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Exploring Tech through the Lens of AI, Cyber Security and Research. I am deeply passionate about Deep Learning, Cyber Security and the Research bringing together these two vast fields. Exploring opportunities to learn and grow.

Areas of Interest Privacy Enabled Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Spiking Neural Networks and Cyber Security.

EDUCATION

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
B.Tech in Information Technology

July 2019 – Present

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Research Society MIT
Expertise Sub-Head, Artificial Intelligence

Feb 2021 – Present

- Leading and mentoring peers within RSM for Artificial Intelligence, with a focus on integrating machine learning and privacy. Research Society Manipal, is an organization that focuses on research in different fields, both interdisciplinary and otherwise.

Cryptonite Student Project
Technical Head

June 2020 – Present

- Technical Head of the Cyber Security Student Project of Manipal, Cryptonite. Participated in multiple CTF competitions, currently (2021) ranked as 24th in India on CTFtimes. Developed and led research projects on Privacy Preserving Machine Learning.

Oniria Pets
Machine Learning and Web Crawling Intern

Jan 2020 – Feb 2020

- Interned at Oniria pets as a Machine Learning and Web Crawling Developer for Data Extraction and Management. Employed BERT for precise feature extraction pertaining to hotel prices, billing systems, locations etc. on data scraped from Hotel Websites. Used Selenium and Scrapy for extraction.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATIONS

When Differential Privacy Meets Interpretability: A Case Study.

Jun 2021

- In this paper we present the interpretability-privacy trade-off of DP trained models and provide the first benchmark of the same. The paper was accepted in *Responsible Computer Vision Workshop at CVPR'2021*.

FedPandemic: A Cross-Device Federated Learning Approach Towards Elementary Prognosis of Diseases During a Pandemic

May 2021

- In this paper, we presented FedPandemic, a novel noise implementation algorithm integrated with cross-device Federated learning for Elementary symptom prognosis during a pandemic, taking COVID-19 as a case study. The paper was accepted in *Distributed and Private Machine Learning Workshop at ICLR (2021)* and in *ICLR 2021 Workshop on Machine Learning for Preventing and Combating Pandemics*. The project presents a novel application of PPML for disease prognosis.

Continual Distributed Learning for Crisis Management

May 2021

- Presented our paper on continual and distributed learning for Crisis Management, which employed model regularization to alleviate catastrophic forgetting and federated learning for distributed learning. We came runners up in the *Paper Presentation event at IEEE-SBM*.

Stance Classification with Improved Elementary Classifiers Using Lemmatization (Grand Challenge)

Sept 2020

- Came Runners Up in the *IEEE BigMM Data Challenge*, we came up with a model for accurate classification of sensitive tweets for the #MeToo movement. We worked on a highly biased dataset by introducing concepts of under-sampling and lemmatization to improve performance of elementary classifiers which enabled low-resource deployment.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Augmented Face Detection API for Professional Image Approval

Jul 2021

- The app finds the number of faces, obstructed and spoofed faces, and performs blur and environment approval. Utilized Deep Neural Networks and Genetic Algorithms to achieve the above goals. The project won 1st place in *HackRx 2.0 by Bajaj Finserv*.

DeCrisis

May 2021

- DeCrisis is an online platform that acts as an aggregator for public support/utility services for fast-response during a major crisis or disaster. We used the concepts of both continual and federated learning to create a quick response and integral information retrieval system during a natural disaster. The project won 1st place in *The ACM UCM Datathon*.

Voix

Apr 2021

- A social-media platform for uplifting communities and promoting civic participation. Created and deployed a social media platform, which utilized machine learning and differential privacy to promote civic engagement while protecting user-privacy. The project won under *Community & Civic Engagement for UC Berkeley's CalHacks Hackathon*.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- First Place in The ACM UCM Datathon (UC Merced)
- Winner under Community & Civic Engagement for UC Berkeley's CalHacks hackathon
- IEEE BigMM Data Challenge Runner's Up
- First Prize Winner by HackRx - Bajaj Finserv
- Intel Edge AI Scholarship Recipient
- Runner-Up in Paper Presentation at IEEE-SBM

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming Languages/Frameworks

Python, Julia, Java, C++, Go, MongoDB, PyTorch, Tensorflow, keras, Flask, Django, Linux, Windows, Android

Languages

English, French

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Our Privacy Opportunity by OpenMined
- Deep Learning Specialization by deeplearning.ai
- TensorFlow in Practice Specialization by deeplearning.ai
- Introduction to Cyber Attacks by NYU