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Computer Vision, Interpretability, Reasoning, Vision and Language. Research

Interests I work on developing algorithms to make AI Interpretable, Transparent and Unbiased

Education Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta 2015 - 2020

Ph.D in Computer Science (Transferred from Virginia Tech in 2017)

2010 - 2015

Spring 2019

Spring 2015

Fall 2014

Dissertation Title: Towards Interpretable, Transparent and Unbiased AI

Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS)-Pilani

Bachelor of Engineering (Honor) in Electrical and Electronics

Master of Science (Honor) in Physics

Internships Microsoft Research, Seattle Summer 2019

With Ece Kamar, Besmira Nushi and Eric Horvitz

Towards evaluating and encouraging human-like reasoning abilities in deep models.

Tesla Autopilot, Palo Alto

With Andrei Karpathy

Preventing failures of autonomous systems in case of rarely occurring scenarios.

Samsung Research America, Mountain View Summer 2018

With Yilin Shen and Hongxia Jia

Developing algorithms for grounding and unbiasing deep vision and language models.

Facebook, Menlo Park

Spring 2017

With Peter Vajda and Devi Parikh

Developing a framework for interpreting and visualizing Facebook's deep models.

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg

With Devi Parikh Building curious systems that ask natural language questions about an image.

Oxford University, Oxford

With Philip H.S Torr and Stephen Hicks

Developing interactive augmented reality system for visually impaired users.

Brown University, Providence

Summer 2013

With Benjamin Kimia

Designing a vision-based navigation system to help visually impaired people navigate through indoor environments.

Journal Grad-CAM: Visual Explanations from Deep Networks via Gradient-based Articles Localization

> R.R. Selvaraju, M. Cogswell, A. Das, R. Vedantam, D. Parikh, and D. Batra International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV), 2019.

Conference Papers

Taking a HINT: Leveraging Explanations to Make Vision & Language Models More Grounded

R.R. Selvaraju, S. Lee, Y. Shen, H. Jia, S. Ghosh, L. Heck, D. Batra, and D. Parikh International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2019.

Trick or TReAT: Thematic Reinforcement for Artistic Typography

P. Tendulkar, K. Krishna, R.R. Selvaraju and D. Parikh.

International Conference on Computational Creativity (ICCC), 2019.

Choose Your Neuron: Incorporating Domain Knowledge into Deep Networks via Neuron Importance

R.R. Selvaraju*, P. Chattopadhyay*, M. Elhoseini, T. Sharma, D. Batra, D. Parikh, and S. Lee

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), 2018.

Grad-CAM: Visual Explanations from Deep Networks via Gradient-based Localization

R.R. Selvaraju, M. Cogswell, A. Das, R. Vedantam, D. Parikh, and D. Batra International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), 2017.

Diverse Beam Search: Decoding Diverse Solutions from Neural Sequence Models

A. Vijayakumar, M. Cogswell, <u>R.R. Selvaraju</u>, Q. Sun, S. Lee, D. Crandall, and D. Batra

Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2018.

Counting Everyday Objects in Everyday Scenes

P. Chattopadhyay, R. Vedantam, <u>R.R. Selvaraju</u>, D. Batra, and D. Parikh. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2017.

The Semantic Paintbrush: Interactive 3D Mapping and Recognition in Large Outdoor Spaces

M. Ondrej, V. Vineet, M Lidegaard, R.R. Selvaraju, M. Niener, S. Golodetz, S. Hicks, P. Prez, S. Izadi, and P. Torr.

ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), 2015.

Automated Colorimetric Analysis in Paper-based Sensors

S. Garg, R.R. Selvaraju, S. Kapur, and K. Rao

International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP), 2014.

Workshop Papers

Taking a HINT: Leveraging Explanations to Make Vision & Language Models More Grounded

R.R. Selvaraju, S. Lee, Y. Shen, H. Jia, S. Ghosh, D. Batra, and D. Parikh *ICLR'19 Workshop on Debug ML*.

Grad-CAM: Why did you say that?

R.R. Selvaraju, M. Cogswell, A. Das, R. Vedantam, D. Parikh, and D. Batra NeurIPS'16 Workshop on Interpretable ML and CVPR'17 Workshop on Explainable Computer Vision.

Preprints

SQuINTing at VQA Models: Interrogating VQA Models with Sub-Questions R.R. Selvaraju, P. Tendulkar, D. Parikh, E. Horvitz, M. Ribeiro, B. Nushi, and E. Kamar

Under Review.

Invited Talks	Understanding CNNs Deep Learning Class at Georgia Tech Fall 18
	Towards Interpretable, Transparant and Unbiased AI Microsoft AI Breakthroughs Fall 18
Teaching	Data Structures and Algorithms Teaching Assistant Fall 15 - Spring 16
Technical Skills	Languages: Python, MATLAB, C++, HTML Deep Learning Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Caffe, Torch
Side	Interpreting decisions from Deep RL agents trained for navigation Fall 2019
Projects	Weak supervision and Generative models for semantic segmentation Spring 2018
	Exploring Curriculum Learning for deep models Spring 2015
Relevant Courses	 Math Foundations of ML Adv. Computer Vision Adv. Machine Learning Deep Learning Optim. in High-dim Bayesian Statistics Prob. and Statistics Human Robot Interaction Linear Algebra
Reviewing	IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI) Computer Vision and Image Understanding (CVIU) Journal Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV) 2017, 2019
Honors	Finalist, Adobe FellowshipFall 2018Finalist, Snap FellowshipFall 2018
Extra Curricular	First Place, Divisionals and Second, Mid-Atlantic Table-Tennis Championship Represented Virginia Tech, US-Canada National Table-Tennis Championship 2016
References	Dr. Devi Parikh, Associate Professor, Georgia Tech - parikh@gatech.edu Dr. Dhruv Batra, Associate Professor, Georgia Tech - dbatra@gatech.edu Dr. Ece Kamar, Senior Researcher, Microsoft Research - eckamar@microsoft.com Dr. Stefan Lee, Assistant Professor, Oregon State University - leestef@oregonstate.edu Dr. Mohamed Elhoseiny, Research Scientist, Facebook Inc - elhoseiny@fb.com