

EDUCATION	Northwestern University Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 4.0/4.0 Coursework: Machine Learning, Statistics, Deep Learning Foundations, Advanced Deep Learning, Data Science Seminar, Statistical Language Modeling, Algorithms, Social Network Analytics Labs/Groups: REALM Lab, MAGICS Lab, AI Journal Club	Evanston, Illinois Sep 2019 – Mar 2021
	K.J Somaiya College of Engineering Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering, GPA: 8.99/10 Coursework: Machine Learning (Topper), Neural Nets, Image Analysis (Topper), AI, Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating System (Topper)	Mumbai, India Aug 2015 – May 2019
	Certifications Deep Learning Specialization (Deeplearning.AI), Machine Learning (Stanford, Coursera)	
WORK EXPERIENCE	Alchera Labs Applied Scientist <ul style="list-style-type: none">Responsible for researching and developing ML algorithms and applying them across different Alchera products.	San Diego, California Jul 2021 – Present
	CIERA Researcher Prof. Vicky Kalogera's Group Earthquake Detective Prof. Suzan Van Der Lee <ul style="list-style-type: none">Compiled and processed the first ever comprehensive ML benchmark dataset of potentially triggered earthquakes and tremors with 130k+ samples.Developed a ML model which uses Wavelet Scattering and Image Convolutions to detect low amplitude earthquake and tremor signals with 90.4% accuracy.Developed a retirement algorithm to effectively retire labeled seismic samples on Earthquake Detective - a crowdsourcing platform.	Evanston, Illinois Jun 2020 – Jun 2021
	Northwestern University Graduate Research Assistant Prof. Prem Seetharaman <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed Otoworld, an interactive environment for training Reinforcement Learning agents for Computer Audition.Agents are rewarded for "turning-off" sources which are spawned in the environment.Agents trained in this environment implicitly learn to separate the sources by learning to maximize the reward.Developed a RL agent with a Monaural Separation Model, Spatial Feature Extractor and a Q-Network to navigate this environment.	Evanston, Illinois Jan 2020 – Jun 2020
	K.J Somaiya College of Engineering Research Intern Prof. Grishma Sharma <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched k-shot learning methodologies and developed a facial recognition system which can be trained on limited data. (k=number of training samples per class).The system gives 100% accuracy for k=3 and subjects less than 20. For 20-30 subjects and k=3, accuracy ranges from 80 to 90%.	Mumbai, India Jan 2018 – Apr 2018
	Accelo Innovation Machine Learning Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">Implemented depth mapping module using Stereo Vision and achieved a 98% accuracy (2 cm error) for objects up to 5m away. Objects 20m away were estimated with 95% accuracy.	Mumbai, India Aug 2017 – Oct 2017

- Implemented object detection module with a combination of Haar Cascades, Histogram of Gradients and a CNN model.
- Implemented lane detection module using Inverse Perspective Mapping.

SKILLS

Languages/Web: Python, Java, R, C, C++, Flask, HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, AngularJS, Node.js

Analytics/Tools: AWS, Git, Docker, Spark, Tableau, Trifacta, Matplotlib, D3.js

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

Libraries: Pytorch, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Gym, Numpy, Pandas, SkLearn, NLTK, Keras

- PUBLICATIONS**
1. **O. Ranadive**, S. van der Lee, T. Vivian, and C. Kevin, "Applying machine learning to crowd-sourced data from earthquake detective," in *AI for Earth Sciences Workshop, Thirty-fourth Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS'20)*, Dec. 2020.
 2. **O. Ranadive**, G. Gasser, D. Terpay, and P. Seetharaman, "Otoworld: Towards learning to separate by learning to move," in *Self Supervision in Audio and Speech Workshop, 37th International Conference on Machine Learning, Vienna, Austria (ICML'20)*, Jul. 2020.
 3. K. Joisher, S. Khan, and **O. Ranadive**, "Simulation environment for development and testing of autonomous learning agents," in *2nd International Conference on Advances in Science & Technology (ICAST'19, Elsevier SSRN)*, Apr. 2019.
 4. **O. Ranadive** and D. Thakkar, "K-shot learning for face recognition," *International Journal of Computer Applications* 181 (18), pp. 43–48, Sep. 2018.

PROJECTS

Reinforcement Learning for High-Frequency Trading

- Developed an environment to process HFT data and maintain a limit-order book in real-time.
- Developed a DDQN agent which leverages the level-2 data to take intelligent trading decisions.

LinkedIn Network Analytics

- Analyzed how LinkedIn network has changed in the post-COVID era and identified key users using centrality measures and sentiment analysis.
- Analyzed emergence and changes in communities using k-core decomposition and cluster decomposition algorithms.
- Used SIENA and STERGM models to fit the network and validate hypotheses.

Analyzing spread of COVID-19 using Graph Neural Networks

- Developed an end-to-end pipeline to process COVID-19 data into graph structures and analyze it.
- Predicted future spread in US states using Graph Convolution Network and Message Passing Network based on census data, time series info, travel data and distances between US states.

Domain Adaptation using CycleGAN

- Developed a CycleGAN architecture to map simulated images to real-world images to reduce the domain gap between real-world data and virtual environment data.
- Developed a multi-iterative CycleGAN architecture to enhance the GAN output.

Citizens Police Data Project

- Analyzed crime trends, officers, and incidents using SQL, Tableau and D3.JS.
- Created a co-accusal network of officers and used graph analytics to identify key officers.
- Applied NLP on reports to find important keywords and assign severity scores.

TEACHING

- Invited Lecturer - Machine Learning, ROSES'21, American Geophysical Union 2021
- Advanced Deep Learning, Graduate Student Instructor, Northwestern University 2021
- Statistical Machine Learning, Graduate Student Instructor, Northwestern University 2021
- Machine Learning Workshop, CSI, K.J Somaiya College of Engineering 2016
- Cryptography Workshop, CSI, K.J Somaiya College of Engineering 2016

TALKS

- Using machine learning to detect wildfires, NICO Oct 2021
- MuZero: Learning to plan in unknown environments, AI Journal Club Feb 2021
- Earthquake Detection using crowd-sourced data, Data Skeptic Podcast Dec 2020
- AI for Earth Sciences Workshop, NeurIPS 2020 Dec 2020
- Agent57: Surpassing human performance on Atari Games, AI Journal Club Oct 2020
- Self-Supervision in Audio and Speech Workshop, ICML 2020 Jul 2020
- Imagination and Curiosity in Reinforcement Learning, AI Journal Club May 2020

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning, AI Journal Club 	<i>Feb 2020</i>
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Undergraduate Final Year, Rank 2 Winner of IEEE Technical Paper Presentation for the paper "Framework for low cost driver-assistance system" 	 2019 2017
SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reviewer, PeerJ Computer Science Journal Council Member of Computer Society of India 	2016-2017