JENIYA TABASSUM

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- ◇ 5+ years of hands-on experience in building novel machine models for large scale noisy text data
- ◇ 3+ years of experience in developing novel deep learning models for text information retrieval
- ◇ Proficient in PyTorch, Keras, Huggingface frameworks

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, USA 12/2020
Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering
Thesis: Information Extraction From User Generated Noisy Texts (dissertation)

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh 04/2012
B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering
CGPA: 3.87/4.00 (top 5%)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ◇ Programming Languages: **Python**, Java, Scala, R, Matlab.
- ◇ NLP and Deep learning libraries: **PyTorch**, HuggingFace, **Keras, Tensorflow**, Stanford CoreNLP, Weka, **Scipy, Scikit, NLTK**, TweePy
- ◇ Database & Tool: Oracle, MySQL, **Bash, Git, Github**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, OSU (Advisors: Prof. Wei Xu & Prof. Alan Ritter) 08/2014 - 12/2020

- ◇ Fine Grained Entity Extraction From Software Text (web-demo / code / data / paper / talk)
  - — **Lead a team of 4 annotators** to create the first software domain named-entity corpus with **15k+ StackOVerflow sentences**
  - — Proposed an **embedding level attention** for the transformer based NER model
  - — Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 78.41** with 21.6 increase over vanilla BERT (current State of the Art)
  - — Tools: Python, PyTorch, Huggingface, Javascript, Tornado, Brat
- ◇ Entity and Relation Extraction From Wet Lab Protocol (code / data / paper)
  - — **Lead a team of 3 annotators** to create an entity-relation corpus for the procedural texts from **700+ wet lab recipes**
  - — Developed **neural ensemble models** for both task
  - — Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 76.84** for NER task and **F1 Score of 81.32** for RE task (current State of the Art)
  - — Tools: Python, PyTorch Scikit, Brat
- ◇ Time Information Resolution From Tweets (code / data / paper / talk)
  - — Developed a **temporal tagger** to detect & and normalize tweet time expressions by utilizing the **distant supervision approach**
  - — Developed a **date resolver** that can combine the numerical date features with word vectors via **bi-linear BiLSTM model**
  - — Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 68.12** with 17% increase over SUTIME (current State of the Art)
  - — Tools: Python, Keras, Tensorflow, Scala, Sklearn
- ◇ User Profile Mining From Twitter (code / data)
  - — Modeled the **spread of information through tweets**
  - — Analyzed the tweets from **40M+ users** to evaluate whether the profile is controlled by human or bots
  - — Tools: Python, TweePy, Humanizr, Botometer
- ◇ Learning Semantics From Software Social Networks (code / data)
  - — Extracted proximity from the followers activity of **84M+ GitHub repositories**
  - — Created **user embeddings** and **repository embeddings** from the text contents of the repository-user network
  - — Utilized the proposed **repository embedding** to evaluate similarities in between repositories
  - — Tools: Python, PyGithub, Numpy

Undergraduate Research Assistant, BUET (Advisors: Prof. Masud Hasan & Prof. Eunus Ali) 02/2010 - 06/2013

- ◇ Social Media on Disaster Response (paper)
  - — Explored the **impact of social media in solving disaster** related problem by analyzing the Facebook posts on the Savar Tragedy
  - — Proposed an approach to **co-ordinate the relief distribution** by filtering out the repetitive post
  - — Tools: Python, LIWC, R
- ◇ Web Community Extraction (paper / talk)
  - — Proposed a **novel extraction and ranking algorithm** for web communities
  - — Demonstrated **improvement in auctions of a sponsored search market** by utilizing the proposed algorithm
  - — Tools: Java, Matlab

PUBLICATIONS

- **Jeniya Tabassum**, Mounica Maddela, Wei Xu and Alan Ritter, "Code and Named Entity Recognition in StackOverflow," ACL '20.
- **Jeniya Tabassum**, Syndey Lee, Wei Xu and Alan Ritter, "WNUT-2020 Task 1 Overview: Extracting Entities and Relations from Wet Lab Protocols," WNUT @ EMNLP '20.
- **Jeniya Tabassum**, Alan Ritter and Wei Xu, "Time Expression Resolution for Social Media Data," WiNLP @ ACL '17.
- **Jeniya Tabassum**, Alan Ritter and Wei Xu, "TweeTIME: Minimally Supervised Method for Recognizing and Normalizing Time Expressions in Twitter," EMNLP '16.
- **Jeniya Tabassum** and Alan Ritter, "Distant Supervision for Temporal Resolution," MASC-SLL '16.
- Asif Salekin, **Jeniya Tabassum** and Masud Hasan, "Extract and Rank Web Communities," WIMS '13.
- **Jeniya Tabassum**, Himel Dev, Mohammed Eunus Ali and Md. Fahim Abdullah, "Role of Social Media during Disaster in the Context of Savar Tragedy," WADM '13.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, OSU, CSE 01/2021 - present

- Instructed the course on **"Introduction to AI (Intermediate Concepts)"** to a class of 120 students
- Supervised **25+ student projects**

Lecturer, OSU, CSE 01/2020 - 12/2020

- Instructed the course on **"Introduction to AI (Basic Concepts)"** to a class of 40 students
- Designed 4 **programming assignments** to evaluate the student understanding of AI concepts
- Collaborated with faculty supervisors to update the syllabus and create the course contents with current ML algorithms

SERVICES

- Reviewer/Program Committee: ACL '18-'20, EMNLP '19-'20, AAAI '20-'21, NAACL '19-'21, W-NUT '16-'20, SRW '19-'20
- Student Chair: ACL-SRW '18
- Student Organizer: NLP Speaker Series (OSU) ['16 - '18]
- Vice President: Graduate Women in Computer Science (OSU) ['19- '20]