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Personal Profile

In healthcare and education, I am passionate in bridging the gap between data and impactful decisions. I am now pursuing a Doctorate in Measurement, Quantitative Methods, and Learning Sciences at the University of Houston. With over seventeen months of experience as a former Data Scientist at United We Care, I've developed my talents in extracting relevant insights from complicated datasets. As an Honorary Researcher at Khulna's Research Initiative for Health Equity, I've had the opportunity to contribute to research that aspires to make a real impact in the world. My research interests include information behavior, digital health, health informatics, decision science, and psychometric analysis. I would like to explore the health disparities among different populations using digital research technologies. I'm committed to using cutting-edge methodologies to increase our understanding of these domains and, as a result, the results for individuals and communities. Let's connect and work together to create positive change through data-driven insights!

Education

University of Houston

TX, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Measurement, Quantitative Methods and Learning Sciences

Aug 2023 - Current

- **Relevant Courses:** Research Methods in Psychological and Educational Research, Inferential Statistics in Psychological and Educational Research, Seminar Learning Theories

North Western University, Bangladesh

Khulna, BD

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2020

May 2016 - Apr 2020

- **Relevant Courses:** Object Oriented Programming, Engineering Drawing and CAD Sessional, Digital Logic Design, Data Structure, Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Numerical Analysis, Applied Probability and Queuing Theory, Artificial Intelligence and Expert System, Computer Networks, Spring-2019 Systems Programming and Operating System, Computational Geometry, Data Communication, Neural Networks and Fuzzy Systems, Compiler Design, Parallel and Distributed Processing, Robotics and Computer Vision

Work Experience

University of Houston

Tx, USA

Research Assistant

Aug 2023 - Present

- Conducting qualitative and quantitative analysis

United We Care

Delhi, India

Data Scientist

Nov 2021 - June 2023

- Developing hypotheses, making inferences, and analyzing customer and company revenue trends.
- Working with different machine learning frameworks.
- Analyzing business metrics and providing actionable insights.
- Performing qualitative and quantitative analyses
- Designing and implementing validation tests
- Search engine optimization
- **Technical Skills:** Python with PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-learn.
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Time Management, Communication, Presentation skills.

Research Initiative for Health Equity, Khulna, Bangladesh

Khulna, Bangladesh

Honorary Researcher

Jul 2020- July 2023

- Collaborating with healthcare researchers and practitioners on digital health projects
- Educating public health workers on digital health technologies
- Organizing informational sessions for interdisciplinary health research
- Supporting quantitative analyses for epidemiologic projects
- **Technical Skills:** Python, SPSS

Projects

Data Mining for Finding the Correlation Of COVID-19 And Human Fear

Khulna,BD

North Western University

Dec 2019-May 2020

- The study focuses on detecting fear of COVID-19 among people of different ages and backgrounds, including students, job holders, doctors, businessmen, and unemployed individuals.
- The researchers collected a wide variety of data to conduct the study, with a total of 553 instances. They used ten machine learning algorithms and their features technique to construct a machine learning classifier that can detect fear of COVID-19.
- The evaluation report of the study showed that the LogitBoost algorithm was the most effective in identifying fear of COVID-19, with an accuracy rate of 70.34%. The researchers hope that their study will help identify and address the fear of COVID-19 among people who have been suffering from it.
- **Technical Skills:** Weka, Google Drawing, Adobe Illustrator, LaTeX.
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork, Presentation skills, Report writing.

Prototype Drone Model for Carrying Water During Fire Hazards

Khulna,BD

North Western University

Dec 2018-Feb 19

- The prototype drone model was designed to carry water and was intended to be used during fire hazards. This indicated that the drone was being developed to serve a specific purpose, which was to help combat fires and mitigate their effects.
- **Technical Skills:** C,Arduino,Microsoft Excel
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork, Presentation skills, Report writing.

Chess Game with Java

Khulna,BD

North Western University

Jun 2018-Aug 18

- The game was created with a user-friendly UI in mind, as well as features such as move validation, game saving, and loading settings.
- **Technical Skills:** Java,Adobe Illustrator
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork, Presentation skills, Report writing.

Dynamic Medical Health Care Website

Khulna,BD

North Western University

Dec 17-Jan 18

- The website was created to give users with a dynamic and user-friendly interface for accessing healthcare services, including appointment scheduling, medication refills, and virtual consultations.
- **Technical Skills:** HTML,CSS,JS,Adobe Illustrator
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork, Presentation skills, Report writing.

Time Series Analysis

Remote

United We Care

Apr 22- Dec 22

- The examination of time series The SARIMAX project was created in order to estimate future trends in a certain dataset
- To generate a stationary series, the project required identifying and removing any trend, seasonal, or cyclical components in the dataset. The data was then fitted with a SARIMAX model, which was then used to make predictions.
- **Technical Skills:** python,SARIMAX,Scikit Learn,Anaconda
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork

Emotion Classification from User Data

Remote

United We Care

Jan 22- Feb 22

- The Emotion Classification from User Data study was carried out in order to determine emotions based on user data.
- The research team collected data from multiple sources and used machine learning techniques to appropriately characterize the emotions.
- **Technical Skills:** python,SARIMAX,Scikit Learn,Anaconda,Machine Learning
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork

Sentiment analysis with public Data set

Remote

United We Care

Jan 22- Feb 22

- A team of researchers worked on the sentiment analysis project employing a public data collection.
- We gathered data, analyzed it using machine learning methods, and reported their findings.
- **Technical Skills:** python,SARIMAX,Scikit Learn,Anaconda,Machine Learning
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork

Image to Text Classification: Implementation of An OCR Model with Tensor Flow and OpenCV

Remote

United We Care

Jun 22- Sep 22

- The project entailed developing an OCR model using Tensor Flow and OpenCV for image-to-text categorization.
- WThe team finished the project effectively and demonstrated the usefulness of their OCR model in accurately detecting and converting text images into digital text format.
- **Technical Skills:** python,SARIMAX,Scikit Learn,Anaconda,Machine Learning,OpenCV,Tensorflow
- **Soft Skills:** Time Management, Teamwork

Ongoing Projects

Infodemiology Study

Research Initiative for Health Equity

Khulna, BD

Jul 2022- Present

Skills

Programming Languages	C(Basic), C++ (Basic), Python, LaTeX
Technologies	MySQL, Git, Linux, WordPress, Linux
Software	MS Office, IBM SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Open Shot, Weka, RapidMiner Studio
Other competencies	Leadership, teaching, details oriented, problem-solving capabilities
Research Interest	Data Science, Bioinformatics, Machine-learning, Computer Vision, Artificial Intelligence, Image processing
Interests	Mathematics, Evolution Theory of Human and Animals, Nonfiction Books, Digital Painting
Domain Skills	Simulation and modeling, AI, Data mining, Neural networks and fuzzy systems, Information system analysis

Awards & Scholarships2023 **Graduate Tuition Fellowship,**University of
Houston**Certifications**

2023	Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers,	CITI Program
2022	Problem-Solving (Intermediate) Certificate,	HackerRank
2022	SQL (Basic) Certificate,	HackerRank
2022	Python Basics (University of Michigan),	Coursera
2022	Use Canva to Design Digital Course Collateral,	Coursera
2022	Popular Applications of Data Science,	Great Learning

Peer Review Articles and Conferences

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Hossain, M. M., Saha, N., Rodela, T. T., Tasnim, S., Nuzhath, T., Roy, T. J., Burdine, J. N., Ahmed, H. U., McKyer, E. L. J., Basu, B. K., & Ma, P. (2022). Global research on syndemics: a meta-knowledge analysis (2001-2020). *F1000Research*, 11, 253. <https://doi.org/10.12688/f1000research.74190.2>

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1. Roy, T.J., Mahmood, M.A., Mohanta, A., Roy, D., Jyoti, J.T., & Ghosh, P.K. (2022). A Machine Learning Approach to Analyze the Performance of Bangladesh Cricket in T20. *2022 International Conference on Innovations in Science, Engineering and Technology (ICISSET)*, 129-134.
2. Roy, T. J., Mahmood, M. A., & Mohanta, A. (2022). An efficient approach to validate COVID-19 related vaccine myths utilizing LDA algorithm. *Proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Computing Advancements*, 53-58.
3. Roy, T. J., Mahmood, M. A., & Roy, D. (2021). A machine learning model to predict earthquake utilizing neural network. *2021 International Conference on Computer, Communication, Chemical, Materials and Electronic Engineering (IC4ME2)*, 1-4.
4. Roy, T.J., Mahmood, M.A. and Roy, D., 2021, December. An Efficient Approach to Identify the Key Factors of Failure of Bangladesh Cricket Team in Test Cricket Utilizing Hypothesis Testing and Clustering Method. In *2021 5th International Conference on Electrical Information and Communication Technology (EICT)* (pp. 1-6).
5. Roy, D., Mahmood, M.A. and Roy, T.J., An Efficient Approach to Assess the Soil Quality of Sundarbans Utilizing Hierarchical Clustering. *International Conference on Big Data, IoT and Machine Learning (BIM 2021)*.

6. Mahmood, M.A., Roy, T.J., Amin, M.A., Roy, D., Mohanta, A., Dipty, F.F. and Mitra, S., A Hybrid Approach to Find COVID-19 Related Lung Infection Utilizing 2 Bit Image Processing. *International Conference on Innovative Computing and Communications (ICICC 2022)*.
7. Roy, D., Mahmood, M.A., Roy, T.J. and Mohanta, A., A Two-Step Clustering Approach to Measure Soil Quality of Sundarban Based on Organic Carbon and Bulk Density. *2021 IEEE International Conference on Robotics, Automation, Artificial-Intelligence and Internet-of-Things*.
8. Roy, T.J., Mahmood, M.A., Mohanta, A. and Roy, D., An Analytical Approach to Predict the COVID-19 Death Rate in Bangladesh Utilizing Multiple Regression and SEIR Model. *IEEE International Conference on Robotics, Automation, Artificial-Intelligence and Internet-of-Things 2021*.
9. Roy, T.J., Mahmood, Md.A. and Roy, D. (2021). An Analytical Model for Prediction of Upcoming ICC T20 World Cup 2021 Using Classification Algorithms. *2021 International Conference on Science & Contemporary Technologies (ICSCT)*. doi:10.1109/icsct53883.2021.9642558.
10. Roy, T.J. and Ashiq, M., Global Warming and Bangladesh: A Machine Learning Approach to Analyze the Warming Rate Utilizing Neural Network. *International Conference on 4th Industrial Revolution and Beyond (IC4IR) 2021*.
11. Roy, D., Roy, T.J. and Mahmood, M., 2021, May. An Efficient Approach to Identify Economic Crisis During Covid-19 Outbreaks Utilizing Data Mining. *In Proceedings of the International Conference on Smart Data Intelligence (ICSMDI 2021)*.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Roy, T.J., Ashiq, M and Saha N., An Effective Method to Detect Tonsillitis Using Machine Learning. *SN Computer Science*.

Manuscripts Under Preparation

1. Online Vitamin-Related Information Behavior During Covid-19 In South Asia: An Infodemiology Study.
2. Investigating Association Between Obesity And Sugar Consumption: A Machine Learning Approach.
3. Effect of ambient temperature on cardiovascular mortality and morbidities : An umbrella review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses.