Mahasweta Chakraborti



FDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS

PHD, COMMUNICATION
Designated Emphasis:
Computational Social Science
Dec 2024 (Expected)| Davis, CA

Cum. GPA: 3.64 / 4.00

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

MS, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING Dec 2018 | Los Angeles, CA

JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

BENG, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING May 2016 | Kolkata, India

TEACHING

CMN 170: Digital Technology and Change [UCD Winter 2023]

EE 109: Introduction to Embedded Systems [USC Spring 2017]

EE 155: Introduction to Programming

for EE [USC Fall 2016]

COURSEWORK

COMPUTING/STATISTICS

Reinforcement Learning

Pattern Recognition

Machine Learning

Statistical Learning Theory

Convex Optimization

Probability

Stochastic Simulation

Linear Algebra

Digital Image Processing

Quantitative Analysis

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Organizational Communication Organizational Sociology Game Theory for Political Science Agent based Modeling Survey Methods

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

5000+ lines: Python

1000+ lines: R

Familiar: Bash | SQL | HTML | C++

FRAMEWORKS/UTILITIES

Proficient: PyTorch | HuggingFace |

LangChain | Git

Familiar: GCP | AWS | Docker | Heroku | MongoDB | MTurk

ABOUT

Computational social scientist researching efficient management of collaborative software development in OSS. I extensively incorporate deep learning and NLP stacks to pursue innovative applications of language models for behavioral studies at scale, including resource constrained representation learning/domain adaptation for ethnomethodological investigations.

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS | GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER
COMPUTATIONAL COMMUNICATION RESEARCH LAB
Jan. 2021 - present | Davis, CA

- Investigating the role of community policies towards sustained collaboration and productivity among OSS projects.
- Al governance in OSS through scope and complexity of model licensing.
- Supported by the National Science Foundation

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS | RESEARCH ASSISTANT COMMUNICATION IN HEALTH AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH LAB Feb. 2019 - Dec. 2020 | Davis, CA

- Large scale opinion survey on vaccination among Instagram users.
- Cross-modal transformer based learning to screen anti vaccine content.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yin, L., Chakraborti, M., Schweik, C., Frey, S., Filkov, V. "Open Source Software Sustainability: Combining Institutional Analysis and Socio-Technical Networks", Proceedings of the ACM on Human-Computer Interaction (CSCW, 2022)
- Zhou, M*., **Chakraborti**, **M***., Qian, S., Yu, Z., Zhang, J. (2021). "Insta-VAX: A Multimodal Benchmark for Anti-Vaccine and Misinformation Posts Detection on Social Media arXiv preprint arXiv:2112.08470.
- Chakraborti, M., Atkisson, C., Stanciulescu, S., Filkov, V., Frey, S. (2023) "Do We Run How We Say We Run? Formalisation and Practice of Governance in OSS Communities" [Under Review]
- Yin, L., Atkisson, C., **Chakraborti, M.**, Virgüez S., Schweik C., Bushouse B., Frey S., Filkov V. (2023) "How do OSS projects govern themselves in the wild? An Empirical Study on \$Governance.md\$ Markdown Files" [Under Review]

CONFERENCES

- Chakraborti, M., St?nciulescu, P., Filkov, V., Frey, S. "Semantic Analysis of Formal Policies and Community Practices in OSS", 9th International Conference on Computational Social Science (IC2C2), Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2023.
- D'souza, S., Jar, S., **Chakraborti, M.**, Chatterjee, A., Ray, P. "Heart rate estimation from photoplethysmogram during intensive physical exercise using non-parametric Bayesian factor analysis.", 49th Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers (pp. 617-621), **IEEE**, California, USA, Nov 2015.
- Chakraborti, M., Akash, B.S., Frey, S. (2023) "NLP4Gov: A Comprehensive Library for Exploring Governance in Online Communities" [Under Preparation]

ACHIEVEMENTS

2010 State level Qualified Regional Mathematical Olympiad (RMO) 2012 National level Top 1.5% Indian Institute of Technology Entrance (IIT JEE)