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#### EDUCATION \_

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur CGPA: 9.2/10.0 (2014-18)

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS —

Python, R, Matlab, PyTorch, Lua, C, C++, Java, HTML, CSS

#### INTERNSHIPS \_\_

#### Risk Analyst – Risk Division, Goldman Sachs

Summer 2017

- Worked with the Market Risk Management and Analysis Credit Risk Modelling team
- Modelled constrained non-linear dependencies between time-dependent Credit Risk Factors
- Handled three critical fixes in models in production pertaining to constraints on risk factors
- Developed several generalized methods to handle inconsistencies in stationarity, co-integration, etc.
- Calibrated financial indexes for markets outside the United States, where such data is unavailable
- Offered a full-time position at Goldman Sachs

## Extracting Relevant Information from html profiles - New York Office, IIT Kanpur

Summer 2016

- Extract relevant information from html profiles to adapt to changes in html format
- Extracted information included Names, Organizations, Skills, etc.

# Research Intern - Prof. Vibhav Gogate, University of Texas at Dallas

Summer 2016

- Theoretically analyzed a paper on tying parameters by quantization and applied it to logistic regression
- Obtained an accuracy about 2-3% higher than L2 regularization on specific email classification and Iris dataset

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS —

# Probabilistic Models for Word Representation (Reports 1 & 2)

Sep 2017-Present

Prof. Piyush Rai and Prof. Purushottam Kar

- Improvising on the paper Multimodal word embeddings, ACL 2017 by Athiwaratkun and Wilson
- Our model reduces the number of parameters (by 10²) and makes the model nonparametric
- Each sense of every word is modelled using an abstract concept pool (basically a mixture over concepts)
- A word is a mixture over its senses (Dirichlet Process, non-parametric model)
- Complete Inference is performed by large Gibbs Sampling Sweeps, using conjugacy wherever possible
- For point estimates stochastic EM or SGD can also be used
- In another approach we model the problem as a Matrix Factorization problem

# Word Sense Disambiguation using Localized RNNs – Undergraduate Project I, II, Dr. Harish Karnick Jan 2017-Present

- The model is a deep LSTM layer with word dependent, context-independent attention mechanism
- Working on using WordNet Sense Keys hierarchically to disambiguate senses
- Hierarchical disambiguation provides much more tagged data as we go higher in the hierarchy
- Obtaining accuracies in the range of **80-95%** on the hard, line, serve, interests datasets (Senseval 2)
- Obtained an improvement of about 5-7% for some words (One million sense tagged instances dataset)

# Abstractive Summarization using seq2seq models – Dr. Harish Karnick, Course Project, NLP

Aug-Dec 2016

- Developed an abstractive summarization model for the Amazon Fine Food Reviews Dataset
- Based on the neural translation model proposed by Mikolov et al. 2014
- An end-to-end deep encoder-decoder model, using LSTM layers for each of them

#### OTHER PROJECTS —

Comparing Subgraph Isomorphism Algorithms
Implementing OS Functionalities in NachOS
Image Tagging using Fast-Tag and Fast-Zero-Tag

# <u>Compiler for C Programming Language</u> <u>Share@IITK – A platform to share belongings in IIT Kanpur</u> <u>The Lemke-Howson Algorithm</u>

### RESEARCH INTERESTS —

Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Probabilistic Machine Learning, Risk Modeling

### COURSE WORK -

Artificial Machine Learning Techniques, Natural Language Processing, Probabilistic Machine Learning, Intelligence: Topics in Learning Theory, Algorithmic Game Theory, Computational Cognitive Science

Computer Data Structures, Algorithms, Database Management, Operating Systems, Compiler Design,

Science: Computer Organization

Mathematics: Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Linear Programming

and Spectral Graph Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Abstract Algebra, Logic, Theory of

Computation, Numerical Methods

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE \_

Teaching Assistant, Data Structures and Algorithms (ESO207, IIT Kanpur)

Tutor, Introduction to Computing (ESC101, IIT Kanpur)

Mentor, Machine Learning Techniques (CS771, IIT Kanpur)

Spring 2018 Fall 2017 Fall 2017

### ACADEMIC AWARDS \_

- Academic Excellence Award for 2015-16, IIT Kanpur, awarded for outstanding academic performance
- Academic Excellence Award for 2014-15, IIT Kanpur, awarded for outstanding academic performance
- Secured a rank of 20 in the Regional Mathematics Olympiad, 2012
- Qualified for the Indian National Informatics Olympiad 2013
- Secured rank 1 in the Centralized Admission Process, Maharashtra State Board, 2014

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY —

- Vice President Helpline, Kanpur City BloodConnect Foundation (2015-16)
- Secretary, Fine Arts Club, IIT Kanpur ( 2015-16)
- Volunteer, National Social Service, IIT Kanpur(2014-15)