# Priyesh Vijayan

Research: Graph-based Learning and Reinforcement Learning
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### EDUCATION

### PHD IN CS, MCGILL UNIVERSITY & MILA 2019 - PRESENT

Research Advisor: Doina Precup

### MS BY RESEARCH (THESIS) IN CSE, INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS 2015 - 2019

Research Advisor: Balaraman Ravindran

### BE IN CSE, ANNA UNIVERSITY CHENNAI | 2009 - 2013

### **EXPERIENCE**

### ROBERT BOSCH CENTRE FOR DATA SCIENCE AND AI, DEPT. OF C.S.E, IIT MADRAS

Project Officer: Feb'19 - June'19 & Project associate: Aug'17 - Jan'19 | Supervisor: Prof. Balaraman Ravindran Project: Network Representation Learning | An IITM-Intel Collaboration

• Built a Network Representation Learning toolkit for both attributed and non-attributed graphs.

#### R.I.S.E LAB, DEPT. OF C.S.E, IIT MADRAS

Project Associate: July'14 – Aug'17 | Supervisor: Balaraman Ravindran Project: Wafer data inspection | An IITM-KLA Tencor Collaboration

- Worked on extreme multi-class class-imbalance classification problem to detect defects in semi-conductor wafers.
- Proposed multi-view semi-supervised and active learning strategies to overcome the limited labeled data setup.
- Designed CNNs based shared representation learning architectures to embed Optical and Electron-Microscope Images.

#### **ERICSSON RESEARCH**

Research Intern: June'13 – June'14 | Supervisor: Shivashankar Subramanian

• Worked on learning from heterogeneous data sources and built alarm prediction models for Telecom data.

#### GLOBAL OPERATIONS TEAM | PAYPAL

Intern: Dec'11 Supervisor: Ms. Bhaduri Raju Naidu

• Developed a web application tool with J2EE and MYSQL for Resource mapping and Reporting

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### SCALING GRAPH PROPAGATION KERNELS FOR PREDICTIVE LEARNING

FRONTIERS IN BIG DATA, SECTION DATA MINING AND MANAGEMENT, FRONTIERS 2022 P Vijayan, Y Chandak, M Khapra, S Parthasarathy & B Ravindran

#### SEMI-SUPERVISED DEEP LEARNING FOR MULTIPLEX NETWORKS

ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, KDD'21 A Mitra, P Vijayan, R Sanam, D Goswame, S Parthasarathy & B Ravindran

### EGO-GNNS: EXPLOITING EGO STRUCTURES IN GRAPH NEURAL NETWORKS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ACOUSTICS, SPEECH, AND SIGNAL PROCESSING, ICASSP'21 D Sandfelder, P Vijayan and W L Hamilton

## INFLUENCE MAXIMIZATION IN UNKNOWN SOCIAL NETWORKS: LEARNING POLICIES FOR EFFECTIVE GRAPH SAMPLING [Best Paper Nominee]

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUTONOMOUS AGENTS AND MULTIAGENT SYSTEMS, AAMAS'20 H Kamarthi, P Vijayan, Bryan Wilder, B Ravindran & M Tambe

## A UNIFIED NON-NEGATIVE MATRIX FACTORIZATION FRAMEWORK FOR SEMI-SUPERVISED LEARNING ON GRAPHS

SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, SDM'20 A Mitra, P Vijayan, S Parthasarathy & B Ravindran

### UNDERSTANDING DYNAMIC SCENES USING GRAPH CONVOLUTION NETWORKS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLIGENT ROBOTS AND SYSTEMS, IROS'20 S Mylavarapu, M Sandhu, P Vijayan, M Krishna, B Ravindran, and A Namboodiri

## TOWARDS ACCURATE VEHICLE BEHAVIOUR CLASSIFICATION WITH MULTI-RELATIONAL GRAPH CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTELLIGENT ROBOTS AND SYSTEMS, IROS'20 S Mylavarapu, M Sandhu, P Vijavan, M Krishna, B Ravindran, and A Namboodiri

## ON INCORPORATING STRUCTURAL INFORMATION TO IMPROVE DIALOGUE RESPONSE GENERATION

NLP FOR CONVERSATIONAL AI WORKSHOP, ACL'20

N Moghe, P Vijayan, B Ravindran, and M Khapra

#### NETWORK REPRESENTATION LEARNING: CONSOLIDATION AND RENEWED BEARING

ARXIV:1905.00987

P Vijayan\*, S Gurukar\*, A Srinivasan, G Bajaj, C Cai, M Keymanesh, S Kumar, P Maneriker, A Mitra, V Patel, B Ravindran & S Parthasarathy

### F-GCN: FUSION GRAPH CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS

Workshop on Mining and Learning with Graphs, KDD 2018 | arXiv:1805.12528

P Vijayan, Y Chandak, M Khapra, S Parthasarathy & B Ravindran

## MULTI-LABEL COLLECTIVE CLASSIFICATION IN MULTI-ATTRIBUTE MULTI-RELATIONAL NETWORK DATA

IEEE/ACM ADVANCES IN SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS AND MINING, ASONAM'14

P Vijayan, S Subramanian & B Ravindran

### PATENTS

### USER CATEGORIZATION IN COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS | UNITED STATES 20150236910

Work done during internship at Ericsson R&D | Collaborator: Shivashankar Subramanian

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**OUTSTANDING REVIEWER: ICLR'20** 

GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARD | 2020,2021

McGill School of Computer Science Ph.D. Fellowship

PANICKKER AWARD | 2011-2012

Best pre-final year undergraduate across all departments.

## TALKS, CONFERENCES & SUMMER SCHOOLS

INVITED TALKS Transition from Machine Learning -> Deep Learning (MLDLTISP'18), S.V.C.E | 2018

3RD RBCDSAI WORKSHOP ON RECENT PROGRESS IN DATA SCIENCE AND AI | 2018

THINK LIKE A STARTUP SERIES, IITM INCUBATION CELL | 2016

PRESENTATIONS REPRESENTATION LEARNING WORKSHOP, NEURIPS'19

EIGHTH STATISTICAL RELATIONAL LEARNING WORKSHOP, IJCAI 2018

RBC-DSAI Workshop on Recent Progress in Data Science & AI, IITM | 2017

MICROSOFT SUMMER SCHOOL ON MACHINE LEARNING, IISC | 2015 DEEP LEARNING SUMMER SCHOOL, IIIT-H | 2016

### TFACHING

**TEACHING ASSISTANT:** INF8953DE: Reinforcement Learning (Fall'21)

COMP596-001: NETWORK SCIENCE (FALL'20)

COMP598-001: Introduction to Data science (Fall'20) COMP767-001: Graph Representation Learning (Winter'20)

ACM INDIA SUMMER SCHOOL ON DATA SCIENCE (2018)

## MISC

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBER: EMNLP'21, SDM'21, GCLR WORKSHOP AAAI'21, NAACL-HLT'21,

ADCOM'18, CoDs-COMAD'18

REVIEWER: NEURIPS: 2021-2022, ICLR: 2020-2022, NAACL'21, ICLR'20, DMKD JOURNAL, ACL'19

SUB-REVIEWER: AAAI'17, CODS'17 & DSAA'15

FIRST RUNNER UP - IBM THE GREAT MIND TECH QUIZ | 2011 | REGIONAL

CHAIRPERSON | SVCE-ACM STUDENT CHAPTER | 2012-2013