Jay Kumar

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I am a data scientist with extensive experience in designing machine learning, deep learning and probabilistic models. Worked on real-time sequential **text** and **Geo-spatial data**. With solid programming and problem-solving skills, my significant contributions include the development of open-source software for variety of industries such as cargo shipping transport, finance, health-care facilities and academic institutes. While contributing on 25+ research papers publications in top peer-reviewed journals and conferences in computer science, I have completed 3 research projects.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Data Visualization with Tableau (Tableau)- 2025
- Cybersecurity Training Course in Privacy/ Info Security Awareness (Dalhousie University) 2024
- Java Techonology (Netlync Research Lab) 2014
- Office Automation (AIMS Business & IT Solutions)— 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

Al Developer (Dalhousie University, CIOOS Atlantic) | Halifax, Canada

August 2024 - Present

- Communicating with data integrators, front-end developers, and data management team.
- Al model integration in data ingestion pipeline
- Investigation of user access logs
- Integration of recommendation system for data catalogue repositories.
- Postdoctoral Researcher (Dalhousie University) | Halifax, Canada

Jan 2022 - May 2024

- Designing data pipelines of 6 years of Cargo and Tanker Ship Geospatial Automatic Information System (AIS) data and conducting data quality assessment with statistical analysis.
- Optimized LLM for accurate long term vessel route forecasting to integrate with decision-making system to upgrade the overall system efficiency and performance.
- Developed and maintained open-source Python and RUST libraries for scalable AIS data preprocessing and manipulation. Led the development, troubleshooting, and designing test-case suits of Python library.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams on developing flowcharts, component integration, data reconciliation, and code documentation.
- Data reconciliation w.r.t Integration of weather data, ocean data and AIS data.

SKILLS

- Communication: Interpersonal Skills, teamwork, active listening
- Analytical: Problem solving
- Soft / Technical:
 - o Programming Language: Python | Java (J2SE, J2EE) | R | PL/SQL
 - o Data Science: Statistical model | Machine Learning | NLP (Natural language Processing) | Data Engineering
 - o Frameworks: Pytorch | Tensorflow | Numpy | Pandas | Jasper Reports | Hibernate | Spring | Git
 - o **Database:** Relational database design | MySQL | Oracle | Postgres | SQLite | Microsoft Access | Data Profiling | Entity Relation Diagram (ERD)
 - o Tools: Excel | QGIS (similar like ArcGIS) | RapidMiner | Linux | Docker | Tableau
 - o Hardware: Arduino micro-controller programming | Raspberry pi micro-controller | RFID

Ph.D. (Computer Science and Technology)

Sep 2018 – Dec 2021

University of Electronic Science and Technology of China

Published 5 publications in top venues including ACL, IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics, and Expert Systems with Applications.

- Proposed Non-parametric Dirichlet models for stream of short text for clustering to capture semantic similar words with evolving distribution
- Proposed semi-supervised classification of multi-label short text stream suitable for real world setting where number of classes, feature-class distribution, and relationship among class labels may change over time.
- Developed supervised and unsupervised models based on ML models including KNN, K-Mean, Random Forest, HDBScan, Linear Regression, Parametric stochastic models, Markov Chain model, non-parametric stochastic model, and Dirichlet mixture models.
- Received runner up award from IEEE Sensors on a research article.
- M.Phil. (Computer Science)

Jul 2015 - May 2018

Quaid-i-Azam University

- GPA 3.5/4.0
- Performed feature engineering on textual and user behavioral features.

Applied classification algorithm including Decision trees, Support vector machines, and Random forest algorithms for detecting fake reviews or spam opinions. Thesis

B.S. (Computer Science)

Jan 2011 - Dec 2014

University of Sindh

- GPA 3.30/4.0
- School management System Software product development
- Problem-solving algorithmic approach for admission system in University of Sindh.
- Algorithm designing for admission selection of student, fee payment, student record management, data migration and reports.

Major courses including networking, data structures, object-oriented programming, statistics, financial accounting, advanced algorithms, database systems, software engineering, computer graphics, web programming, and scientific modeling and simulation.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- RFID-based Attendance System: ETL UI developed integrated with RFID technology to automate attendance system.
- Fertilizer E-commerce System: Java desktop App with DB for managing the sales and distribution of products.
- Pathology Laboratory Repo System: Reports management system for pathology laboratories, facilitating the management of test results, patient records, and compliance with healthcare standards.
- Admission Management System: Collaborated to develop student admission and record management system.

AWARDS

- Best Paper Award IEEE Sensor- 2021
- Academic Achievement Award 2nd Prize 2020
- Excellent Performance Award 3rd Prize 2019

INVITED TALKS

- CIOOS Building Bridges Workshop 2024
- MiTE International Conference on Evolving Technologies 2024

OTHERS

- Class 5 Driving License
- Volunteering: volunteer work at Maritime Sikh Society Halifax

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Title	Journal	Year
[1] Privacy-preserving blockchain-based federated learning for brain tumor segmentation	Computers in Biology and Medicine	2024
[2] Multi-path long-term vessel trajectories forecasting with probabilistic feature fusion for problem shifting	Ocean Engineering	2024
[3] Maritime tracking data analysis and integration with AISdb	SoftwareX	2024
[4] Enhancing Sindhi Word Segmentation Using Subword Representation Learning and Position-Aware Self-Attention	IEEE Access	2024
[5] Online Semi-supervised Classification on Multi-label Evolving High- Dimensional Text Streams	IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems	2023
[6] A Context-enhanced Dirichlet Model for Online Clustering in Short Text Streams	Expert Systems with Applications	2023
[7] Dynamic context management in context-aware recommender systems	Computers and Electrical Engineering	2023
[8] FedStream: Prototype-Based Federated Learning on Distributed Concept-drifting Data Streams	IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics: Systems	2023
[9] An Online Semantic-enhanced Graphical Model for Evolving Short Text Stream Clustering	IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics	2022
[10] Learning High Dimensional Evolving Data Streams with Limited Labels	IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics	2022
[11] Blockchain and Homomorphic Encryption based Privacy-Preserving Model Aggregation for Medical Images	Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics	2022
[12] Inferring context with reliable collaborators: A novel similarity estimation method for recommender systems	Applied Intelligence	2022
[13] Multi scale and direction target detecting in remote sensing images via modified YOLO-v4	IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing	2022
[14] Trends in Vehicle Re-Identification Past, Present, and Future: A Comprehensive Review	Mathematics MDPI	2021
[15] Context-Aware Bidirectional Neural Model for Sindhi Named Entity Recognition	Applied Science	2021
[16] Blockchain-federated-learning and deep learning models for covid-19 detection using CT imaging	IEEE Sensors Journal	2021
[17] An Integration of Blockchain and AI for Secure Data Sharing and Detection of CT images for the Hospitals	Computerized Medical Imaging and Graphics	2021
[18] Data stream classification with novel class detection: a review, comparison and challenges	Knowledge and Information Systems	2021
[19] Online Reliable Semi-Supervised Learning on Evolving Data Streams	Information Sciences	2020
[20] A multimodal malware detection technique for Android IoT devices using various features	IEEE Access	2019

CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS

Title	Conference	Class	Year
[1] An Online Semantic-enhanced Dirichlet Model for Short Text Stream Clustering	Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)	Α	2020
[2] Neural Joint Model for Part-of-Speech Tagging and Entity	International Conference on Machine	EI	2021

Extraction	Learning and Computing		
[3] A Non-Parametric Multi-Lingual Clustering Model for Temporal Short Text	International Computer Conference on Wavelet Active Media Technology and Information Processing	EI	2020
[4] H3DNN: 3D Deep Learning Based Detection of COVID-19 Virus using Lungs Computed Tomography	International Computer Conference on Wavelet Active Media Technology and Information Processing	EI	2020
[5] Malicious code detection based on image processing using deep learning	International Conference on Computing and Artificial Intelligence	EI	2018
[6] SiPOS: A Benchmark Dataset for Sindhi Part-of-Speech Tagging	Proceedings of the Student Research Workshop associated with RANLP	EI	2021
[7] Effective and explainable detection of Android malware based on machine learning algorithms	International Conference on Computing and Artificial Intelligence	EI	2018