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### **EDUCATION**

#### SHIV NADAR UNIVERSITY

BS IN MATHEMATICS(MAJOR) AND COMPUTER SCIENCE(MINOR) (4 YEARS) – SPECIALIZATION IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Expected 2021 | India, 201314 CGPA 7.37 /10 INTERMEDIATE: 94 % HIGH SCHOOL: 93.4 % (aggregate of 99% in Maths+Computer Science)

#### LINKS

Github:// **Sid-darthvader**Medium:// **sid**<sub>d</sub>arthvader
Quora:// **Siddharth-Dikshit** 

#### COURSEWORK

- Linear Algebra
- Probability and Randomized Algorithms
   Partial Differential Equations
- Optimization
- Dynamical Systems
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms
- Deep Learning
- Machine Learning through R
- Genetic Algorithms
- Operating Systems
- Data Structures

## **SKILLS**

## PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

R • Python • Java • C • SQL TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS

## TOOLS & FRAMEWORI PYTHON

ullet Scikit Learn, Keras,  $H_2O$ , Flask, Tensorflow, Pyspark

#### R

- Caret, AutoML, BNIearn, Keras
- Model specific packages in R

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### RESEARCH INTERN, IIT ROORKEE Present

- Developed a 2 step Machine Learning approach to deal with small datasets frequently encountered in Materials Informatics.
- Built soft voting classifiers to model highly imbalanced data.
- Modfied Classification to an Anomaly detection problem for identifying new and promising Thermoelectric Oxides from over 2000 unexplored compounds.

## VISITING RESEARCH SCHOLAR, UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG

Feb-Mar, 2020 | Ongoing

- Studied different Deep Learning architectures used for solving and discovering Physics related Partial Differential Equations.
- Currently collaborating with the Legato Team of Prof. Stephane Bordas on Energy based Deep Learning models which serve as surrogate to FEM for assessing Breast deformations during Mammography.

## RESEARCHER, ALAN TÜRİNG INSTITUTE, UK AUG 2019-AUG-2019 | Fixed Term

- •Youngest researcher amongst a crossfunctional team of 10 researchers and data scientists.
- •Worked on different feature selection techniques and developing Predictive ML models linking Climate and Air Pollution Data.
- Collaborated closely with the team working on Traffic Data.
- Analyzed the model results and provided data-driven suggestions which could be used by the govt. to reduce air pollution.

## **PUBLISHED WRITER, TOWARDSDATASCIENCE** MAY 2018-Current | Freelancing

A published writer on Towards Data Science, the biggest and most followed blog on Data Science worldwide, with my articles recieving over 50k views and counting. Publications on Towards Data Science / Coinmonks

- Predicting product sales through ads delivered on Social Networking Sites
- Churn prediction using Deep Learning
- Forecasting company profits using Machine Learning.
- An Essential Guide to Numpy for Machine Learning in Python

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CONFERENCES**

- "A machine learning approach to identify and design low thermal conductivity oxide alloys for thermoelectric applications"
  - 1. 2019, ECI: Composites at Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada(Accepted but not presented)
  - 2. FAIRDI for Materials Genomics, Berlin 3-5 June, 2020

#### **JOURNAL**

- "Get Bristol moving: Tackling air pollution in Bristol city centre".
- "Network learning approaches to study Happiness" submitted to Journal of Computational Social Sciences, Springer.
- "Machine learning approaches to identify and design low Thermal Conductivity Oxide Alloys for Thermoelectric applications" (Accepted. Currently in press) Data Centric Engineering, Cambridge University Press.

#### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### STATISTICAL LEARNING OF BATTERY LIFETIME PREDICTIONS Dec 2019- Present | IIT Roorkee

- Performed literature review on the degradation of Lithium Ion batteries and the Deep Learning approaches used in the past.
- Pre-processed high-frequency data of charge and discharge cycles of Li-ion batteries.
- Currently working on a Physics-based ML model by building a stohastic differential equation with its coefficients learned from data.

#### MACHINE LEARNING BASED MATERIALS INFORMATICS MAY-SEP, 2019 | University of Luxembourg

- Using Machine learning and Statistical learning approaches to analyse the vast materials science database and determine rules for selecting new Thermoelectric materials.
- In this project, I led the complete ML lifecycle and designed novel ML models on a complex dataset, which achieved 0.96 accuracy on unseen data.

#### WORLD HAPPINESS AND LONELINESS ANALYTICS AUG 2019- JAN-2020 | SNU

- Performed Literature review on using AI techniques for studying Happiness, Loneliness and Pre-processed the UN Open Data.
- Built a series of Predictive ML, Deep Learning and Probabilistic Graphical models.
- Learned a Bayesian Network to understand the causal structure of factors affecting happiness.

#### DEEP LEARNING FOR POLLEN CONCENTRATION PREDICTION JAN 2020-Present

- Pre-processed open pollen data recorded daily from 1992-present.
- Studying the factors and climatic conditions affecting Pollen concentrations of 31 species in air and their Harmful affects
- •Built 5 different types of RNNs viz. Multivariate RNN, Elman Network, Jordan Network, GRU, LSTM and briefly studied their underlying mathematics.

#### LUXEMBOURG VEHICLE POLLUTION CONTROL MODEL APRIL-MAY,2019 | University of Luxembourg

- Built a real world Random Forest model on the Dataset by provided Société Nationale de Circulation Automobile.
- •The model can be used by various car Manufacturer Companies in order to keep a check on the Co2 emissions of the Vehicles being designed by them, on top of that it can also be used to improve their fuel efficiency.

### **VOLUNTEER TASKS**

#### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CLUB, SNU JAN, 2020 | Shiv Nadar University

- Given my interest and research experience in AI, I was appointed by the Director of Research, SNU to start a club to focus on AI research.
- Single handedly formed the core committee by interviewing over 50 candidates and founded SNU.ai at Shiv Nadar University to promote AI Research across different disciplines.
- Mentored over 100 undergrads(irrespective of their majors) to learn ML and apply it to research projects within their field of interest.
- Organized talks and webinars with eminent AI researchers from different parts of the world.

## PROGRAMMING PROJECTS

#### EMOZERS JAN-FEB,2018 | Shiv Nadar University

- Created an emotion based music web-application with face-ID Login System using Python Flask
- Modified Microsoft Emotion API to accept local stream of images
- Integrated M.E. API results with applied probability theory to create a unique shuffle algorithm to play songs based off of users' mood
- Applied data analytics to help tailor a better experience for the user over time

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Awarded Vice Chancellors funding of USD-1200 as travel scholarship.
- Youngest participant to be selected amongst 50 worldwide AI researchers to participate in Data Study Group organized by the Alan Turing Institute and hosted by the University of Bristol.
- Won 2nd Prize of the dot tech Category and a registered domain for 1 year for our Web App Emozers in Hack Data 2.0 organized by Shiv Nadar University during 10-11th Feb 2018 in which over 25 teams from different colleges had participated. We were also one of the three teams who managed to present a fully working model of our Web App within 30 hours.