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SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer and Data Scientist with a language and tech agnostic mindset, and always looking to learn new skills to deliver creative engineering solutions for problems. Aspire to work in a stimulating and progressive environment with challenges that demand creativity and constant learning

EDUCATION

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| • Shanghai Jiao Tong University , China (<i>GRE:163Q,160V</i>) | PhD Candidate(Deep Learning, Vision), | <i>06/2017 - Present, (GPA: 3.72)</i> |
| • Lahore University of Management Sciences , Pakistan | Master of Science(Networks), | <i>06/2012 - 06/2016, (GPA 3.33)</i> |
| • GBI 2014, Kelly School of Business, Indiana , United States | Summer Program(Entrepreneurship), | <i>05/2014 - 07/2014.</i> |

SKILLS

- **Machine Learning:** Python, Matlab, Tensorflow, Google Colab, Keras, Pytorch, Transformers, GANs, LSTMS, RNNs, Deepfakes, YOLO, Numpy, Traditional methods
- **Web Development:** Nodejs, angularjs, ruby, ruby on rails, mocha.js, chaijs, casperjs, php, html, css, selenium, javascript, JSON, MySQL, Istanbul, REST
- **Programming Languages:** Java, C++, Shell scripting, Javascript, NodeJS, jquery, MATLAB, assembly, tcl, awk, scripts, d3js, SQL
- **Miscellaneous:** Github, Docker, metasploit vulnerability detection, Github Desktop, linux
- **Data Science:** Pandas, Scikit, matplotlib, seaborn, pickle, spyder, jupyter

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

CSC Research Fellow

06/2017 - Present,

- Researched Deepfakes and Unsupervised Video Retargeting,
- Investigated enhancements in Deepfakes to render photo-realistic videos without ghosting effects,
- Deployed several concurrent approaches to both deepfakes forensics and enhancement techniques,
- Identified RNN/LSTM based solutions to expedite unsupervised learning from sparse real world problems
- Capable of building Machine Learning models to deliver insightful analytics
- Capable of researching and developing new algorithms or refining existing algorithms in academia
- Feature engineering, regularization, hyperparameter tuning, ensemble methods, neural network architectures

Careaxiom(<https://careaxiom.com/>)

Web Developer

12/2015-04/2017,

Careaxiom offers cloud-based care coordination solutions. Based in the US. The startup focuses on clinical collaboration between all the stakeholders in senior living communities e.g. seniors, family, doctors, nurses, pharmaceutical companies.

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| • Web Development Engineer and the Lead of SQA team | ▪ Developed White-box testing with mocha.js, chai.js and sequelize migrations |
| ▪ Spearheaded a team of SQA | ▪ Deployed Metasploit to identify security vulnerabilities |
| ▪ Built backend in nodejs | ▪ Automated Code coverage measurement using Istanbul. |
| ▪ Created front end using Html, css, angularjs and php | ▪ Set up Database Migrations in the Caremerge NodeJS codebase |
| ▪ Engineered black box testing with webscripting using selenium and casperjs | |
| ▪ Assisted architecture design, development and unit testing of products | |
| • Saved cost by deploying opensource metasploit system to identify security vulnerabilities of the SAAS product instead of leveraging paid Veracode service | |
| • Deep knowledge of software engineering best practices; including, Agile, coding standards, code reviews, source management, build processes, testing and operation | |

7Vals(<http://www.7vals.com/>)

Web Developer

04/2014-10/2015,

7vals is a Silicon Valley based firm with two major products: EZ-Office-Inventory, EZ-Rent-Out.

- Assisted Features development and unit testing of features and modules
- Developed architectural modules with Ruby on Rails framework
- Utilized html, ruby, css, MySQL, json, angularjs for full stack development
- Facilitated maintenance of full stack solutions
- Assisted Product designing and communication with customers in the U.S.
- Managed newsletters and infographs about new features

PROJECTS

- **Led research on Deepfakes enhancements** at Shanghai Jiao Tong University's Brain-like Computing and Machine Intelligence
- **Investigated relationship between CoDel and congestion delay in Data Center Networks.** Simulated Fat tree topology in NS2 framework and compared CoDel with RED, FRED, BLUE, Droptail queuing techniques
- **Designed and built Fuck Every Scheduler integrating top features of both Brain Fuck Scheduler of Con Kolivas and Completely Fair Scheduler of Ingo Molnar to decrease latency for all jobs.** Investigated and verified that co-operation of schemes between prevalent scheduling methods in the context of multi-core OS design delivers superior performance.

HONORS

- **Prestigious PEEF scholarship** for top 30 candidates gaining admission in top 50 QS ranked schools in the world
- **US Dept. of State, Coke, Indiana scholarship** for GBI 2014
- **NOP Scholar** for Bsc Hons. at Lahore University of Management Sciences

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Tensrflow for AI, Machine Learning and Deep Learning**(DeepLearning.AI)
- **Convolution Neural Networks** (DeepLearning.AI on coursera)
- **Machine Learning** (Stanford University on coursera)
- **Global Business Institute 2014 Kelley School** (Indiana University)
- **Divide and Conquer Algorithms**(Stanford University on coursera)