ASHISH RANJAN

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EDUCATION

MS in Computer Science, *University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA USA*

(Fall '17 –Spring'19)

Current Coursework (Fall'18): Information Retrieval, Reinforcement Learning

Completed Coursework: Probabilistic Graphical Models, Algorithms for Data Science, Advanced Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing

GPA - 3.73/4

B.Tech in Electrical Engineering, *Indian Institute of Technology(IIT)- BHU, Varanasi, India* (Fa

(Fall '09 - Spring '13)

Coursework: Data Structure and Algorithms, Probability Theory, Calculus, Vector Algebra

PATENTS & PUBLICATIONS

- US 20160110849 A1- "Method and Apparatus for Storing, Processing and Reconstructing Full Resolution Image out of Sub Band Encoded Images."

WORK EXPERIENCE

Comcast Research Labs, Washington DC, USA

(May'18-Aug'18)

Research Intern

- Developed an architecture for entity disambiguation and entity recommendation using Knowledge graphs.
- Presented the proof of concept of the above with use cases for Xfinity X1.

Samsung Research India, Bangalore, India

(Jun '13 – Jul '17)

Lead Engineer Apr'17- Jul'17 | Sr. Software Engineer Apr'14- Mar'17 | Software Engineer Jun'13 – Mar'14 Advanced Technology Lab

Conv Neural Net Model Design, Development and Optimization for Samsung BIXBY

(Jan'17 – Jul'17)

- Developed and optimized the core model components of Samsung Bixby for product launch of Galaxy S8.
- Designed and developed deep learning based text classification models using CNN for Galaxy S8 product launch.

SC-LSTM based Natural Language Generation IP

(Mar'16 – Dec'16)

- Developed the natural language generation IP using SC-LSTM for Smart Assistant.

Context Based Inference Engine IP

(Jul'15 – Feb'16)

- Developed context-based inference engine which deduces the activities in a SMS/WhatsApp conversation and analyses the user sentiment. This culminated into App release for Samsung India Market – 'JifiCal'.

Knowledge Base Engine

(Mar'15 –Jun'15)

- Designed and developed the knowledge base engine based on causality of events.

C-LAB Competition

Sluggishness detection in Smartphone

(Dec'14 – Feb'15)

- Conceived and implemented the proof of concept of sluggishness detection in smartphones using deep learning. **Multimedia HWIP Team**

Image Compression IP for Camera Sensor Data and Sensor to Display Pipeline

(Jun'13 - Aug'14)

- Designed and implemented Scalable HW IP to decode high resolution compressed Bayer images.
- Worked on various Image Processing algorithms for storing and processing high resolution multimedia data.

CURRENT PROJECTS

GO Evidence Code Classification, Oracle Labs

(Jan'17 – May'18)

- Designed a classifier to identify what type of evidence to assign to a Gene Ontology (GO) annotation.
- Developed Hierarchical Attention Model to create document embedding for abstracts.
- Developed the TF-IDF model for representing document vectors in baseline method.

IESL Lab, UMass Amherst, Guide: Professor Andrew McCallum

(Nov '17 - Jan'17)

- Improving Rowless Universal Schema Knowledge Base using Complex Embedding. [Report] [GitHub]
- Designed and developed the shared LSTM architecture with complex embedding for relations and sentences.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JAVA, Python

Tools and Frameworks: TensorFlow, Sci-Kit, Spark, Docker, Git, Agile, AWS, Theano

EXTRA CIRRICULARS

- MS Social Chair for Spring'18
- Member of UMASS Official Hip Hop Crew

Work Authorization: Eligible to work in US with OPT