

RAIHAN MIA, PhD Candidate

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EDUCATION

Marquette University PhD Candidate in Computer Science <i>Advisors: Dr. Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed and Dr. Samuel Nemanich</i>	Milwaukee, WI 2022 - Present
Marquette University MS in Computer Science	Milwaukee, WI 2025
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) BS in Computer Science and Engineering	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant Fall 2022 - Present

Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI

Affiliation: (i) Ubicomp Lab and (ii) Pediatric Movement & Neuroscience Lab

- Built a gamified mHealth system that integrate multimodal and multi-sensor interface with edge AI for motor skill learning and motor performance assessment.
- Deploy end-to-end scalable infrastructure for piloting and investigation: data collection, processing, quality control, experiment execution, and analytics across individuals with neurological and orthopedic conditions, i.e., cerebral palsy. The platform supports two NIH funded projects.
- Methods development for deep learning to decode motor control strategies and movement assessment, including SMT-Learner (*IEEE TNSRE*, under review).
- Built multimodal learning pipelines that synchronize iOS gameplay actions and brain signals, for motor imagery, action observation and movement execution
- Developing Aysynchronous Deep Coherence Neural Network for mobile brain-computer interfacing (mBCI) workflows iPad+Emotiv Flex 2 Wireless EEG for Real-time motor training and neurorecovery study.
- Learn more about my research work at motorlearning.games

2xResearch Intern Summer 2025 & 2024

Ubitrix Inc, Milwaukee, WI (Start-up)

- Built HIPAA vulnerability detection for mHealth apps using fine-tuned LLMs; deployed on AWS g4dn GPUs.
- Implemented NIST 800-66r2 risk scoring pipeline integrating CVSS 4.0; generated compliance reports, reducing remediation cycles by 20+ days (ACM TOPS, Under review)
- Developed LLM-assisted malURLBox (integrated with Outlook as an extension) for malicious URL detection using dynamic behavior analysis and heuristic searching; deployed in VM sandbox; achieved 97.3% AUC.
- Integrate computation models, LLM inference, and research outcomes with commercial product, [Ubicomply.ai](#) that provides security and privacy compliance assessment solution for [HIPAA](#), [SOC 2](#), [GDPR](#), and [ISO 27001](#).

Data Engineer 2020 - 2022

eSRD-Lab, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

- Built the prototype of Bangladesh National Clinical Data Warehouse (NCDW): Hadoop/MapReduce, PostgreSQL, OLAP, ETL, and star-schema data marts.
- Integrated anonymized EHR and biomedical data from 220 healthcare sites into a scalable HPC data infrastructure.
- Developed online analytical modules and AI/ML pipelines to support research studies and experiments.
- Worked with clinical data standards and interoperability: LOINC, SNOMED CT, HL7, and OMOP.

Volunteer Research Collaborator (All of Us Research Workbench) (Volunteer)

Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW), Milwaukee, WI

- Analyzed multimodal population data (EHR, surveys, and whole genome sequence data) for precision and personalized medicine.
- Focused on Southeastern Wisconsin populations, including Black American and Hispanic participants.

Junior Software Engineer 2019 - 2020

Era InfoTech Ltd, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Designed and analyzed software solutions for fintech.
- Built AI-based process automation solutions for Bank Asia.

Awarded Grants

- NIH R21HD114094: Game-based Mobile-Health Quantification of Upper-Limb Motor Performance in Children with Hemiparetic Cerebral Palsy (\$450K). PI: Dr. Nemanich; Co-I: Dr. Ahamed.
- NIH R42LM01435: A Framework for mHealth App Security and Privacy Analysis (\$2.2M). PI: Dr. Ahamed.
- 2026 NMSI Paving ROADS Seed Award: BrainTrain - Asynchronous Deep Coherence Neural Networks Integrated Mobile Brain-Computer System for Neurorehabilitation (\$50K). PI: Dr. Ahamed.

Submitted Grants

- NIH R01: Neural Correlates of Motor Skill Learning in Children at Risk for Motor Delays. PI: Dr. Nemanich; Co-I: Dr. Ahamed.

AWARDS & HONORS

- CSSRF Summer Fellowship 2023, Computer Science Department, Marquette University.
- Elsevier Smart Health Best Paper Award 2022 - "A privacy-preserving National Clinical Data Warehouse."
- NSF Travel Grant for IEEE/ACM CHASE Conference (2022).
- Best Innovative Project Award (2018), Senior Design Project at BUET.
- CITI Program Certificates for Human Subjects Research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Program Committee Member: IEEE COMPSAC 2026, IEEE SERVICES 2023, IEEE COMPSAC 2023.
- Reviewer: Springer Soft Computing, Games for Health Journal, JMIR mHealth uHealth.
- Professional Memberships: ACM, IEEE, Pi Mu Epsilon, American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR).

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming:	Python, MATLAB, R, C/C++, Rust, Swift, JavaScript (React, Angular)
ML & Runtime:	PyTorch, Transformers, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, OpenAI/HuggingFace
Infrastructure:	Linux, Git, CI/CD, AWS, GCP, CUDA, GPU inference, Spark, Hadoop
Data & Storage:	Databricks, S3, SQL/NoSQL, GraphDB, ETL, OLAP
Biomedical Informatics:	EHR/biomedical data integration, HL7, OMOP, LOINC, SNOMED CT
Specialized:	HPC, benchmarking, real-time processing, biosensors, mobile BCI

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., and Nemanich, S. *A Deep Learning Framework for Assessing Pediatric Upper-limb Motor Control and Gamified Mobile Rehabilitation*. IEEE Transactions on Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering. (under review, [preprint](#)).
2. Nemanich, S., Cassandra, K., **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., Bansal, N. *Diminished performance and learning of a novel visuomotor skill in children born preterm*. Developmental Psychobiology. ([Accepted with minor revision](#))
3. **Mia, M.R.**, Rashid, M.B., Chowdhury, A., Barek, M.A., Zavin, S.R., Rahaman, M.A., Rahman, M.M., Riad, K.I., Shahriar, H., Ahamed, S.I. *HIPAA Regulatory Assessment and Scoring System for Healthcare Applications*. ACM Transactions on Privacy and Security (TOPS). (under review, [preprint](#)).
4. **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., Nemanich, S. *Gamified mHealth System for Evaluating Upper Limb Motor Performance in Children: Cross-Sectional Feasibility Study*. JMIR Serious Games. 2025;13:e57802. doi: 10.2196/57802.
5. **Mia, M.R.**, Kemmel-Bartletti, C., Ahamed, S.I., Nemanich, S. *Motor Skill Learning in School-Age Children Tested with a Gamified Mobile Health System*. Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. 2025;106(5):e7–e8. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2025.03.028>.
6. **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., Fial, A., Nemanich, S. *A Scoping Review on Mobile Health Technology for Assessment and Intervention of Upper Limb Motor Function in Children with Motor Impairments*. Games for Health Journal. 2024;13(3):135–148. doi: 10.1089/g4h.2023.0224.
7. Aktar, S., Ahamad, M.M., Rabbani, M., Tian, S., **Mia, M.R.**, Tabassum, F., et al. *A Systematic Review on Eye as a Biomarker and an Application of Quantum Neural Network*. Cureus Journals. 2025;2(1). doi: 10.7759/s44389-025-03800-4.

8. Ahmmed, S., Mondal, M.R.H., **Mia, M.R.**, Adibuzzaman, M., Hoque, A.S.M.L., Ahamed, S.I. *A novel approach for standardizing clinical laboratory categorical test results using machine learning and string distance similarity*. Heliyon. 2023;9(11):e21523.
9. Thareja, S., Yang, X., **Mia, M.R.**, Upama, P.B., Torres, S.P., Coroft, L.J., et al. *441 Southeastern Wisconsin Community-Based Participatory Research using the All of Us Researcher Workbench*. Journal of Clinical and Translational Science. 2023;7(s1):131–131. <https://doi.org/10.1017/cts.2023.469>.
10. **Mia, M.R.**, Shahriar, H., Valero, M., Sakib, N., Saha, B., Barek, M.A., et al. *A comparative study on HIPAA technical safeguards assessment of android mHealth applications*. Smart Health. 2022;26:100349. doi: 10.1016/j.smhl.2022.100349.
11. **Mia, M.R.**, Hoque, A.S.M.L., Khan, S.I., & Ahamed, S.I. *A privacy-preserving national clinical data warehouse: Architecture and analysis*. Smart Health. 2022;23:100238. **(Best Paper Award)**.

Conference Proceedings / Abstracts

1. Alam, S., **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I. *Quantum Sensing in Non-invasive Hemoglobin Measurement using NV Center in Diamond*. In 2026 Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC) . **(Accepted)**.
2. **Mia, M. R.**, Yu, K., Ahamed, S. I. *malURLBox: LLM-assisted malicious URL analysis for healthcare in a sandbox environment*. In IEEE/ACM conference on Connected Health: Applications, Systems and Engineering Technologies 2026. **(Accepted)**
3. Kemmel-Bartletti, C., Scheele, R., **Mia, M.R.**, Rifelj, A., Nemanich, S. *Influence of movement direction on upper-limb visuomotor control in children with unilateral cerebral palsy*. AACPDM 2026.
4. **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., Cassandra, K., Alam, S., Nemanich, S. *Self-Supervised Learning to Quantify Motor Control Strategies from Spatiotemporal Movement Trajectories in Young Children*. Annual Meeting of The American Society of Neurorehabilitation, April 23-25, 2025 Atlanta. **(Presented)**.
5. Ashenhurst, L.T., Kemmel-Bartletti, C., **Mia, M.R.**, Nemanich, S.T., Battaglia, A., Smithberg, M. *Implementing a Novel Bimanual Visuomotor Game on an iPad to Assess Motor Skill Retention Among Children Born Term & Preterm*. American Journal of Occupational Therapy. 2025;79.
6. Rabbani, M., Alam, S., **Mia, M.R.**, Parida, A., Iqbal, I., Kolli, H., Sridevi, P., Alam, K.S., Upama, P.B., Khan, R.A., Ahamed, S.I. *Listening to the Brain: A Novel Approach to Understanding Cerebral Dynamics through Blood Flow Sounds*. IEEE COMPSAC 2024. doi: 10.1109/COMPSAC61105.2024.00131.
7. Riad, A.K.I., Barek, M.A., Rahman, M.M., Akter, M.S., Islam, T., Rahman, M.A., **Mia, M.R.**, Shahriar, H., Wu, F., Ahamed, S.I. *Enhancing HIPAA Compliance in AI-driven mHealth Devices Security and Privacy*. IEEE COMPSAC 2024. doi: 10.1109/COMPSAC61105.2024.00390.
8. Hoque, A.S.M.L., **Mia, M.R.**, Abdullah, M.S., Islam, M.J., Nath, B.C.D., Rahman, M.T., Ahamed, S.I. *BlockPRLS: Blockchain-Based Patient Record Linkage System for Big Data Analytics*. IEEE COMPSAC 2024. doi: 10.1109/COMPSAC61105.2024.00121.
9. Stasulas, C., **Mia, M.R.**, Ahamed, S.I., Nemanich, S. *Quantification of upper-limb movement using a mobile health iPad application in children with hemiparetic cerebral palsy*. AACPDM 2023. **(Presented)**.
10. **Mia, M.R.**, Zahid, A.H., Nath, B.C.D., Hoque, A.S.M.L. *A Conceptual Design of Virtual Internship System to Benchmark Software Development Skills in a Blended Learning Environment*. IEEE ICCIT 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICCIT51783.2020.9392670>.
11. **Mia, M.R.**, Hoque, A.S.M.L. *Question bank similarity searching system (qb3s) using nlp and information retrieval technique*. IEEE ICASERT 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICASERT.2019.8934449>.