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Result-driven graduate with 4+ years of work exp. seeking full-time roles (May '24) in AI & Software

EDUCATION

University of Texas Permian Basin | MS in Computer Science | Odessa, TX GPA: **4.0/4.0** Dec 2024
Tribhuvan University | B.E. in Computer Engineering | Kathmandu, Nepal GPA: **72.38/100**, Rank: 2/43 Aug 2019

Conf. & Hackathons: Journal of the Institute of Engineering, winner of 10+ hackathons organized by various universities.
Scholarships: Graduate assistantships (\$5,000), highest GPA in the Computer Engineering cohort (3/7 semesters) (\$4,000)
Courses: DSA | AI | Image Processing & Pattern Recognition | Big Data | Distributed Database Systems | Advanced Software / Web Development | Linear Algebra | Probability and Statistics | Microprocessor | Operating System

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Sr. Machine Learning Engineer | Matrice.ai | Chicago, IL Nov 2022 – Feb 2023

- Designed and developed a no-code data-centric AI platform for building and deploying ML apps, reducing user deployment time by 40% and development costs by 80% using Pytorch, React, Django, and AWS technologies.

Sr. Machine Learning Engineer | BP Eye Foundation | Kathmandu, Nepal May 2022 – Nov 2022

- Optimized and automated semantic segmentation and detection (recall: 85%) for otitis media Otoscopy images of the tympanic membrane, driving \$100k of revenue annually by increasing the doctor-patient ratio by 1.5x.
- Deployed the app as a SaaS product for 5+ hospitals, leveraging Pytorch, Django, Dell EMC servers, and CI/CD.

Machine Learning Engineer | Fusemachines | New York, NY Feb 2020 – Feb 2022

- Led a 10-person team to develop an AI-enabled student progress tracking platform (fuseclassroom.com), doubling the teacher-student ratio to 1:30. Currently operational in ~60 Nepalese colleges with 20k active students.
- Orchestrated a phishing detection engine for over 10 clients under WMC Global, improving accuracy from 85% to 90% by selecting the optimal number of clusters using the silhouette score, detecting millions of URLs per day.
- Conducted over 20+ trainings, workshops, knowledge-sharing, and paper reading sessions on mathematics and machine learning. Empowered ML skills of ~5k students by collaborating with schools, colleges, and universities.
- Enriched AI affordable courses by researching, designing, reviewing, and refining content, including reading material, quizzes, assignments, and projects for Fusemachines AI Education Programs, specifically focusing on the "Micro Degree in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Natural Language Processing."

Computer Vision Engineer(R & D) | National Innovation Center | Kathmandu, Nepal Jan 2011 - Dec 2021

- Led & collaborated with mechanical, electrical, and electronic hardware teams to deploy computer vision tasks in robots, resulting in the creation of initial prototypes for waiter and service robots within 9 months.
- Achieved 60% inference acceleration on computer vision tasks integrating into robots using quantization techniques and hardware-software accelerators like Google Coral TPU, NVIDIA J.Nano, Raspberry Pi., and Microsoft Azure.
- Implemented and fine-tuned computer vision tasks, including object detection, segmentation, tracking, face recognition, and depth estimation, using PyTorch and the Intel depth camera D435i, covering the entire vision pipeline.
- Improved pathfinding algorithms (A* and Dijkstra), leading to a 20% reduction in execution time and faster NAV.

Software Engineer Intern | Omniblue.tech | Kathmandu, Nepal Aug 2019 — Feb 2020

- Devised and Engineered Django REST APIs and AWS-based background workers capable of managing millions of daily requests, facilitating third-party entities in extracting data from unstructured documents in a scalable fashion.
- Programmed web applications using front-end and back-end technologies: HTML5, CSS, Javascript, and Django for retail stores and consultancies, resulting in a 15% increase in revenue for the company in the first quarter.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant | University Of Texas Permian Basin| Odessa, TX Jan 2024 – Ongoing

- Research on multimodal learning chatbots i.e., in audio-visual learning and vision-language tasks.

Undergraduate Student Assistant Editor | University Of Texas Permian Basin | Odessa, TX Mar 2023 – Ongoing

- Assisted in the editing and proofreading of the UTPB Journal of Undergraduate Research, Volume 5, 2023, and UG Research Book 2024 for publication under the direction of Prof.Rebecca Babcock and Prof.Mohamed K Zobaa.

PUBLICATIONS

- Prakash Ratna Prajapati, Samiksha Poudel, **Madan Baduwal**, S., Burlakoti, S., Pandey (Apr 2021). Signature Verification using Convolutional Neural Network and Autoencoder Journal of the Institute of Engineering, 16, No.1, pp.33–40

SKILLS

Languages Python3, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, C#, Go, CUDA, CMake, Bash, LaTeX, SQL
Packages Numpy, Pandas, Pytorch, Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, XGBoost, Hugging Face, OpenCV, NLTK, Scipy
Databases PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Snowflake, Spark, Hadoop, Redshift, Databrick, Kafka, Tableau
Miscellaneous MLOps, Microservices, ROS, Gazebo, Arduino, R.pi, Git, Github, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Apache Airflow, Datadog, ETL, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Regex, BeautifulSoup, TVM, GLOW, XLA

Projects: madanbaduwal.github.io/projects