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CURRENT POSITION

Computer Scientist Since June 2016

Al Seminar Coordinator 2017

Information Sciences Institute

University of Southern California (USC) Viterbi School of Engineering

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Computer Science Aug. 2012-May 2016

Current G.P.A: 3.83

Ph.D. thesis: Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System

Recipient of SWSA Best Dissertation Award

Adviser: Daniel P. Miranker

Key Courses: Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Neural Networks, Semantic Web, Algorithms, Graphical Models

University of London External Programmes (Lead School: London School of Economics)

B.Sc. in Banking and Finance, Upper Second Class Honors

Aug. 2013-Aug. 2015

Key Courses: Principles of Banking and Finance, Principles of Accounting, Valuation and Securities Analysis, Elements of Econometrics, Financial Intermediation, Investment Management, Corporate Finance

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.Sc. in Computer Engineering, Highest Honors

Aug. 2009-Aug. 2012

Graduation G.P.A: 3.89

Honors thesis: Machine Learning Techniques in Offline Handwriting Transcription

Advisers: P. S. Carney and Kenton McHenry

Upper-level Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Scientific Computation, Machine Learning, Computer Graphics, Theory of Computation, Computer Organization and Design, Digital Systems Laboratory, Analog Signal Processing, Solid State Electronic Devices, Computer Systems Engineering, Senior Research Project, Applied Linear Algebra, Probability with Engineering Applications, Differential Equations, Calculus III, Quantum Physics I, Classical Mechanics I and II, Electromagnetic Fields, Thermal and Statistical Physics, Classical Physics Lab

National University of Singapore

Study Abroad Jan. 2012-May 2012

Key Courses: Introduction to Economics, Introduction to Japanese Studies, and Japan in the 20th Century

CURRENT PROJECTS

SAGE: Synergistic Anticipation of Geopolitical Events

August 2017-Current

Funded under IARPA Hybrid Forecasting Competition (HFC)

Key Responsibilities: Building an advanced forecasting platform, both for research and actual use, that uses natural language processing and data mining to assist experts and forecasters in making informed predictions about geopolitical events.

ELICIT: A System for Extracting and Organizing Causal Information

August 2017-Current

Funded under DARPA Causal Exploration of Complex Operational Environments (CauseEx)

Key Responsibilities: Semi-automatically modeling and discovering causal factors, and performing entity resolution across nodes of a heterogeneous knowledge graph constructed from structured, semi-structured and unstructured data sources.

DSBox: Data Scientist in a Box March 2017-Current

Funded under DARPA Data-driven Discovery of Models (D3M)

Key Responsibilities: Performing research and development on, and building, an automated sequence modeling-based pipeline to minimize data cleaning effort by data scientists in the field.

DIG: Domain-specific Insight Graphs

June 2016-Current

Funded under DARPA MEMEX

Key Responsibilities: Researching and developing robust information extraction, search, link prediction and entity resolution algorithms to assist investigators and law enforcement in complex domains such as human trafficking and securities fraud.

THOR: Text-enabled Humanitarian Operations in Real-time

June 2016-Current

Funded under DARPA Low Resource Languages for Emergent Incidents (LORELEI)

Key Responsibilities: Building robust entity linking and network analysis systems to provide situational awareness to customers in the humanitarian assistance and disaster relief (HADR) domain.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND TRAVEL GRANTS

| Semantic Web Science Association (SWSA) Best Dissertation Award | 2017 |
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| Amazon Cloud Credits for Research Grant | 2017 |
| Microsoft Azure for Research Grant | 2017 |
| AAAI Doctoral Consortium Travel Award | 2015 |
| Microsoft Azure for Research Grant | 2014 |
| National Science Foundation Travel Grant | 2014 |
| Department Nominee: Microsoft, Google fellowships | 2013 |
| Department Travel Grant | 2013 |
| MCD Fellowship | 2012-2014 |
| Daniel and Carol Dobberpuhl Award | 2012 |
| Senior 100 Honorary | 2012 |
| Henry O. Koehler Scholarship | 2011 |
| Chancellor's Scholar | 2010-2012 |
| Edmund J. James Scholar | 2009-2012 |
| Dean's List | 2009-2012 |
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TEACHING

University of Southern California

Lecturer Aug. 2016-December 2016

CSCI 548: Information Integration (Fall 2016)

University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant Aug. 2012-June 2014

Contemporary Issues in Computer Science (Spring 2014)

Automata Theory (Spring 2013)

Data Management (Falls 2013, 2012)

Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2013)

Artificial Intelligence (Fall 2012)

EXPERIENCE

Information Sciences Institute, USC

Computer Scientist June 2016-Current

Information Integration group

Capsenta, Inc.

Semantic Web Consultant May 2016-June 2016

 $Worked\ on\ integrating\ advanced\ ontology\ matching\ solutions\ in\ the\ company's\ current\ products$

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Research Assistant June 2014-May 2016

Research group of Daniel P. Miranker

CareerBuilder LLC, Norcross, Georgia

Data Scientist Intern May 2015-Aug. 2015

 $Worked\ in\ the\ R\&D\ team\ on\ the\ Recruitment\ Edge\ and\ Company\ Normalization\ products$

Rackspace, the Open Cloud Company, San Antonio, Texas

Summer Intern May 2013-July 2013

 $Worked\ on\ the\ Big\ Data\ team\ helping\ with\ a\ new\ Hadoop-based\ product\ roll-out$

National Center for Supercomputing Applications, Urbana, Illinois

Undergraduate Research Intern May 2011-Aug. 2011

Developed scalable machine learning techniques to automate digital handwriting transcription of terabyte-level US census data

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Camp Counselor May 2010-Aug. 2010

Designed STEM exercises for high-school students, and supervised them thereof

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Freshman Research Intern May 2010-Aug. 2010

Helped to automate biomedical image processing tasks using the ImageJ software tool

SKILLS

- Specialties Information Integration, Natural Language Processing, Semantic Web, Data Mining, Machine Learning
- Languages Python , Java, C/C++, MATLAB, SQL, SPARQL, Latex
- Systems, Tools and Packages
 – PyCharm, Amazon Web Services, SciKit Learn, t-SNE, NetworkX, TensorFlow, Microsoft Azure, Eclipse
 IDE, Weka, LibSVM, SecondString, FEBRL, Lucene, Mallet

LANGUAGES

- Native English, Hindi
- Fluent Bengali

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Guest Editorial Board, Special Issue on Representation Learning for the Semantic Web, Journal of Web Semantics
- Co-Chair, Latent Semantics for the Web (LSW) half-day workshop, to be held at the ACM Web Conference (formerly known as ACM WWW) in Lyon, France 2018
- Guest Editorial Board, Special Issue on Semantic Deep Learning, Semantic Web Journal
- Reviewer, Semantic Web Journal
- Reviewer, ACM Transactions on the Web
- Program Committee Member, ACM The Web Conference (TheWebConf; former ACM World Wide Web), 2018.
- Reviewer, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering (TKDE), 2017.
- Co-Chair, Hybrid Statistical Semantic Understanding and Emerging Semantics Workshop (HSSUES) half-day workshop, to be held at International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC), 2017.
- Program Committee Member, Data-driven Discovery of Models (D3M) half-day workshop, to be held at International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM), 2017.
- Program Committee Member, Broadening Participation in Data Mining (BPDM) workshop, to be held at KDD 2017.
- Program Committee Member (Research; Posters and demos), International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC), 2017.
- Sub-reviewer, ACM World Wide Web Conference (WWW), 2017.
- Program Committee Member (Posters and demos), International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC), 2016.
- Program Committee Member, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2016.
- Reviewer, ACM Journal of Data and Information Quality (JDIQ), 2016.
- Sub-reviewer, International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), 2015.
- Sub-reviewer, Very Large Databases (VLDB), 2013.

OUTREACH

- Al Topics for K-12, Editor-in-chief (March 2017-Current)
- AAAI Connections, Volunteer (February 2017)
- Present your research to a 12-year old, Invited speaker at multiple venues (December 2015-May 2016)
- Engineering Open House, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2010)

HONORS SOCIETIES

- Phi Kappa Phi
- Tau Beta Pi
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Phi Eta Sigma

HACKATHONS

- End Human Trafficking Hackathon, Cornell (2016); featured in NY Daily News
- Kaggle, Web competitions (2014-2016)
- CareerBuilder Summer Hackathon, CareerBuilder (2015)

dataHackUT, University of Texas at Austin (2014)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)
- International Neural Network Society (INNS)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU)

ALUMNI NETWORKS

- Heidelberg Laureate Forum/German Scholars Organization e.V. (2017)
- University of Texas (2016)
- University of London (2015)
- University of Illinois (2012)

INVITED PARTICIPANT

- National Science Foundation Data Science Workshop (2015): an NSF-funded workshop attended by Ph.D. level data scientists from across the United States
- Heidelberg Laureate Forum (2015): Participant, one of among 200 globally selected Math and CS students

RESEARCH MENTOR

- Haotian Zhang (THOR)
- Rahul Kapoor (DIG)
- Yixiang Yao (Record Linkage Toolkit)
- Pulkit Manocha (Record Linkage Toolkit)
- Jing Peng (THOR)
- Qiaozhi Song (THOR)
- Daye Nam (THOR; schema.org)
- Runqi Shao (DIG)
- Jiayuan Ding (DIG)
- I-Hui Huang (DSBox)
- Fanghao Luo (DSBox)
- Pratik Kabara (THOR)

TUTORIALS AND DEMOS

Constructing Domain-specific Search Engines with No Programming

February 2018

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely AAAI Conference, held in New Orleans

Nominated for Best Demo

A Semantic Search Engine for Investigating Human Trafficking

October 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely

International Semantic Web Conference (Demo), held in Vienna, Austria

Constructing Domain-specific Knowledge Graphs (KGC)

October 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Craig Knoblock, and Pedro Szekely

Full-day tutorial at International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC), 2017, held in Vienna, Austria

Data Mining in Unusual Domains with Information-rich Knowledge Graph Construction, Inference and Search

August 2017

July 2017

Mayank Kejriwal and Pedro Szekely

Conventional Tutorial at KDD, 2017, held in Halifax, Canada

Information Integration

Mayank Kejriwal

Tutorial at IS-GEO Summer Institute, 2017 held in Austin, TX

Knowledge Graphs: Theory, Techniques and Applications

Mayank Kejriwal, Craig Knoblock, and Pedro Szekely

MIT Press

Joint Proceedings of the International Workshops on Hybrid Statistical Semantic Understanding and Emerging Semantics, and Semantic Statistics co-located with 16th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC 2017)

2018

2017

Editors (Alphabetical Order): Sarven Capadisli (University of Bonn, Germany), Franck Cotton (INSEE, France), Xin Luna Dong (Amazon, USA), Ramanathan V. Guha (schema.org, USA), Armin Haller (ANU, Australia), Pascal Hitzler (Wright State University, USA), Evangelos Kalampokis (University of Macedonia, Greece), Mayank Kejriwal (University of Southern California, USA), Freddy Lecue (Accenture Technology Labs, Ireland), D. Sivakumar (Google, USA), Pedro Szekely (University of Southern California, USA), Raphael Troncy (EURECOM, France) and Michael Witbrock (IBM, USA)

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Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System: A Big Data Solution for Unsupervised Instance Matching

Mayank Kejriwal

IOS Press, Studies in the Semantic Web Series

ISBN 978-3-89838-717-0 2017

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

FlagIt: A System for Minimally Supervised Human Trafficking Indicator Mining December 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Jiayuan Ding, Runqi Shao, Anoop Kumar and Pedro Szekely

Workshop on Learning with Limited Labeled Data (LLD) at NIPS 2017, held in Long Beach, California

Knowledge Graphs for Social Good: An Entity-centric Search Engine for the Human Trafficking Domain November 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely

IEEE Transactions on Big Data, Special Call on Knowledge Graphs

Neural Embeddings for Populated Geonames Locations October 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely

International Semantic Web Conference (Resource Track), held in Vienna, Austria

An Investigative Search Engine for the Human Trafficking Domain October 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely

International Semantic Web Conference (In-Use Track), held in Vienna, Austria

Scalable Generation of Type Embeddings using the ABox August 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely Open Journal of Semantic Web

Adaptive Candidate Generation for Scalable Edge-discovery Tasks on Data Graphs August 2017

Mayank Kejriwal

MLG Workshop at ACM KDD, 2017, held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Investigative Knowledge Discovery for Combating Illicit Activities

To appear

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely, Craig Knoblock IEEE Intelligent Systems Magazine (To Appear)

Predicting Role Relevance with Minimal Domain Expertise in a Financial Domain May 2017

Mavank Keiriwal

DSMM Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2017, held in Chicago, Illinois

Using Contexts and Constraints for Improved Geotagging of Human Trafficking Webpages May 2017

Rahul Kapoor, **Mayank Kejriwal**, Pedro Szekely

GeoRich Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2017, held in Chicago, Illinois

Supervised Typing of Big Graphs using Semantic Embeddings May 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely

Semantic Big Data (SBD) Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2017, held in Chicago, Illinois

April 2017 Information Extraction in Illicit Domains Mayank Kejriwal, Pedro Szekely ACM World Wide Web Conference, 2017, held in Perth, Australia Local, Domain-independent Heuristics for the FEIII Challenge: Lessons and Observations June 2016 Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker DSMM Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2016, held in San Francisco, California A Pipeline for Extracting and Deduplicating Domain-Specific Knowledge Bases October 2015 Mayank Kejriwal, Qiaoling Liu, Ferosh Jacob and Faizan Javed Industry track in the IEEE International Conference on Big Data, held in Santa Clara, California Decision-making Bias in Instance Matching Model Selection October 2015 Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker The 14th International Semantic Web Conference, held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania July 2015 An Unsupervised Instance Matcher for Schema-free RDF Data Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker The Journal of Web Semantics Sorted Neighborhood for Schema-free RDF Data May 2015 Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker Winner of best paper award The 4th Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining meets Linked Open Data workshop, The 12th European Semantic Web Conference, held in Portoroz, Slovenia Semi-supervised Instance Matching using Boosted Classifiers May 2015 Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker The 12th European Semantic Web Conference, held in Portoroz, Slovenia January 2015 Entity Resolution in a Big Data Framework Mayank Keiriwal Doctoral consortium, the 29th Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), held in Austin, TX October 2014 Populating Entity Name Systems for Big Data Integration Mayank Kejriwal The 13th International Semantic Web Conference, held in Riva Del Garda, Italy A Two-Step Blocking Scheme Learner for Scalable Link Discovery October 2014 Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker The 9th International Workshop on Ontology Matching at the 13th International Semantic Web Conference, held in Riva Del Garda, Italy Schema Matching over Relations, Attributes and Data Values July 2014 Aibo Tian, Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker The 26th International Conference on Scientific and Statistical Database Management, held in Aalborg, Denmark December 2013 An Unsupervised Algorithm for Learning Blocking Schemes Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker The 13th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, held in Dallas, Texas Extended Scaled Neural Predictor for Improved Branch Prediction August 2013 Zihao Zhou, Mayank Kejriwal and Risto Miikkulainen The IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks, held in Dallas, Texas October 2012 A Framework to Access Handwritten Information within Large Digitized Paper Collections Liana Diesendruck, Luigi Marini, Rob Kooper, Mayank Kejriwal and Kenton McHenry The 8th IEEE International Conference on eScience, held in Chicago, Illinois

Digitization and search: A non-traditional use of HPC

October 2012

Liana Diesendruck, Luigi Marini, Rob Kooper, Mayank Kejriwal and Kenton McHenry

The 8th IEEE International Conference on eScience, held in Chicago, Illinois

ABSTRACTS, POSTERS AND PRESS

ISI press release on winning best dissertation award

https://www.isi.edu/news/story/301

August 2017

Semi-automatic Data Integration using Karma

December 2017

Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel Garijo, Yolanda Gil, Daniel Hardesty Lewis, Perry Ivan Quinto Houser, Craig Knoblock, Scott Dale Peckham, Deana Pennington, Suzanne Pierce, Zachary Stanko

Abstract in American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall 2017 meeting, New Orleans

Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System

June 2017

Mayank Kejriwal

Dissertation abstract in AI Matters

Authored piece on Semantic Web published on the AI Topics website

April 2017

https://aitopics.org/class/Technology/IT/Communications/Web/Semantic%20Web

Authored piece on Games and AI published on the AI Topics website

https://aitopics.org/class/Technology/IT/AI/Games

April 2017

October 2016

End Human Trafficking Hackathon

The Summer of Data Science

Hackathon was featured in $\underline{\textit{NY Daily News}}$; served as mentor to students

October 2015

Quoted in blog post by Kristin Tolle, Director of Data Science at Microsoft Research

Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System

August 2015

Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker

Poster at the Heidelberg Laureate Forum, held in Heidelberg, Germany

Unsupervised Instance Matching on Schema-free Linked Data

August 2015

Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker

Poster at the National Science Foundation Data Science Workshop, held in Seattle, Washington

Minimally Supervised Instance Matching: An Alternate Approach

May 2015

Mayank Kejriwal, Daniel P. Miranker

Poster and abstract at the 12th European Semantic Web Conference, held in Portoroz, Slovenia

The Math Behind...The Web of Linked Data

March 2015

Mayank Kejriwal

Poster for the SIAM: Math Matters, Apply It! program

A Sorted Neighborhood Workflow for the Semantic Web

January 2015

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker

Poster and abstract at the 29th Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)

On Linking Heterogeneous Dataset Collections

October 2014

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker

Poster and abstract at the 13^{th} International Semantic Web Conference, held in Riva Del Garda, Italy

Populating Entity Name Systems for Big Data Integration

October 2014

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker

 ${\tt Doctoral\ Consortium\ Poster\ at\ the\ 13^{th}\ International\ Semantic\ Web\ Conference,\ held\ in\ Riva\ Del\ Garda,\ Italy\ Conference,\ held\ in\ Riva\ Del\ Garda,\ Riva\ Del\$

An Unsupervised Algorithm for Learning Blocking Schemes

December 2013

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker

Poster at the 13th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, held in Dallas, Texas

Extended Scaled Neural Predictor for Improved Branch Prediction

August 2013

Zihao Zhou, Mayank Kejriwal and Risto Miikkulainen

Poster at the IEEE International Conference on Neural Networks, held in Dallas, Texas

Digitization and Search: A Non-Traditional Use of HPC

October 2012

Liana Diesendruck, Luigi Marini, Rob Kooper, Mayank Kejriwal and Kenton McHenry

Poster and abstract at the 8th IEEE International Conference on eScience, held in Chicago, Illinois

Toward Free and Searchable Historical Census Images

September 2011

Kenton McHenry, Luigi Marini, Mayank Kejriwal, Rob Kooper and Peter Bajcsy

- Published as an article in the Electronic Imaging & Signal Processing section by the International Society for Optics and Photonics
- Published as a technical article in infoDOCKET

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Predicting Role Relevance with Minimal Domain Expertise in a Financial Domain

April 2017

Mayank Kejriwal

Technical Report (arXiv:1704.05571)

Using Contexts and Constraints for Improved Geotagging of Human Trafficking Webpages

April 2017

Rahul Kapoor, Mayank Kejriwal and Pedro Szekely

Technical Report (arXiv:1704.05569)

Supervised Typing of Big Graphs using Semantic Embeddings

March 2017

Mayank Kejriwal and Pedro Szekely Technical Report (arXiv:1703.07805)

Information Extraction in Illicit Domains

March 2017

Mayank Kejriwal and Pedro Szekely Technical Report (arXiv:1703.03097)

Experience: Type alignment on DBpedia and Freebase

August 2016

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker Technical Report (arXiv:1608.04442)

Self-contained NoSQL Resources for Cross-Domain RDF

August 2016

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker Technical Report (arXiv:1608.04437)

On the Complexity of Sorted Neighborhood

January 2015

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker Technical Report (arXiv:1501.01696)

A DNF Blocking Scheme Learner for Heterogeneous Datasets

January 2015

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker Technical Report (arXiv:1501.01694)

N-Way Heterogeneous Blocking

February 2014

Mayank Kejriwal and Daniel P. Miranker

Regular Technical Report (TR-14-06), University of Texas at Austin

TALKS

On the Future of the Semantic Web

December 2017

Invited presentation at the Digital Turn in Comparative Constitutionalism Workshop, held in Hannover, Germany

October 2017 Neural Embeddings for Populated Geonames Locations International Semantic Web Conference, held in Vienna, Austria An Investigative Search Engine for the Human Trafficking Domain October 2017 International Semantic Web Conference, held in Vienna, Austria From Noisy Information Extraction to Rich Information Retrieval in Unusual Domains June 2017 **NLP Seminar** Information Sciences Institute, USC Predicting Role Relevance with Minimal Domain Expertise in a Financial Domain May 2017 DSMM Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2017, held in Chicago, Illinois Using Contexts and Constraints for Improved Geotagging of Human Trafficking Webpages May 2017 GeoRich Workshop at ACM SIGMOD, 2017, held in Chicago, Illinois Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System April 2016 Ph.D. Final Defense, University of Texas at Austin Committee: Daniel P. Miranker (chair), Raymond Mooney, Joydeep Ghosh, Risto Miikkulainen and Eric Price Populating a Linked Data Entity Name System April 2016 Al Seminar: Interview Talk Information Sciences Institute, USC Decision-making Bias in Instance Matching Model Selection October 2015 The 14th International Semantic Web Conference, to be held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Decision-making Bias in Instance Matching Model Selection October 2015 The 14th International Semantic Web Conference, to be held in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Sorted Neighborhood for Schema-free RDF Data May 2015 The 4th Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining meets Linked Open Data workshop, The 12th European Semantic Web Conference, held in Portoroz, Slovenia Semi-supervised Instance Matching using Boosted Classifiers May 2015 The 12th European Semantic Web Conference, held in Portoroz, Slovenia Entity Resolution in a Big Data Framework January 2015 Doctoral consortium, the 29th Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) Populating a Linked Data-based Entity Name System November 2014 Ph.D. Oral Proposal, University of Texas at Austin Committee: Daniel P. Miranker (chair), Raymond Mooney, Joydeep Ghosh, Risto Miikkulainen and Eric Price October 2014 Populating Entity Name Systems for Big Data Integration The 13th International Semantic Web Conference, held in Riva Del Garda, Italy A Two-Step Blocking Scheme Learner for Scalable Link Discovery October 2014 The 9th International Workshop on Ontology Matching at the 13th International Semantic Web Conference, held in Riva Del Garda, Italy Populating an Entity Name System March 2014 Research Preparation Exam, University of Texas at Austin Committee: Daniel P. Miranker (chair), Greg Plaxton and Pradeep Ravikumar An Unsupervised Algorithm for Learning Blocking Schemes December 2013 The 13th IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, held in Dallas, Texas

Machine Learning Techniques for Offline Handwriting Transcription
Undergraduate honors thesis presentation at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

December 2012