

# SHOUMIK MAJUMDAR

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## EDUCATION

**Boston University**, Boston, MA.

**Sep 2019 – Jan 2021**

MS, Computer Science.

**GPA: 3.68**

*Selected Coursework:* Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Robot Learning and Vision for Navigation, Artificial Intelligence, Object Oriented Design, Graduate Algorithms.

**University of Mumbai**, Mumbai, India.

**Aug 2014 - May 2018**

BE, Computer Engineering.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, C, C++, MySQL, R.

**Technologies/Platforms:** Linux, Bash, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, OpenCV, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Git, Docker, Flask, AWS, EC2, S3.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Boston University - Graduate Research Associate.**

**Sep 2019 – Present**

- Collected, Annotated and Filtered the 1st video human action recognition dataset for action recognition curated specifically for purpose of domain generalization with Prof. Sarah Adel Bargal.
- Developed a model to align both spatial and temporal shifts across multiple domains and perform classification on videos using adversarial feature augmentations.
- Currently working towards a submission to ICCV2021 by extending our model by incorporating spatiotemporal explainability.

**Affectiva – EMPATH 2020 Graduate Student Mentor.**

**Jun 2020 – Aug 2020**

- Mentored college student trainees for Affectiva's EMPATH 2020 Student Artificial Intelligence Education Program in the development of an emotionally enabled IOT product.
- Developed and prototyped a smart mirror that is enabled to provide emotional support to mental health patients by leveraging facial expressions and speech recognition engines.

**Boston University - Department of Medicine Kolachalama Laboratory.**

**Mar 2020 - Aug 2020**

- Engineered a bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) network to compute residue level and sequence level solvent accessible surface area (SASA) for an Antibody Sequences.
- Developed quantitative metrics to evaluate obtained results against theoretical values calculated from antibody's crystal structure.

## RECENT PROJECTS

**Recommendation Systems for Movies.**

**Dec 2020 - Jan 2021**

- Implemented a robust recommendation engine for movies using Content based and Collaborative filtering. Engineered a way to deal with the cold start problem by suggesting most popular items.
- Used an item-based memory approach and the SVD matrix factorization method for collaborative filtering. Leveraged features such as genres, cast, crew and keywords from the plot for content-based recommendations.
- Deployed the recommendation system as a web application using Flask.

**Reinforcement Learning agent for self-driving car on OpenAI gym.**

**Oct 2020 - Dec 2020**

- Trained a self-driving agent using DeepQ and Double DeepQ reinforcement learning algorithms on OpenAI Gym's Car Racing environment.
- Implemented the Epsilon-Greedy algorithm to address the multi armed bandit problem of the exploration-exploitation tradeoff.
- Resulting agent led to an average score of 631 out of a maximum possible score of 1000 over 10 trials on random seeds. The agent was the highest scoring agent among 10 other models.

**Chest X-Ray classification for COVID19 detection.**

**Mar 2020 - Apr 2020**

- Designed an image classifier to perform binary classification and multi class classification to distinguish between COVID19 patients and Pneumonia patients.
- Reviewed and compared results with pretrained model architectures such as ResNet50, VGG19 and Inception to determine best architecture to solve given problem.
- Model engineered outperformed 80% of compared models which provided reasonable evidence in determining best architecture to solve given problem.