# CHANDRAHAS

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## **EDUCATION**

## PhD, Computer Science & Engineering

July 2015 - Present

 ${\bf Indian\ Institute\ of\ Science,\ Bangalore}$ 

Representation Learning for Knowledge Graphs

## Master of Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering

August 2011 - July 2013

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore Specialization : Machine Learning

CGPA: 6.7/8.0

# Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering

August 2007 - June 2011

Bhilai Institute of Technology, Durg [C.G.]

Marks: 80.6%

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

# OKGIT: Open Knowledge Graph Link Prediction with Implicit Types

Jul 2021

Authors: Chandrahas, Partha Pratim Talukdar

Conference: Findings of ACL 2021

## Inducing Interpretability in Knowledge Graph Embeddings

Dec 2020

Authors: Chandrahas, Tathagata Sengupta, Cibi Pragadeesh, Partha Pratim Talukdar Conference: International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON) 2020

# Learning to Interact: An Adaptive Interaction Framework for Knowledge Graph Embeddings $$\operatorname{Dec}\ 2020$$

Authors: Chandrahas, Nilesh Agrawal, Partha Pratim Talukdar

Conference: International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON) 2020

## Towards Understanding the Geometry of Knowledge Graph Embeddings

Jul 2018

Authors: Chandrahas, Aditya Sharma, Partha Pratim Talukdar Conference: Association for Computational Linguists (ACL) 2018

## Revisiting Simple Neural Networks for Learning Representations of Knowledge Graphs

Nov 2017

Authors: Srinivas Ravishankar, Chandrahas, Partha Pratim Talukdar

Conference: Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC) Workshop at NIPS 2017

# Learning Score Systems for Patient Mortality Prediction in Intensive Care Units via Orthogonal Matching Pursuit Dec 2014

Authors: Aadirupa Saha, Chandrahas, Harikrishna Narasimhan, Sriram Sampath, Shivani Agarwal Conference: International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications (ICMLA) 2014

#### **EXPERIENCE**

**Facebook** 

September 2018 - November 2018

Intern

London, UK

- · Worked on search query recommendation.
- · We came up with new methods for query recommendation which improved user engagement on search result page.

IBM Research Lab

June 2016 - August 2016

Research Intern

Bangalore, India

- · Worked on Task Specific Knowledge Graph (KG) Construction methods where the final structure (nodes and edges) of KG is determined by an end task, like classification.
- · We came up with a Probabilistic Graphical Model based formulation for the problem and used Collapsed Gibbs Sampling for the inference task.

## Veveo R&D, Rovi Corporation

August 2013 - July 2015

Software Engineer

Bangalore, India

- · Worked on conversation based search on entertainment domain.
- · My work focused on finding user intents for natural language queries and finding relationships between multiple subsequent queries and context management during conversation.
- · As a part-time project, I also worked on developing various tools (web-based and automation scripts) which is used by the team for quick debugging.

## **PROJECTS**

# Predicting mortality in Intensive Care Units

April 2012 - July 2013

ME Thesis

- · This project aims to develop a technique for estimating the probability of patients' mortality in the Indian intensive care units using various observations from patients like heart rate, blood pressure etc.
- · We applied different classification techniques (specifically, linear and non-linear logistic regression) to this problem.
- · We also proposed a boosting-style approach for predicting patients' mortality rates, which automatically learns thresholds on features and corresponding weights, resulting in a score-based system.

#### Study of Parallel Coordinate Descent Algorithms

August 2015 - December 2015

- · We studied parallel versions of Coordinate Descent Algorithms and also implemented and conducted experiments with some of these algorithms.
- · Specifically, we implemented following algorithms:
  - Parallel Coordinate Descent Methods for Big data Optimization by Peter Richtarik et al, 2013
  - Accelerated, Parallel and Proximal Coordinate Descent by Olivier Fercoq et al, 2013

## **Entity Linking**

August 2015 - December 2015

· We studied the effects of co-reference resolution (using Stanford CoreNLP) on the performance of Wikifier [https://cogcomp.cs.illinois.edu/page/software\_view/Wikifier] system for Disambiguation to Wikipedia task.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming** Python, C, C++, Java, Shell Scripting.

Frameworks & Tools PyTorch, TensorFlow, LaTeX, Python-Flask and Jinja2.

**Expertise** Machine Learning, Optimization, Natural Language Processing, Algorithms.

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Reviewer for EMNLP 2020, ICON 2020, NAACL 2021

Student volunteer for EMNLP 2020, ACL 2018, 2020

Google travel grant for attending ACL 2018

Gave talks on Introduction to Machine Learning in CSA Summer School 2013 and Representation Learning for Text in CSA Summer School 2016

Special Recognition Award while working at Veveo R&D

Led the publicity team for department (CSA) Open-days 2013 and CSA Summer School 2013

AIR-44 in GATE-2011

Honors in Bachelor of Engineering

Certificate of Excellence in Mathematics in 12th

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Fabrizio Silvestri Professor Sapienza Università di Roma Rome, Latium, Italy

Prof. Shivani Agarwal Associate Professor Department of Computer and Information Science University of Pennsylvania, USA