# **ARSHIYA KHAN**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. (AI + Cybersecurity)	<b>GPA -</b> 3.77	University of Delaware, U.S.A.	June 2019 - ongoing
Master of Science (Cybersecurity)	<b>GPA -</b> 3.80	University of Delaware, U.S.A.	August 2017 - May 2019
Bachelor of Technology (CSE)	<b>GPA -</b> 3.84	M.M.M.U.T., India	August 2010 - June 2014

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Delaware (Graduate Teaching Assistant)**

February 2019 - Ongoing

- Instructed Cybersecurity in AI/ML (2 semesters)
- Counseled 100+ students and professionals through 4 semesters as TA for Introduction to Cybersecurity

### **Data Science Institute, University of Delaware (Consultant)**

August 2019 - December 2019

• Surveyed 20+ university wide data science-based researchers working in geo-spatial, environment, physics, education, labor, cybersecurity, etc. Questions included domain, size of datasets, applicability, etc.

### Women Plus Blockchain (Backend and Analytics Developer)

May 2018- August 2018

- Set Up 25 crawlers with Beautiful soup on AWS instances to collect reports from blockchain news outlets
- Implemented SEO and automated reports with MailChimp APIs for newsletter campaigns. Increment in subscriber base by 17% of the women owned start-up
- Designed google analytics dashboards, heatmaps, click maps for 200+ subscribers

### **Tata Consultancy Services Ltd (System Engineer)**

September 2014 - April 2017

- Led application support team of 5 members for support and maintenance of Airtel Money Mobile Banking platform
- Automated applications to simplify manual involving Business Intelligence reports. Reduced cost of work by 90%

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Python, R, MATLAB, Bash, Java, C, C++

Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Transformers, Keras, Anaconda, Google Firebase, AWS, Git, JIRA
Tools: OpenCV, PIL, Pandas, Numpy, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, NLP, Google Colab, Jupyter Notebook

### Ph.D. THESIS (Ongoing)

- · Probing novelty in open-ended evolutionary computation to prove generality of Artificial General Intelligence (AGI)
- Restructuring safe AGI modeling techniques into quantifiable metrics

### M.S. THESIS

 Devised Expansive Taxonomy Model for network traffic to perform ML based anomaly detection. Time series, behavioral and statistical features extracted from packet, flow, session representations of traffic arriving at IoT device

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

- Developed a Sound classification model using 1-Dimensional CNN for classification of multi-tonal sounds. Achieved 96% accuracy converting sound waves into time-series domain
- Investigated **Defensive techniques against Adversarial machine learning (AML)**. Protecting AI from adversarial attacks forcing ML models into misclassification. Implemented Jpeg compression as image correction technique
- Achieved 91% accuracy on NLP based Twitter Bot Detection model developed on Naïve Bayes bag-of-words model

### **PUBLICATION**

• "Detecting Attacks on IoT Devices using Featureless 1D-CNN" accepted at IEEE Conference on Cybersecurity and Resilience. Focuses on removing the dependence on domain experts for traffic detection and characterization

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Chaired EmPOWER peer mentoring graduate student organization, University of Delaware 2020-2021
- Started local literature festival Litventure'18, Mumbai, wrote book reviews and conducted author interviews