# Sagnik Majumder

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#### **EDUCATION**

August 2025 University of Texas at Austin (UT)-Austin, Texas, United States
Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.96/4.0

July 2018 Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS)-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan, India
Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.) in Electronics and Instrumentation
Thesis: "Neural Architecture Meta-learning via Reinforcement" | Advisor: Prof. V. Ramesh
GPA: 9.55/10, Distinction and ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 100 students

#### INTERNSHIPS AND RESEARCH

DEC 2022 - present	Visiting researcher at Meta Al Manager - Prof. Kristen Grauman
JAN 2020 - present	Research assistant at UT Austin Advisor - Prof. Kristen Grauman
JUNE 2022 - DEC 2022	Research scientist intern at Reality Labs Research, Meta Manager - Dr. Vamsi Krishna Ithapu
Jan 2018 - May 2019	Research assistant at Goethe University Advisor - Prof. Visvanathan Ramesh
MAY 2017 - May 2019	Research intern at Frankfurt Institute for Advanced Studies (FIAS)  Advisor - Prof. Christoph Malsburg

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND SUBMISSIONS

- Arjun Somayazulu, **Sagnik Majumder**, Changan Chen, Kristen Grauman. "ActiveRIR: Active Audio-Visual Exploration for Acoustic Environment Modeling". **IROS 2024 (Oral)**. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Sagnik Majumder, Ziad Al-Halah, Kristen Grauman. "Learning Spatial Features from Audio-Visual Correspondence in Egocentric Videos". CVPR 2024. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Kristen Grauman, ..., Sagnik Majumder, ..., Michael Wray. "Ego-Exo4D: Understanding Skilled Human Activity from First- and Third-Person Perspectives". CVPR 2024 (Oral). [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Sagnik Majumder, Hao Jiang, Pierre Moulon, Ethan Henderson, Paul Calamia, Kristen Grauman\*, Vamsi Krishna Ithapu\*. "Chat2Map: Efficient Scene Mapping from Multi-Ego Conversations". CVPR 2023. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Sagnik Majumder, Changan Chen\*, Ziad Al-Halah\*, Kristen Grauman. "Few-Shot Audio-Visual Learning of Environment Acoustics". NeurIPS 2022. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Sagnik Majumder, Kristen Grauman. "Active Audio-Visual Separation of Dynamic Sound Sources". ECCV 2022. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Sagnik Majumder, Ziad Al-Halah, Kristen Grauman. "Move2Hear: Active Audio-Visual Source Separation". ICCV 2021. [arXiv], [Project Page].
- Changan Chen, Sagnik Majumder, Ziad Al-Halah, Ruohan Gao, Santhosh K. Ramakrishnan, Kristen Grauman. "Learning to Set Waypoints for Audio-Visual Navigation". ICLR 2021. [Publication], [Project

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- Sagnik Majumder, Chinmoy Samant, Greg Durrett. "Model Agnostic Answer Reranking System for Adversarial Question Answering". EACL 2021 Student Research Workshop. [Publication].
- Martin Mundt, **Sagnik Majumder**, Sreenivas Narasimha Murali, Panagiotis Panetsos, Visvanathan Ramesh. "Meta-learning Convolutional Neural Architectures for Multi-target Concrete Defect Classification with the Concrete Defect BRidge IMage Dataset". **CVPR 2019**. [Publication], [Codebase].
- Sagnik Majumder, C. von der Malsburg, Aashish Richhariya, Surekha Bhanot, "Handwritten Digit Recognition by Elastic Matching". Journal of Computers 2018. [Publication], [Codebase].

#### INVITED TALKS

EgoVis at CVPR 2024	Learning Spatial Features from Audio-Visual Correspondence in
	Egocentric Videos
Sight and Sound at CVPR 2024	Learning Spatial Features from Audio-Visual Correspondence in
	Egocentric Videos
Sight and Sound at CVPR 2023	Chat2Map: Efficient Scene Mapping from Multi-Ego Conversations
NSA Lab at JHU	Efficiently understanding 3D scenes using sight and sound
ECCV AV4D workshop 2022	Active Audio-Visual Separation of Dynammic Sound Sources
Sight and Sound at CVPR 2022	Active Audio-Visual Separation of Dynammic Sound Sources
Embodied AI seminar at Meta AI	Active Audio-Visual Separation of Dynammic Sound Sources

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Workshop co-organizer: CVPR Embodied AI workshop 2022-23

Reviewer: CVPR; ECCV; ICCV; NeurIPS; ICML; AAAI; RA-L; ICRA; BMVC; TNNLS

# ACADEMIC HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

JULY 2023	Received the Professional Development Award from UT Austin for presenting
	my research at CVPR 2023
November 2020	TOEFL iBT: 118 (READING: 29, LISTENING: 30 SPEAKING: 29, WRITING: 30)
July 2018	GRE: 334 (QUANTITATIVE: 170, VERBAL: 164, AWA: 5.0)
Jan 2016 - Jun 2018	Received merit scholarship for academic excellence from BITS Pilani for 5
	consecutive semesters
March 2017	Secured $2^{nd}$ place in paper presentation at APOGEE, BITS Pilani technical festival
DECEMBER 2016	Received DAAD WISE scholarship 2017 for research internship in Germany
June 2014	Ranked in top 0.50% in IIT-JEE and 64 in WBJEE
FEBRUARY 2014	Offered KVPY fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology, Govt.
	of India

# **COURSEWORK**

Graduate: Deep Learning Seminar; Reinforcement Learning: Theory & Practice;

Robot Learning; Natural Language Processing; Spoken Language Technologies; Math in Deep Learning; Statistical Models for Health and Behavioral Sciences;

Algorithms: Techniques and Theory; Programming Languages;

Undergraduate: Neural Networks & Fuzzy Logic; Machine Learning; Advanced Calculus;

Linear Algebra and Complex Variables; Probability and Statistics;

Computer Programming; Operating Systems; Object Oriented Programming; Advanced Computer Architecture; Algorithms and Complexity; Data Structures;

Discrete Mathematics

MOOC: Stanford's CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition;

Stanford's CS224n:Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning;

UC Berkeley's CS294: Deep Reinforcement Learning

# **SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Programming Language: Python; C; C++; Java; Matlab Autodifferentiation Framework: PyTorch; Tensorflow; Caffe

Python Package: Numpy; Scipy; SK-learn; Matplotlib; Seaborn; Plotly

Operating System: Linux (Debian, Ubuntu); MS Windows

Distributed Version Control: Git

Document Preparation: LTEX; MS Word

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SEMESTER 1, 2017-18: Teaching assistant for "Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic" at BITS Pilani

# **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

2016-17: Project coordinator of Instrumentation Forum, BITS Pilani

2014-17: Member of BITS Firefox Community, Google Developers' Group and

Instrumentation Forum at BITS Pllani

# **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

2016-17: Cultural secretary of Moruchhaya, the Bengali cultural association at BITS Pilani

2014-18: Member of Moruchhaya