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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Computer Science

Aug. 2017 - Present

JSS Academy of Technical Education

Noida, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering; Aggregate: 78% with Hons. Aug.

Aug. 2012 - June. 2016

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EXPERIENCE

CloudCV

Atlanta, GA

Team Lead

Jun. 2016 - Present

Actively maintain CloudCV Project which aims to make AI research more reproducible. Responsible for the design, development and maintenance of projects like Origami, EvalAI and Fabrik that enable researchers to build, compare and share start-of-the-algorithms.

Google Summer of Code (GSoC) 2015, 2016 and 2017

Atlanta, GA

Student Developer, Organization Mentor, Organization Administrator

Mar. 2015 - August 2017

In 2015, I was selected as GSoC student where I built authentication system, designed new database schema, wrote REST APIs for CloudCV and integrated NVIDIA's Deep Learning GPU Training System (DIGITS) framework to add support for workspaces. In 2016, I served as GSoC Mentor where I mentored 2 students during the summer. In 2017, I served as Organization Administrator where I was responsible for planning, design and development of all projects along with mentoring students.

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Graduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2016 - Present

Research on the problem of evaluation of Visual Dialog models focused on making these models more accurate, better understand human intentions, tendencies, and contexts.

Machine Learning and Perception Lab, Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Research Assistant

June 2016 - May 2017

Worked with Dr. Dhruv Batra and Dr. Devi Parikh on research problems that lie at the intersection of Computer Vision, Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing.

Cityflo

Mumbai, India

Software Development Internship

Dec. 2015 - Feb 2016

Responsible for setting up an Test Driven Development for Continuous Integrations in the backend codebase which helped the whole software engineering team to spend more time on building new features rather than maintaining and fixing bugs and issues.

Siftr Labs

Noida, India

Product Development Internship

Sep. 2015 - Dec 2015

Developed an Android Application which communicates with beacons (Low energy Bluetooth devices) for indoor navigation in big malls.

Fratmart

Noida, India

Backend Developer

Aug. 2014 - Dec 2014

Started a venture when I was a sophomore. I was responsible for product development from scratch, managing the servers, database management and other backend scripting tasks.

PUBLICATIONS

• Evaluating Visual Conversational Agents via Cooperative Human-AI Games

P. Chattopadhyay*, **D. Yadav***, V. Prabhu, A. Chandrasekaran, A. Das, S. Lee, D. Batra, D. Parikh AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing (HCOMP) 2017, **Oral** (* denotes equal contribution)

• Visual Dialog [visualdialog.org]

A. Das, S. Kottur, K. Gupta, A. Singh, **D. Yadav**, J.M.F. Moura, D. Parikh, D. Batra Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) 2017, **Spotlight**

• It Takes Two to Tango: Towards Theory of AI's Mind

A. Chandrasekaran*, **D. Yadav***, P. Chattopadhyay*, V. Prabhu*, D. Parikh (Submitted to AAAI Conference, 2018) (* denotes equal contribution)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ECE 5424: Introduction to Machine Learning

Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant with Dr. Stefan Lee

SELECTED PROJECTS

• EvalAI [evalai.cloudcv.org]

Open source platform that aims to help researchers, students & data scientists to host & participate in various AI challenges; 35+ open source contributors; 1300+ issues & pull requests; 75+ forks; 180+ stars

• Visual Chatbot [visualchatbot.cloudcv.org]

Given an image, dialog history, and a follow-up question about image, the chatbot answers the next question

• Grad-CAM Demo [gradcam.cloudcv.org]

Visual Explanations from Deep Networks via Gradient-based Localization

• Visual Question Answering (VQA) Demo [vqa.cloudcv.org]

Given an image, a question related to that image, the model will predict an answer

• InfoConnect [jssaten.org.in]

Student-Faculty interaction platform; 17000+ users; 20000+ notices uploaded; 5000+ daily active users

• Skynet Mobile Browser

Web browser for windows phone: 30000+ downloads

Programming Skills

- Languages: Python, C, C++, C#, Javascript, Lua, MATLAB
- Version Control: Git
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Redis, Couchbase
- DevOps: Docker, AWS EC2, EBS, RDS, S3, SQS, VPC, Nginx, Apache, Google App Engine
- Frameworks: Django Rest Framework, Flask, PyTest, Celery, RabbitMQ, Scrapy, OpenCV, Torch
- Frontend: HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, AngularJS, Socket.IO, Material Design, Bootstrap
- Mobile Applications: Android, Windows Phone
- Other: Beautiful Soup, Facebook APIs, Google APIs

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Winner, VT Hacks, Virginia Tech, 2016
- Travel Scholarship for Google Summer of Code Mentor Summit 2016 and 2017
- National Means Cum-Merit Scholarship recipient (2009 2012)
- Prime Minister Scholarship Scheme recipient (2012 2016)
- Winner, Cassiopeian Wars, 2014
- First runner-up, Summer Hackathon, 2014