

NURALI VIRANI

Research Scientist, Machine Learning, GE Research

EDUCATION/TRAINING:

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India	B. Tech.	07/2011	Manufacturing Science (Robotics)
Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur, India	M. Tech.	07/2011	Industrial Engineering (Optimization)
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA	M. S.	05/2015	Mechanical Engineering (Time-series analysis)
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA	M. S.	12/2016	Electrical Engineering (Game theory)
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA	Ph. D.	02/2017	Mechanical Engineering (Data-driven Modeling)

A. Research and Professional Experience

Dr. Nurali Virani is a Research Scientist in the Machine Learning team under AI organization at GE Research. He is a multidisciplinary researcher with a strong academic and research background in machine learning, statistical modeling, optimization theory, control theory, sensor fusion, signal processing, motion planning, and mechatronics. He works on designing, developing, and deploying algorithms to systematically address some challenges in learning and control. He has worked on several projects including: 1) AI-driven control of wind farms, 2) active learning for surrogate modeling and sequential optimization of oil reservoirs, 3) learning from demonstration in tele-robotics, 4) AI-driven safe control of power generation units, and 5) insider threat detection for cybersecurity (IARPA SCITE). He is also a member in GE team on the DARPA ASKE program to automatically create computational graphs from semantic knowledge graphs curated from code, documentation, and publications with human-in-the-loop. His current research interest is in making AI aware of its competence and to improve its competence via continuous learning (*Humble AI*) as well as making AI consistent with human knowledge.

Prior to joining GE, he was a research assistant at Penn State with primary assistantship from U. S. Air Force Office of Science and Research (AFOSR). His research was on data-driven modeling of context using statistical learning, nonparametric methods for density estimation, Bayesian sensor fusion, and Markov decision processes for context-aware sensor selection in multi-modal surveillance. As a part of Networked Robotics and Systems Lab, he worked on game theory and robust optimization for his MS thesis in Electrical Engineering. In Penn State, he was key researcher on *Intelligent Sensor Fusion for Fault Detection* project from U. S. Office of Naval Research (ONR) and *Sensor Array Fusion for Border-Crossing Target Detection and Classification* from U. S. Army Research Office (ARO). He was awarded a silver medal for academic excellence, when he graduated from Indian Institute of Technology in 2011.

B. Collaborators and Affiliations

- Asok Ray, Pennsylvania State University
- Shashi Phoha, Pennsylvania State University
- Minghui Zhu, Pennsylvania State University
- Devesh Jha, Mitsubishi Electric Research Lab
- Faith Rose Beck, Pennsylvania State University
- Lokanath Mohanta, UTC Climate Control and Security
- Robert Klenner, Energy and Environmental Research Center
- Steve Piche, GE Power

- Brian Barr, Capital One

C. Publications and Synergistic Activities

Publications

- Virani, N., Phoha, S. and Ray, A., 2018. Learning from Multiple Imperfect Instructors in Sensor Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems*, (99), pp.1-7.
- Virani, N., Lee, J.W., Phoha, S. and Ray, A., 2014, December. Dynamic Context-Aware Sensor Selection for Sequential Hypothesis Testing. In *53rd IEEE Conference on Decision and Control* (pp. 6889-6894). IEEE.
- Virani, N., Lee, J.W., Phoha, S. and Ray, A., 2015, July. Learning Context-Aware Measurement Models. In *2015 American Control Conference (ACC)* (pp. 4491-4496). IEEE. (**Best Presentation in Session (Machine Learning) Award**)
- Virani, N. and Zhu, M., 2016, July. Robust adaptive motion planning in the presence of dynamic obstacles. In *2016 American Control Conference (ACC)* (pp. 2104-2109). IEEE.
- Virani, N., Jha, D.K., Yuan, Z., Shekhawat, I. and Ray, A., 2018. Imitation of Demonstrations using Bayesian Filtering with Nonparametric Data-Driven Models. *Journal of Dynamic Systems, Measurement, and Control*, 140(3), p.030906.

Book Chapters

- Virani, N., Sarkar, S., Lee, J.W., Phoha, S. and Ray, A., "Algorithms for Context Learning and Information Representation for Multi-Sensor Teams," in *Context-Enhanced Information Fusion*, edited by L. Snidaro *et al.*, Springer, 2016
- Virani, N., Phoha, S. and Ray, A., "On Compression of Machine-derived Context Sets for Fusion of Multi-modal Sensor Data," in Springer DDDAS.

D. Awards

- GE Global Research CTO Technology Award for Outstanding Research (5 Under 5), 2018
- Institute Silver Medal from IIT Kharagpur
- Prof. G. S. Sanyal Cup from IIT Kharagpur for Best Outgoing Student in Technology 2011
- Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship 2011-13
- Aga Khan Youth Award for Excellence 2013 for Outstanding Special Achievements
- Proficiency Award for Best Project in M. Tech. in Industrial Engineering in 2011 at IIT Kharagpur
- Proficiency Award for Best Project in B. Tech. in Manufacturing in 2010 at IIT Kharagpur
- Best Student Paper Award at 2016 ACM SIGKDD Workshop on Machine Learning for Prognostics and Health Monitoring
- 2 GE Impact Awards in 2018
- 3 GE Above & Beyond Awards in 2017

ANDREW W. CRAPO

Principle Scientist, GE Research

A. Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
Brigham Young University	B.S.	08/1975	Physics & Math
University of Central Florida	M.S.	1980	Energy Systems
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Ph.D.	12/2002	Decision Sciences and Engineering Systems

B. Research and Professional Experience

GE Research (April 1980 – present)

- Developed models of electric vehicle battery packs, power plant scrubbing systems, coal gasification plants, fuel cells
- Created a graphical expert system knowledge capture and decision support tool suite
- Created the Semantic Application Design Language (SADL) to enable subject matter experts to understand and create semantic models
- Created the SADL Requirements Language (SRL) to capture formal requirements in a structured-English representation suitable for translation to requirements analysis (theorem proving) and test case generation
- Developed Dialog, a mixed-initiative language for human-computer collaboration for DARPA ASKE (research on-going)

C. Publications and Synergistic Activities

- A. Moitra, K. Siu, A.W. Crapo, H. Chamarthi, M. Durling, M. Li, H. Yu, P. Manolios, M. Meiners. Towards Development of Complete and Conflict-Free Requirements. IEEE Requirements Engineering Conference (RE'18), Banff, Canada, Aug 22-25, 2018.
- A. Moitra, A. Crapo, R. Palla. Concept-level Rules for Capturing Domain Knowledge. 12th IEEE International Conference on Semantic Computing, Jan 31-Feb 2, 2018.
- Siu, Kit, et al, Flight Critical Software and Systems Development Using ASSERT™, 2017 IEEE/AIAA 36th Digital Avionics Systems Conference (DASC), 17-21 Sept, 2017.
- Crapo, Andrew, Abha Moitra, Craig McMillan, and Daniel Russell, Requirements Capture and Analysis in ASSERT™, IEEE 25th International Requirements Engineering Conference (RE) 2017, Lisbon Portugal, 4-8 Sept. 2017.
- A. Crapo, S. Gustafson. "Semantics: Revolutionary Breakthrough or Just Another Way of Doing Things?" Semantic Web: Implications for Technologies and Business Practices. Ed. M Workman. Springer International, 2016. 85-118. Print.
- A. Crapo, A. Moitra. Toward a unified English-like representation of semantic models, data, and graph patterns for subject matter experts. International Journal of Semantic Computing, Vol. 7, No. 3, 2013, pp. 215-236.

- S.J. Dill, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, A. Moitra. Method and apparatus for providing information assurance attributes through a data providence architecture. Patent # 8,495,736. July 23, 2013.
- S.J. Dill, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, A. Moitra. Method and apparatus for simulating a workflow and analyzing the behavior of information assurance attributes through a data providence architecture. Patent # 8,452,962. May 28, 2013.
- S.J. Dill, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, A. Moitra. Method and apparatus for monitoring and analyzing degree of trust and information assurance attribute information in a data providence architecture workflow. Patent # 8,281,141. October 2, 2012.
- S.J. Dill, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, A. Moitra. Method and apparatus for generating a figure of merit for use in transmission of messages in a multi-level secure environment. Patent # 8,166,122. Apr. 24, 2012.
- US Patent 8166122: Method and Apparatus for Generating a Figure of Merit for Use in Transmission of Messages in a Multi-Level Secure Environment, 2012.
- Barnett, Bruce and Andrew Crapo. A Semantic Model for Cyber Security. Grid Interop 2011.
- A. Moitra, A.W. Crapo, M.A. Bodkin. System and method for automating the generation of an ontology from unstructured documents. Patent # 7,987,088. July 26, 2011.
- US Patent 20100251374 A1: Method and Apparatus for Monitoring and Analyzing Degree of Trust and Information Assurance Attributes in a Data Provenance Architecture Workflow, 2010.
- A. Crapo, K. Griffith, A. Khandelwal, J. Lizzi, A. Moitra, X. Wang. Overcoming Challenges Using the CIM as a Semantic Model for Energy Applications. Grid Interop Dec. 2010.
- A. Moitra, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, S.J. Dill. Addressing Uncertainty and Conflicts in Cross-Domain Data Provenance. MILCOM2010, Nov 2010, pp. 1764-1769.
- A. Moitra, B. Barnett, A. Crapo, S.J. Dill. Data Provenance Architecture to Support Assurance in a Multi-Level Secure Environment. MILCOM2009, Oct 2009.

ABHAY HARPALE

Senior Research Scientist, GE Global Research

A. Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
SGGS, Nanded, India	Bachelor of Engineering	June 2002	Computer Science
Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India	Master of Technology	June 2004	Information Technology
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, US	Ph.D.	August 2012	Machine Learning

B. Research and Professional Experience

GE Global Research (2012 – Present) Senior Research Scientist, San Ramon, CA, US

Anomaly detection for aviation, power and water, renewable energy, and nuclear energy.

Employee performance summarization:

Training curriculum, jobs, roles, and skillset recommendation

Jet engine prognostics

Oil and gas pipeline diagnostics

Gas turbine degradation modeling and root cause analysis

Time-series classification

Flight arrival estimation

Relevance-based sentiment analysis

Topics: Prognostics, text-mining, probabilistic graphical models, topic models, time-series mining

Carnegie Mellon University (2006 – 2012) Graduate Research Assistant, Pittsburgh, PA, US

Never Ending Language Learner with Prof. Tom Mitchell

User-centric Adaptive and Collaborative Filtering with Prof. Yiming Yang

Topics: active learning, adaptive filtering, collaborative filtering, personalized search, classification, protein identification

Yahoo Research (2010) Summer Intern, Advertising Sciences Lab, Santa Clara, CA, US

Topics: Personalized click-response prediction using user-generated social content for behavioral Ad-targeting

Intel (2004 – 2006) Software Engineer, Technology Management Team, Bangalore, India

Topics: Smart e-manuals for information sharing and troubleshooting. Tutoring workflow management systems

Xurmo (2011-2012) Machine Learning Research Advisor, Bangalore, India

Topics: personalized enterprise search, expert discovery, sentiment analysis

C. Collaborators and Affiliations

- Prof. Yiming Yang, Carnegie Mellon University
- Prof. Christos Faloutsos, Carnegie Mellon University
- Prof. Jamie Callan, Carnegie Mellon University
- Prof. Jaime Carbonell, Carnegie Mellon University
- Prof. Sunita Sarawagi, IIT Bombay

- Prof. U. Kang, KAIST, South Korea
- Prof. Vagelis Papalexakis, University of California, Riverside

D. Publications and Synergistic Activities

Publications

- Abhay Harpale and Abhishek Srivastav: A textual transform of multivariate timeseries for prognostics. CoRR abs/1709.06669 (2017)
- Evangelos E. Papalexakis, U. Kang, Christos Faloutsos, D. Sidiropoulos, Abhay Harpale: Large Scale Tensor Decompositions: Algorithmic Developments and Applications. IEEE Data Eng. Bull. (3): 59-66 (2013)
- U Kang, Evangelos Papalexakis, Abhay Harpale, and Christos Faloutsos. GigaTensor: Scaling Tensor Analysis Up By 100 Times - Algorithms and Discoveries. KDD 2012.
- Abhay Harpale and Yiming Yang. Multi-Task Active Learning for Hierarchical Classification. (under review)
- Abhay Harpale and Yiming Yang. Transferable Active Learning for Heterogeneous Tasks. (under review)
- Abhay Harpale, Yiming Yang, Siddharth Gopal, Daqing He and Zhen Yue. CiteData: A new multi-faceted dataset for evaluating personalized search performance. CIKM 2010.
- Abhay Harpale and Yiming Yang. Active Learning for Multi-Task Adaptive Filtering. ICML 2010.
- Zhen Yue, Abhay Harpale, Daqing He, Jonathan Grady, Yiling Lin, Jon Walker, Siddharth Gopal, and Yiming Yang. CiteEval for Evaluating Personalized Social Web Search. SIGIR 2009, In the Future of IR Evaluations workshop.
- Yiming Yang, Abhay Harpale, and Subramaniam Ganapathy. Protein Identification from Tandem Mass Spectra with Probabilistic Language Modeling. ECML-PKDD 2009.
- Yiming Yang, Subramaniam Ganapathy, and Abhay Harpale. Protein Identification as an Information Retrieval Problem. SIGIR 2009.
- Abhay Harpale, Yiming Yang. Personalized Active Learning for Collaborative Filtering. SIGIR 2008.
- Yiming Yang, Abhimanyu Lad, Ni Lao, Abhay Harpale, Bryan Kisiel, Monica Rogati, Jian Zhang, Jaime Carbonell, Peter Brusilovsky, Daqing He: Utility-based information distillation over temporally sequenced documents. SIGIR 2007
- Shantanu Godbole, Abhay Harpale, Sunita Sarawagi, Soumen Chakrabarti. Document classification through interactive supervision of document and term labels. ECML-PKDD 2004
- Shantanu Godbole, Abhay Harpale, Sunita Sarawagi, Soumen Chakrabarti. HIClass: Hyper Interactive text Classification by interactive supervision of document and term labels. ECML-PKDD 2004

Patents

- Abhay Harpale, Jobin James, Abhishek Srivastav, and Jianbo Yang. A method for detection of HVAC anomalies and failures at the component level. Filed 2017.
- Abhay Harpale. Temporal Transduction for automatic prognostics, diagnosis and change point detection. Filed 2016.
- Helena Goldfarb, Abhay Harpale, Achalesh Pandey, and Huang Hao. Machine Learning Templates in Digital Twin Framework. Filed 2016.
- Abhay Harpale, Shiva Kasiviswanathan, Anuj Tewari, and Jobin James. Automatic summarization of employee performance. Filed 2015.

- Abhay Harpale, Hao Huang, Achalesh Pandey, and Alex Narkaj. System and method for unsupervised anomaly detection on industrial timeseries data. Filed 2015.
- Abhay Harpale, Abhishek Srivastav, and Mohak Shah. A Text-Mining approach for diagnostics and prognostics using temporal multi-dimensional sensor observations. Filed 2014.

Service

- Journals: ACM Pattern Recognition, IEEE Transactions on the Web. IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
- Conferences: International conference on Machine Learning (ICML), SIAM Data Mining (SDM), Special interest group in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)

VARISH MULWAD

Lead Scientist, GE Research

A. Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India	B.E.	12/2007	Computer Engineering
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, USA	M.S.	08/2010	Computer Science
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD, USA	Ph.D.	05/2015	Computer Science

B. Research and Professional Experience

GE Research (March 2018 – present) Lead Scientist (Location: Niskayuna, NY, USA)

- Developing NLP algorithms for extraction of scientific concepts and equations from text as part of DAPRA's Automating Scientific Knowledge Extraction program.
- Leading a research collaboration with UMBC for learning to extract relations from text with limited examples (form of learning with less labels)
- Lead researcher and developer for an internal NLP framework used in several projects.
- Work on authoring and submission of govt. research proposals as Principal Investigator and key contributor

GE Research (August 2015 – March 2018) Knowledge Discovery Researcher (Location: Niskayuna, NY, USA)

- Led the development of an AI agent for IT Tech agents - AI assists in classifying IT tickets into categories, recommends possible resolutions for new problems and recommends experts that can assist in resolving new issues. The AI agent is deployed in production and is used by GE's IT tech agents.
- Part of the team that developed NLP algorithms for concept extraction from medical documents and recommendation of relevant document from patient history to radiologists; Led the transition of algorithms into GE Healthcare's medical imaging software product.

Ebiquity Research Lab, UMBC (April 2015 – July 2015) Post-doctoral Research Associate (Location: Baltimore, MD, USA)

- Projects: Text analysis of Social Media data & Automatic Interpretation of Log Files to support Cybersecurity.

Ebiquity Research Lab, UMBC (Sep. 2009 – Mar. 2015) Research Assistant (Location: Baltimore, MD, USA)

- Research projects: 1) Extracting concepts describing security vulnerabilities from text; 2) Infoboxer: Using Statistical and Semantic Knowledge to Help Creating Wikipedia Infoboxes.
- Gained experience in writing grant proposals by contributing to govt. and industry proposals.

Microsoft Research (May 2012 – August 2012) Research Intern (Location: Redmond, WA, USA)

- Project focused on information extraction from text descriptions associated with apps in the Windows Phone Store. Mentor: Dr. Evelyne Viegas. US patent 9558275 issued based on internship work.

Microsoft Bing (June 2011 – August 2011) Software Development Engineer Intern (Location: Bellevue, WA, USA)

- Developed a prototype to demonstrate the use of entity disambiguation to improve search results.
- Two disclosures filed with Microsoft for patent consideration.

C. Collaborators and Affiliations

- Prof. Tim Finin, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Prof. Karuna Pande Joshi, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Prof. Tim Oates, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Prof. Anupam Joshi, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

D. Publications and Synergistic Activities

Publications: (Total citations: 426 • h-index: 10 • i10-index: 11 [as of Apr. 2019; via Google Scholar])

Book Chapters

- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin and Anupam Joshi, “A Domain Independent Framework for Extracting Linked Semantic Data from Tables”, In Search Computing, ISBN 978-3-642-34212-7, vol. 7538, 2012.

Conferences

- Justin McHugh, Paul Cuddihy, Jenny Williams, Kareem Aggour, Vijay Kumar, and **Varish Mulwad**, “Integrated Access to Big Data Polystores through a Knowledge-driven Framework”, IEEE Int. Conf. on Big Data, Boston, MA, USA, 2017.
- Sudip Mittal, Prajit Kumar Das, **Varish Mulwad**, Anupam Joshi, and Tim Finin, “CyberTwitter: Using Twitter to generate alerts for cybersecurity threats and vulnerabilities”, In 2016 IEEE/ACM Int. Conf. on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2016.
- Piyush Nimbalkar, **Varish Mulwad**, Nikhil Puranik, Anupam Joshi, and Tim Finin, “Semantic Interpretation of Structured Log Files”, In 17th IEEE Int. Conf. on Information Reuse and Integration (IRI), Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 2016.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin and Anupam Joshi, “Interpreting Medical Tables as Linked Data to Generate Meta-Analysis Reports”, In 15th IEEE Int. Conf. on Information Reuse and Integration (IRI 2014), San Francisco, CA, USA, 2014.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin and Anupam Joshi, “Semantic Message Passing for Generating Linked Data from Tables”, In 12th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2013), Sydney, Australia, 2013.
- Zareen Syed, Tim Finin, **Varish Mulwad**, and Anupam Joshi, “Exploiting a Web of Semantic Data for Interpreting Tables”, In 2nd Web Science Conf. (WebSci 2010), Raleigh, NC, USA, 2010.

Doctoral Consortium

- **Varish Mulwad**, “DC Proposal: Graphical Models and Probabilistic Reasoning for Generating Linked Data from Tables”, In 10th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2011), Bonn, Germany, 2011.

Workshops

- Luis Tari, **Varish Mulwad**, Anna von Reden, “Interactive online learning for clinical entity recognition”, In Proceedings of the Workshop on Human-In-the-Loop Data Analytics (HILDA ’16), held at SIGMOD, San Francisco, CA, 2016
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin and Anupam Joshi, “Automatically Generating Government Linked Data from Tables”, In AAAI Fall Symposium on Open Government Knowledge: AI Opportunities and Challenges (OGK 2011), Arlington, VA, USA, 2011.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin and Anupam Joshi, “Generating Linked Data by Inferring the Semantics of Tables”, In 1st Int. Workshop on Searching and Integrating New Web Data Sources (VLDS 2011), held at 37th Int. Conf. on Very Large Databases (VLDB 2011), Seattle, WA, USA, 2011.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Wenjia Li, Anupam Joshi, Tim Finin and Krishnamurthy Viswanathan, “Extracting Information about Security Vulnerabilities from Web Text”, In Web Intelligence for Information Security Workshop, held at IEEE/WIC/ACM Int. Conf. on Intelligent Agent Technology (WI-IAT 2011), Lyon, France, 2011.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin, Zareen Syed and Anupam Joshi, “Using linked data to interpret tables”, In 1st Int. Workshop on Consuming Linked Data, held at the 9th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2010), Shanghai, China, 2010.

Poster and Demos

- Paul Cuddihy, Justin McHugh, Jenny Weisenberg Williams, **Varish Mulwad**, Kareem S. Aggour, “SemTK: A Semantics Toolkit for User-friendly SPARQL Generation and Semantic Data Management”, In 17th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2018), Monterey, CA, USA, 2018.
- Roberto Yus, **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin, and Eduardo Mena, “Infoboxer: Using Statistical and Semantic Knowledge to Help Create Wikipedia Infoboxes”, In 13th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2014), Riva del Garda, Italy, 2014.
- **Varish Mulwad**, Tim Finin, Zareen Syed and Anupam Joshi, “T2LD: Interpreting and Representing Tables as Linked Data” In 9th Int. Semantic Web Conf. (ISWC 2010), Shanghai, China, 2010.

Patents Granted

- Luis Tari, **Varish Mulwad**, “System and Method for Entity Recognition and Linking”, United States Patent 10,146,859, 2018.
- Anna Von Reden, **Varish Mulwad**, Eric Fluharty, Ethan Winograd, Tao Jing, “Display Screen or Portion Thereof with Graphical User Interface”, United States Patent D821,423, 2018.
- Evelyne Viegas, **Varish Mulwad**, Patrick Pantel, “Action Broker”, United States Patent 9,558,275, 2017.

Patents Filed

- **Varish Mulwad**, Ivan Bueno, Raghava Mutharaju, “Apparatus, System and Method for Providing an Agent That Intelligently Solves Information Technology Issues”, United States Patent Application, 2018
- **Varish Mulwad**, Kareem Aggour, “Systems and Methods for Learning to Extract Relations from Text via User Feedback”, United States Patent Application, 2017.
- S.M. Gustafson, K.S. Aggour, A. Gabaldon Royval, **V. Mulwad**, “Methods and Systems for Programmatically Selecting Predictive Model Parameters”, United States Patent Application, 2016.

Activities

- Co-organizer, “Knowledge Graph Technology and Applications” workshop at the Web Conf. 2019
- Co-organizer, “Industrial Knowledge Graphs” workshop at the ACM Web Science Conf. 2017
- President, UMBC ACM student chapter (2012 – 2013)
- Significant contributions to the National Science Foundation (NSF) proposal “EAGER: T2K: From Tables to Knowledge”; awarded (\$200,000); PI – Dr. Anupam Joshi; CO-PI – Dr. Tim Finin.
- Significant contributions to FFRDC Seed Grant proposal, “Supporting Situation-Aware Systems for Automated Information Sharing and Incident Response”; awarded (\$50,000); PI – Dr. Zareen Syed (UMBC)
- Program Committee Member
 - 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics [Social Media Area] (ACL 2019)
 - 28th Int. Joint Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2019)
 - Poster & Demo track for Int. Semantic Web Conf. (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 - Poster & Demo track for Extended Semantic Web Conf. (2017, 2018, 2019)
 - Int. Workshop on Natural Language Interfaces for Web of Data (NLIWoD 2018)
 - Workshop on Knowledge Base Construction, Reasoning and Mining (2018)
 - In-Use Track for Int. Semantic Web Conf. (2017)
 - Int. Workshop on Linked Data for Information Extraction (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017).
 - 28th AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2014)
 - 2nd Mid-Atlantic Student Colloquium on Speech, Language and Learning (MASC-SLL 2012)
 - 1st Int. Workshop on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Meets Linked Open Data (Know@LOD 2012 at ESWC 2012)
- Reviewer
 - External reviewer ACM conference for Human-Computer Interaction (CHI 2016)
 - Sub reviewer 30th AAAI Conf. on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2016)
 - ACM Transactions on the Web (TWEB) (2014)
 - IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE) (2013)
 - The VLDB journal’s special issue on Structured, Social and Crowd-sourced Data (VLDBJ) (2012)
 - IEEE Intelligent Systems special issue on Linked Open Government Data (2011).

ALBERTO SANTAMARIA-PANG

Principal Scientist, GE Global Research

A. Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Veracruz, Mexico	B.S.	09/1995 - 09/2001	Mathematics
University of Houston, Texas	Ph.D.	09/2003 - 12/2007	Computer Science
University of Houston, Texas	Post-doc	12/2007 - 08/2008	Biomedical Image Analysis

B. Personal Statement

I have more than 10 years of experience in image analysis, machine learning and data analysis for object segmentation, classification and quantification. I have contributed and lead projects on industrial and government funded projects in areas related to biomedical imaging. The image analysis technology that I have developed is fundamental to identify biomarkers on a cell-by-cell basis for a cancer patient. This information is critical to quantify specific biomarker expression at the sub-cellular level and provides the ability to construct unique cancer signatures for cancer patients. This image technology improves the ability to accurately identify biomarkers and to make more informed choices on therapies to prescribe, as well as therapies to avoid, based on a patient's specific type of cancer and on the progress of the disease. Additionally, this image analysis technology enables physicians to identify cells within a tumor that are believed to be the cancer-causing agents.

In addition, I have conducted research in different areas of medical imaging including: 1) automatic methods to extracting medial axis in neurons from three-dimensional microscopy data, 2) three-dimensional image denoising, 3) developing segmentation methods using deformable models with applications to coronary artery shape analysis from EBCT data, and 4) machine learning algorithms for tissue analysis in microscopy imaging, leading to 15 patents filed/granted and over 40 peer-reviewed publications.

C. Professional Experience

04/2018-present Principal Scientist, Artificial Intelligence Group, GE Global Research

01/2015-01/2017 Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

08/2008-04/2011 Lead Scientist, Biomedical Image Analysis Group, GE Global Research

06/2005-09/2005 Research Intern, Siemens Medical Solutions, Malvern, PA

D. Positions and Honors***Positions and Employment***

01/2008-07/2008 Postdoc, Computationally Biology Lab, University of Houston

01/2003-12/2007 Research Assistant, Computationally Biology Lab, University of Houston

01/1999-01/2000 Research Assistant, National Laboratory of Advanced Informatics, Veracruz, Mexico

Recent Experience and Professional Memberships

2017-2018 IEEE BHI 2017 - Session on Imaging Informatics, Chair

2018-2019 IEEE ISBI 2019 Organizing Committee - Industry Liaison Chair

AWARDS

- 1993: Second Place in Regional Contest of Mathematics, Olympiads of Science
- 1993: Third Place in State Contest of Physics, Olympiads of Science
- 1999: Student Travel Stipend, Mexican Mathematical Society, Course in Differential Geometry
- 1999: Student travel stipend, Mexican Mathematical Society, XXXII Conference of the Mexican Mathematical Society
- 2009: Technical team achievement award for outstanding contribution in the Molecular Pathology Program at GE Global Research
- 2009: Edelheit Award, for excellence in innovation and technical content outstanding contribution in the Dual Energy City Program, GE Research
- 2010: Whitney Award, Molecular Pathology Program, GE Research

E. Contribution to Science

Tissue-Based Image Analytics – Oncology and Neuro-Pathology

I have lead research of novel algorithms for tissue classification via machine learning algorithms (model-based, deep and shallow machine learning) for tissue characterization, cell phenotyping and clinical correlations. Recently, I lead the development of Artificial Intelligence algorithms with applications in immune-therapies, allowing the robust characterization of multiple cell types (more than 16 phenotypes) with more than 40 markers expressed in the same tissue. These algorithms enable the analysis of very large cohorts: more than 100 subjects, and thousands of images that contain approximately 40 markers in the same tissue section with a reported accuracy of approximately of 90%. The algorithms I have develop are currently used in GE Healthcare products for Tissue-Based analysis and used by researchers in clinical trials, basic biology and drug discovery.

- **A. Santamaria-Pang**, R.K. Padmanabhan, A. Sood, M. J. Gerdes, C. Sevinsky, Q. Li, N. LaPlante, F. Ginty, “Robust single cell quantification of immune cell subtypes in histological samples”, IEEE EMBS International Conference on Biomedical & Health Informatics (BHI), 2017 (Oral Presentation)
- A. Chowdhury, D.V. Dylov, Q. Li, M. MacDonald, D.E. Meyer, M. Marino, **A. Santamaria-Pang**, “Blood vessel characterization using virtual 3D models and convolutional neural networks in fluorescence microscopy”, IEEE 14th International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI), 2017
- E.T. McKinley, Y. S., Y. Al-Kofahi, B. A. Millis, M. J. Tyska, J. T. Roland, **A. Santamaria-Pang**, C. L. Ohland, C. Jobin, J. L. Franklin, K. S. Lau, M. J Gerdes, R. J Coffey, “Optimized multiplex immunofluorescence single-cell analysis reveals tuft cell heterogeneity”, JCI insight, 2017
- A. Chowdhury, C.J. Sevinsky, **A Santamaria-Pang**, B. Yener, “A computational study on convolutional feature combination strategies for grade classification in colon cancer using fluorescence microscopy data”, Medical Imaging: Digital Pathology, 2017

Neuro Science Image Analytics

During my Ph.D., I designed and implemented a framework for 3D shape reconstruction and analysis of neuron cells from optical imaging. I developed and implemented methods for: 3D noise removal in optical images, neuron dendrite detection, and a robust algorithm for rapid reconstruction of neurons. I collaborated with biologists and neuroscientists in designing and implementing computer vision algorithms to guide biological experiments. Using the neuron morpho-

logical reconstructions provided by the ORION software, researchers at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX explore complex models of neuron function. Also, a database of neurons is being acquired so that neuroscientists can study the morphological patterns of neuron's associated with different pathologies, such as Alzheimer's disease, and to enable a better understanding of the brain during the aging process.

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Medical Image Analysis

While working with GE Healthcare and the Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, I developed a method for automatic liver lesion characterization using dual energy computed tomography imaging. As a result of this contribution I was granted the Imaging Technologies (ImT) Edelheit Team Award for excellence in innovation and technical content. This award is available to the member whose exceptional technology has been commercialized and enabled GE to differentiate a product or service in the marketplace. Also, I published his research in the SPIE 2010 Conference in Computer Aided Diagnostics, where his paper was accepted as an oral presentation (less than 5% of the work was selected for oral presentation).

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- I.A. Kakadiaris, A. Pednekar, and **A. Santamaria-Pang**, "Three-dimensional Shape-motion Analysis of the Left Anterior Descending Coronary Artery in EBCT Images," *Proc. Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention (MICCAI)*, Rennes, Saint-Malo, France, pp. 1025-1033, Sept 26-30, 2004

F. Publications

My complete list of published work can be found in: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=sVahJxsAAAAJ&hl=en>; https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Alberto_Santamaria-Pang

G. Research Support

Completed Research Support

Immune Cell Analytics, Santamaria-Pang (Project Lead, GE Internal) 01/01/2015-01/01/2016
The goal of this project was to develop robust machine learning algorithms for robust segmentation and classification of immune cells.

Role: Developed algorithms and coordinated efforts in analyzing and validation multiple immune cell phenotyping on Cell-DIVE platform.

Modeling Dynamics of Salivary Gland, Larsen (Project Lead, SUNY) NIH/NIDCR RO1DE019244 8/1/2008 – 7/31/15

We applied a serial multiplexed fluorescent immunohistochemistry technology to map the progressive refinement of the epithelial and mesenchymal cell populations throughout development from embryonic day 14 through postnatal day 20. Using computational single cell analysis methods, we simultaneously mapped the evolving temporal and spatial location of epithelial cells expressing subsets of differentiation and progenitor markers throughout salivary gland development.

Role: Developed analytical algorithms and software for robust single cell segmentation using multi-channel makers.

Single Cell Analysis Program (SCAP), Gerdes (Project Lead, GE), NIH RO1CA174377 01/01/2012-01/01/2014

The purpose of this program was to develop technologies for single cell analysis in tissue for the use of multiplexing, more than 60 markers.

Role: Developed image analysis algorithms for hierarchical single cell segmentation and tissue classification.

Ongoing Research Support

Neuro Pathology Cell Analytics, Meyer (Project Lead, GE Internal) 01/01/2015-Present

The program is focused in developing algorithms for robust brain cell classification and heterogeneity metrics to identify vulnerable cells from CellDive platform.

Role: Developed algorithms and software platform for interactive segmentation of cells using machine learning and active learning methods.

Immune Response in DCSI, Badve (Project Lead, NCI, R01CA194600) 8/4/15 – 7/31/19

The goal of this program is to develop an ethnicity-based immune response profiling in *in situ* tumors Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS) which can predict risk of the development for invasive breast cancer. Understanding the ethnicity- based immune responses in *in situ* tumors has an enormous potential to prevent and control breast cancer

Role: Developed analytics for detection and clinical correlation of panel of immune cell analysis in DCIS.

SHIRAJ SEN

Lead Scientist, GE Research

A. Education/Training

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	B.S.	2002	Mathematics & Computing
Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	M.S.	2004	Mathematics & Computing
University of Massachusetts Amherst	M.S.	2007	Computer Science
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Ph.D.	2012	Computer Science

B. Research and Professional Experience

GE Research, Niskayuna, NY 2014 – present

Lead Scientist - Robotics and Autonomous Systems (2016 – present); Research Engineer (2014 - 2016)

Accomplished roboticist responsible for researching and developing robotic solutions (aerial, ground, crawling) for autonomous field robotics applications in the Military, Aviation, Energy, and Transportation domain. Highly regarded for technical and execution skills and the ability to work with multi-disciplinary teams to build complex systems.

- Leading a team to research and develop capabilities for multi-robot collaborative autonomy and manned-unmanned teams with applications in the military and industrial domain.
- Led a multi-disciplinary technical team to develop next generation technologies around autonomous inspection using aerial robotic systems. The technology led to the creation of a new business (<http://www.avitas-systems.com/>) for automated infrastructure inspection.
- Led a team to develop perception system for robots that work autonomously in rail-yard environments. Responsibilities included developing the technical strategy, architecting the system, integration of the various sub-systems, and reporting out to internal and external stakeholders.
- Collaborated to develop and demonstrate Validation and Verification methods for designing trustworthy robotic systems. This work led to a best paper award at a conference.
- Successfully competed in the NASA Space Robotics Challenge to develop and demonstrate technologies for robots working in bandwidth constrained environments, such as that on Mars.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 2013 – 2014

- Developed Bayesian estimation and information theoretic planning techniques to perform real-time action selection for various robotic tasks that scale to thousands of object models. The technique has been demonstrated on multiple robots including NASA Robonaut-2.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst, MA 2004 – 2012

- Researched POMDP and Information-theoretic planning techniques to perform reasoning under uncertainty for mobile manipulation tasks.

- Led the design and implementation of a knowledge representation framework for integrated learning, planning, and control.
- Researched Reinforcement Learning techniques for autonomous robot learning. Demonstrated the capability on multiple bimanual robots.
- Successfully implemented a bottom up robot-control architecture in MRDS and ROS that allows for knowledge transfer among multiple robots.
- Selected to compete in the prestigious DARPA sponsored Autonomous Robot Manipulation project. Developed new algorithms and approaches that enable robots to autonomously grasp and manipulate objects in unstructured environments.

C. Collaborators and Affiliations

- Prof. Roderic Grupen, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- Prof. Andy Barto, University of Massachusetts Amherst

D. Publications and Synergistic Activities

- **S. Sen**, B. Miller, J. Reimann, B. Good, S. Gray, J. Hoare, C. Theurer, Training Manned-Unmanned teams via Curriculum-based Learning. In 2019 IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation, Workshop on Robot Teammates Operating in Dynamic Unstructured Environments, May 2019.
- J. Hoare, J. Foehner, S. Gray, **S. Sen**, H. Tan, K. Macdonald, Tele-robotic control of Autonomous Mobile robots for Industrial applications using Virtual Reality. In 2018 IEEE Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication, August 2018.
- K. Siu, A. Moitra, P. Manolios, M. Durling, A. Crapo, M. Li, H. Yu, C. McMillan, H. Herencia-zapana, M. Castillo-Effen, **S. Sen**, D. Russell, S. Roy, Flight Critical Software and Systems Development using ASSERT. In 2017 IEEE/AIAA 36th Digital Avionics Systems Conference. (**Winner of Best of Track and Best of Session Paper award**)
- S. Li, A. Jain, P. Sharma and **S. Sen**, A perception system for detecting brake levers in outdoor rail yard environments. In 2016 International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems, October 2016.
- H. Tan, **S. Sen**, A. Jain, S. Li, V. Holovashchenko, G. Baloch, O. Al Assad, R. Patrick, D. Forman, Y. Gefen, P. Sharma, F. Wheeler, C. Theurer and K. Balajee, An Integrated Robotic System for Autonomous Brake Bleeding in Rail Yards. In 2016 International Conference on Intelligent Autonomous Systems, July 2016.
- L. Ku, **S. Sen**, E. Learned-Miller and R. Grupen, Aspect Transition Graph: An Affordance-Based Model. In European Conference on Computer Vision, Workshop on Affordances: Visual Perception of Affordances and Functional Visual Primitives for Scene Analysis, September 2014.
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- S. Hart, **S. Sen**, S. Ou and R. Grupen, The Control Basis API - A Layered Software Architecture for Autonomous Robot Learning, In ICRA Workshop on Software Development and Integration in Robotics, May 2009.
- S. Hart, **S. Sen** and R. Grupen, Generalization and Transfer in Robot Control, In Eighth International Conference on Epigenetic Robotics, July 2008.
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- P. Keegan, R. Grupen, A. Hanson, E. Harrell, S. Ou, E. Rise-man, **S. Sen**, B. Thibaud, A. Williams and D. Xi, Mobile Manipulators for Assisted Living in Residential Settings. In Journal for Autonomous Robots, 2007.