# Ramansh Sharma

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## **FDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

PhD

2023 - 2028 | Salt Lake City, US

#### **SRM IST**

Undergraduate

2019 - 2023 | Chennai, India

# LINKS

Github://rsmath LinkedIn://ramanshsharma Twitter://ramanshsharma1

# COURSEWORK

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Transform and Boundary Value Problems Probability and Queue Theory Advanced Calculus and Complex Analysis Discrete Mathematics for Engineers Object Oriented Design and Programming Compiler Design

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Python • Numpy • Pandas TensorFlow • Keras • PyTorch Matlab • Jax • CuPy Haiku • SciPy • C++

#### **MACHINE LEARNING**

Physics-Informed Neural Network Regression • Classification Clustering • Transformers Recurrent Neural Networks Natural Language Processing

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

Weights & Biases • Flask Docker • Heroku • Airtable Git • GitHub • Cuda

# REFERENCES

#### Prof. Varun Shankar

Assistant Professor, The University of Utah shankar@cs.utah.edu

#### Dr. Gian Maria Marconi

Postdoctoral Researcher, Approximate Bayesian Inference team gianmaria.marconi@riken.jp

## **EXPERIENCE**

## UNIVERSITY OF UTAH | VISITING SCHOLAR

August 2021 - Present | Remote

- Working on novel methodologies to solve partial differential equations (PDE) with **physics-informed machine learning** techniques.
- Implemented more than 15 different physics-informed neural networks (PINN) architectures in PyTorch with a custom autograd backend to solve linear and non-linear spatial and time-dependent PDEs in 2D and 3D such as Poissons's, heat, and advection-diffusion equations.
- Focusing on accelerating PINN training with traditional Scientific Computing methods such as Radial basis functions finite differences. Working on multiple papers on various extensions of our methodology.

## APPROXIMATE BAYESIAN INFERENCE TEAM | REMOTE

COLLABORATOR

October 2021 - Present | Remote

- Carrying out research focusing on **curriculum learning** and its advantages over independent and identically distributed (**i.i.d.**) training.
- Implemented and executed comprehensive experiments with memorability metrics such as **residual** and **leverage scores** in **Jax**.
- Presented a technical report summarizing the methodology, experimentation decisions, and results.

# WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE | MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER

February 2021 - September 2021 | Remote

- Implemented **early stopping** feature for **sentence transformers** with complex logical flow using **baseline** and **threshold** parameters in conjunction with **moving averages** of the training and validation accuracies.
- Lead and successfully set up a collaborative Weights & Biases project by
  integrating the modeling codebase with the tool's API for automated
  hyperparameter tuning using random and Bayesian methods, efficiently
  storing experiment results, and visualizing training and validation performance
  on accuracy, Weighted and Macro F1 scores.
- Contributed heavily in the experiments and discussion revolving around the reproducibility issue in policy instrument binary/multiclass classification with Sentence-BERT. Investigated different hyperparameter optimization strategies to mitigate model variability.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Ramansh Sharma and Varun Shankar. Accelerated Training of Physics Informed Neural Networks (PINNs) using Meshless Discretizations (Accepted at NeurIPS, May 2022). [arXiv] [GitHub]
- 2. Jordi Planas, Daniel F. Quevedo, Galina Naydenova, **Ramansh Sharma**, Cristina Taylor, Kathleen Buckingham, and Rong Fang. Beyond modeling: NLP Pipeline for efficient environmental policy analysis (KDD conference, August 2021). [arXiv] [Video] [GitHub]