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EDUCATION	<b>The Pennsylvania State University</b> <i>Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Science and Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advisor: Dr. Mingfu Shao</li><li>• Research area: Computational Biology</li></ul>	Pennsylvania, USA 2021 - Present
	<b>Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)</b> <i>BS.c. in Computer Science and Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CGPA: 3.90/4.00</li></ul>	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2015 - 2019
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>The Pennsylvania State University</b> <i>Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant</i>	Pennsylvania, USA 2021 - Present
	<b>Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST)</b> <i>On study leave, Department of Computer Science and Engineering</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2019 - Present
	<b>Dhanmondi Tutorial</b> <i>Teacher</i>	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2019
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Zhezheng Song*, <b>Tasfia Zahin*</b>, Xiang Li, Mingfu Shao. Accurate Detection of Tandem Repeats from Error-Prone Sequences with EquiRep. <i>Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB)</i>, 2025. * <i>Equal Contribution</i></li><li>2. <b>Tasfia Zahin*</b>, Md Hasin Abrar*, Mizanur Rahman Jewel, Tahrina Tasnim, Md Shamsuzzoha Bayzid, Atif Rahman. An alignment-free method for phylogeny estimation using maximum likelihood. <i>BMC Bioinformatics</i>, 2025. * <i>Equal Contribution</i></li><li>3. <b>Tasfia Zahin</b>, Qian Shi, Carl Zang, Mingfu Shao. Accurate Assembly of Circular RNAs with TERRACE. <i>Genome Research</i>, 2024.</li><li>4. <b>Tasfia Zahin</b>, Qian Shi, Carl Zang, Mingfu Shao. Accurate Assembly of Circular RNAs with TERRACE. <i>Research in Computational Molecular Biology (RECOMB)</i>, 2024.</li></ol>	
TECHNICAL SKILLS	<b>Languages:</b> C++, C, Python, Java, MATLAB, Assembly (Intel 8086) <b>Scripting Languages:</b> $\LaTeX$ , Bash <b>Genome Browser:</b> Integrative Genome Browser (IGV) <b>Deep Learning Libraries:</b> Keras, Pytorch <b>Database Language:</b> SQL, PL/SQL <b>Hardware:</b> Proteus, Atmel Studio, Arduino	

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES

- Research presenter at RECOMB 2025
- Research presenter at RECOMB 2024
- Sub-reviewer of *RECOMB 2025*, *RECOMB 2024*, *ISMB 2024*, *WABI 2024*, *WABI 2023*, *RECOMB 2022*, *ACM-BCB 2022*
- Volunteer at the 2024 Workshop on Emerging Methods for Sequence Analysis (WEMSA 2024) organized by The Pennsylvania State University.
- Research presenter at the 2023 Workshop on Emerging Methods for Sequence Analysis (WEMSA 2023) organized by The Pennsylvania State University.
- Attendee of ISMB 2022 Conference at Madison, Wisconsin.
- Attendee of RECOMB 2020 Virtual Conference.
- Member of BUET CS Bioinformatics group, a platform for sharing ideas and related research topics.

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Member of IT support sub-committee, The 23rd International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (ICCIT) 2020, hosted by Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST)
- Member of executive committee, Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST) Robotics Club
- Mentor of Bangladeshi Women in Computer Science and Engineering (BWCSE) mentor-mentee program
- Member of Bangladeshi Women in Computer Science and Engineering (BWCSE), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- Delegate of Bangladesh Youth Leadership Summit 2016
- Adjudicator of BRAC Inter-University Debate Competition 2016
- Member of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) Debating Club
- Media and Publication Secretary of English Medium Buetian's Association (EMBA), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- **Winner of Huawei Seeds for the Future 2019**, Travel Grant by Huawei Technologies
- **Dean's List Honor, 2015-2019**, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)
- **Daily Star O and A Level Award of Excellence, 2012, 2014**, The Daily Star Newspaper, Bangladesh

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