# BHANU TEJA GULLAPALLI

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Sept '18 - Present
PhD in Computer Science (advised by Prof. Tauhidur Rahman)	
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Feb '17 - Sept '18
MS in Computer Science	CGPA-3.95/4.0
Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	July '11 - May '15
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science	CGPA-7.81/10.0

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Wearable Health Sensing
- Machine Learning
- Mobile Health Systems

#### **PAPERS**

• On-body Sensing of Cocaine Craving, Euphoria and Drug-Seeking Behavior Using Cardiac and Respiratory Signals

Gullapalli, B.T., Natarajan, A., Angarita, G.A., Malison, R.T., Ganesan, D. and Rahman, T UBICOMP 2019

• A new hierarchical clustering algorithm to identify non-overlapping like-minded communities Deepak, T.S., Adhya, H., Kejriwal, S., Gullapalli, B. and Shannigrahi, S., HT 16

#### INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

# Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore, India

Jul '15 - Dec '16

Worked in the Video Editor team of Samsung Camera. Primarily worked on Samsungs Video Editor (Pro/Lite), highlight player, Slow Motion. Developed and implemented theme mode in Video Editor Pro which assists the user in creating stories on Samsung Galaxy S8.

Bangalore, India

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May '14 - Aug '14

Developed a simulation of OLSR (Optimized Link State Routing) Protocol for Tizen OS. Added APIs which extended the functionalities from the Android.

Bangalore, India

#### KEY RESEARCH PROJECTS

# Opioid administration using wearable biosensors

Jul '19 - Present

Detecting opioid administration using physiological signals obtained from smartwatch of the subjects admitted to the emergency department using a Temporal convolution network (TCN) based architecture.

# Sensing Cocaine Craving, Euphoria and Drug-Seeking Behavior Using Cardiac and Respiratory Signals Apr '18 - Feb '19

Built a system that can understand and predict key variables of the addiction loop using ECG and the respiratory signal obtained from a wearable chest band.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Use URL bhanutejagullapalli.github.io in case hyperlinks don't work

# Drug Target prediction using Deep Representation Learning

Jan '18 - Apr '18

Using graph convolution and attention mechanism, built an interpretable system which can identify proteins affected by a drug.

## Tree-Structured Detector Cascade

May '17 - Aug '17

Developed a novel way to grow and find the optimal configuration of a tree-structured cascade and tested it to smoking detection.

### COURSEWORK

**Key Courses:** Advanced Natural Language Processing, Advanced Machine Learning, Machine Learning, Machine Learning, Machine Learning, Machine Learning Theory, Probabilistic Graphical Models, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning Theory, Advanced Algorithms, Advanced Information Assurance, Research Methods in Empirical Computer Science

#### TECHNOLOGY & SKILLS

**Languages**: Python, Java, Android, C/C++, HTML

Tools & Frameworks: Deep learning with Pytorch, Python Machine learning stack (Numpy/scipy, Scikit-Learn, Statsmodels), Git, LATEX

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received Spot Award in Samsung R&D Institute Bangalore for providing good solutions and coding skills
- Won the first prize at Samsung R&D Institute Bangalore tech-fair for developing a location-based filter for Samsung video editor.
- Listed among top 0.3% students of 0.5 million appearing in Joint Entrance Exam, IIT-JEE 2011
- Secured 961 rank in All India Engineering Entrance Exam (AIEEE) 2011 taken by 1.2 million people.