesh

Invited Talks & Conferences

- Short research talk at the workshop **Automation in the Workforce: Ethics, AI, and the Reconfiguration of Labor**, IDEAL, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, USA, March 2026.
- Poster presentation at **EMNLP 2025**, Suzhou, China, November 2025 (virtual).
- Invited talk at **Cardiff School of Computer Science & Informatics**, Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK, September 2025.
- Poster presentation at **the Sixth Discovery Partners Institute (DPI) Council Meeting**, Cardiff, UK, September 2025.
- Poster presentation at **ACL 2025**, Vienna, Austria, July 2025 (virtual).
- Poster presentation at **NeurIPS 2024**, Vancouver, Canada, December 2024.

Awards

- **ACL** 2025 Diversity & Inclusion Subsidy Award (Virtual)
- **NeurIPS** 2024 Scholar Award (Travel Grant)

Publications

Conference	<p>[C8] Z. Wang, H.H. Shomee, S.N. Ravi, and S. Medya, "DesignCLIP: Multimodal Learning with CLIP for Design Patent Understanding," Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP, 2025.</p> <p>[C7] H.H. Shomee, Z. Wang, S.N. Ravi, and S. Medya, "A Survey on Patent Analysis: From NLP to Multimodal AI," Proceedings of the 63rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), 2025.</p> <p>[C6] H. Sharifi, H.H. Shomee, S. Medya and D. Chattopadhyay, "How Older Adults Communicate their Technology Problems: Challenges and Design Opportunities." Proceedings of the Extended Abstracts of the CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI LBW), 2025.</p> <p>[C5] B. Wilk, H.H. Shomee, S.K. Maity, and S. Medya, "Fact-Based Counter Narrative Generation to Combat Hate Speech." The Web Conference(WWW), 2025.</p> <p>[C4] H.H. Shomee, Z. Wang, S.N. Ravi, and S. Medya, "IMPACT: A Large-scale Integrated Multimodal Patent Analysis and Creation Dataset for Design Patents," Thirty-eighth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), 2024.</p> <p>[C3] A. Sams and H. H. Shomee, "GAN-based realistic gastrointestinal polyp image synthesis," 2022 IEEE 19th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), 2022.</p> <p>[C2] H. H. Shomee and A. Sams, "License plate detection and recognition system for all types of Bangladeshi vehicles using multi-step deep learning model," 2021 Digital Image Computing: Techniques and Applications (DICTA), 2021.</p> <p>[C1] S. U. Sadat, H. H. Shomee, A. Awwal, S. N. Amin, M. T. Reza and M. Z. Parvez, "Alzheimer's Disease Detection and Classification using Transfer Learning Technique and Ensemble on Convolutional Neural Networks," 2021 IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (SMC), 2021, pp. 1478-1481</p>
Journal	<p>[J1] A. Sams, H. H. Shomee, and S. M. Rahman, "HQ-finGAN: High-quality synthetic fingerprint generation using GANs," Circuits, Systems, and Signal Processing, vol. 41, no. 11, pp. 6354-6369, 2022.</p>
Preprint	<p>[P3] H.H. Shomee, R Chaturvedi, Y Xie, T Mallick, "SCORE: Specificity, Context Utilization, Robustness, and Relevance for Reference-Free LLM Evaluation," arXiv preprint arXiv:2602.10017, 2026.</p> <p>[P2] H. Sharifi, H.H. Shomee, S. Medya and D. Chattopadhyay, "Empowering Older Adults in Digital Technology Use with Foundation Models," arXiv preprint arXiv:2601.10018, 2026.</p> <p>[P1] H.H. Shomee, S.K. Maity, and S. Medya, "PATENTWRITER: A Benchmarking Study for Patent Drafting with LLMs," arXiv preprint arXiv:2507.22387, 2025.</p>

Services

Reviewer

- **2025**: Thirty-ninth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS), The Web Conference 2026 (WWW).
- **2024**: The Web Conference 2025 (WWW).
- **2024**: 6th IEEE Symposium on Computers & Informatics (IEEE ISCI).
- **2021**: IEEE International Conference on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics (IEEE SMC).

Mentoring Experience

- **Guaranteed Paid Internship Program (GPIP) for Freshman Students**
Mentored UIC freshman students in collaboration with a faculty mentor to strengthen their practical skills in Machine Learning and academic research (Summer 2024, Summer 2025).
- **Early Research Scholars Program (ERSP)**
Mentored two UIC undergraduates in the Early Research Scholars Program with a focus on countering hate speech. Assisted them in learning research methodologies and developing problem-solving skills (Fall 2024).