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## DEGREE AND CERTIFICATIONS

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**All India Institute of Medical Sciences**  
MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery)

New Delhi, India  
Aug 2014 – Dec 2019

## PUBLICATIONS & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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- I **S. Pasani**, S. Sahoo, and M. K. Jolly, “Hybrid E/M Phenotype(s) and Stemness: A Mechanistic Connection Embedded in Network Topology,” *JCM*, vol. 10, no. 1, p. 60, Dec. 2020, doi: 10.3390/jcm10010060. [link](#)
- II **S. Pasani**, and S. Viswanath, “A Framework for Stochastic Optimization of Parameters for Integrative Modeling of Macromolecular Assemblies,” *Accepted. In press.*
- III Poster presented at Research Day, AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi), 2019 on “Modeling Anthropometric catchup in pediatric TB patients on treatment”
- IV Poster presented (I was involved in the work behind the poster; poster presented by the first author) at the 34th International Epilepsy Conference by ILAE (International League Against Epilepsy), 2021 titled “Inter-observer agreement between Primary Care Physicians and Pediatric Neurologists in classifying epilepsy in children according to ILAE 2017 scheme”, work authored by P. K. Choudhary, R. Tiwari, P. Kaur, S. Bansal, G. Puri, S. Pattisapu, **S. Pasani**, P. Jauhari, B. Chakrabarty, R. Lodha, R. M. Pandey, V. K. Paul, S. Gulati [link](#)

## UPCOMING RESEARCH ENGAGEMENTS

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- I **OIST (Okinawa Institute of Science and Technology), Okinawa**  
Research Intern with **Prof. Simone Pigolotti**  
Upcoming in Feb 2022  
Biological Complexity Unit  
• Selected for a short term Internship as part of the OIST research internship program ([link](#))

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- I **Yale, Connecticut**  
Research Intern with **Dr. David van Dijk**  
Mar. 2021 – Ongoing  
Comp Bio & ML @ Yale Medical School
  - **Project 1:** I am working on developing transformer-based novel frameworks for self-supervised learning for ECG classification and utilizing gradient-based saliency analysis (integrated-gradients, GradCAM) of ECG Deep Learning models, *Ongoing*
  - **Project 2:** I am working on using deep CNN models for bone-age prediction from pediatric radiographs, *Ongoing*
  - **Project 3:** I am working on developing contrastive learning frameworks to augment survival analysis (cox and Accelerated Failure Time models) for RCT data for personalized medicine, *Ongoing*
  - **Tools:** pytorch, torchvision, pillow, xgboost, sklearn, sksurv, pysurvival, scipy, numpy, pandas, matplotlib
- II **NCBS (National Center for Biological Sciences), India**  
Graduate Trainee and Intern with **Dr. Shruthi Viswanath**  
Oct 2020 – Ongoing  
Integrative Structural Biology Lab
  - **Project 1:** I am working on Integrative Modeling of Desmosome via the Integrative Modeling Platform involving Bayesian structural modeling using spatial restraints from multiple kinds of biochemical and biophysical experiments and Markov-Chain-Monte-Carlo sampling methods, *Ongoing*

- **Project 2:** I worked on developing a Stochastic Optimization algorithm with flexible parallel computing for Integrative Modeling parameters, *Publication II*
  - Contributed to the C++ and Python codebase for Integrative Modeling Platform, Python Modeling Interface and the imp-sampcon repositories. ([link](#))
  - **Tools:** IMP, MODELLER, biopython, UCSF Chimera, PSIPRED/HHPRED, Multiprocessing, scipy, numpy, pandas, matplotlib
- III **IISc (Indian Institute of Science), Bangalore** Mar 2020 – Dec 2020  
*Research Intern with Dr. Mohit Kumar Jolly* *Center for BioSystems Science and Engineering*
- **Project:** I worked on non-linear dynamical simulations with randomly sampled circuit parameters of the (epithelial to mesenchymal transition) EMT-Stemness oncologically-relevant genetic network, *Publication I*
  - **Tools:** RACIPE, scipy, numpy, pandas, matplotlib
- IV **THSTI (Translational Health Science and Technology Institute), New Delhi** 2019  
*Undergraduate Intern with Dr. Ramachandran T, Dr. Koundinya D, Dr. Shinjini Bhatnagar* *Pediatrics Department*
- **Project:** I worked on developing predictive models for determining the gestational age in third and second trimester pregnant women based on ultrasound parameters
  - **Tools:** sklearn, scipy, numpy, pandas, matplotlib
- V **AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), New Delhi** 2019  
*Undergraduate Intern with Prof. Sheffali Gulati* *Pediatrics Department*
- **Project:** I worked on studying the inter-observer variation in the clinical classification of pediatric epilepsy, *Poster IV*
  - Part of the data collection team based on a clinical questionnaire for the pediatric OPD
- VI **AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), New Delhi** 2016 – 2018  
*Undergraduate Intern with Prof. Rakesh Lodha* *Pediatrics Department*
- **Project 1:** I worked on clustering analysis of a pediatric asthma cohort to discover clinical subphenotypes in an unsupervised manner and the subsequent comparison of clustering algorithms on the clinical dataset, *Submitted to ICMR under the STS program*
  - **Project 2:** I worked on modeling the anthropometric parameter catchup profile during pediatric tuberculosis treatment, *Poster presented III*
  - **Tools:** R - cluster, dplyr, ggplot2, Python - scipy, numpy, pandas, matplotlib

## TA & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- I **Taught a 20-lecture Course on Computer Science, Algorithms and Programming** 2021  
*AIIMS (All India Institute of Medical Sciences), New Delhi* *upcoming on YouTube*
- II **Full time TA in an 3-week international Computational Neuroscience workshop** 2021  
*Neuromatch Academy* [NMA link](#)
- The course covered Machine Learning (GLM, Deep Learning, Dimensionality Reduction, Autoencoders), Dynamical Systems (Biological Neuron Models, Dynamic Networks) and Stochastic Processes (Bayesian Decisions, Hidden Dynamics, Optimal Control, Reinforcement Learning and Network Causality)
- III **TA in a course on Statistical Inference in Biology** 2021  
*NCBS (National Center for Biological Sciences), Bangalore*
- The course covered Basic Statistical Theory, Bayesian Inference, Markov-chain Monte Carlo methods, Machine Learning Theory and Python implementation
- IV **Active in answering on peer-to-peer QA sites on Multiple Subjects** 2012 – Ongoing  
*StackExchange Network (Math, CS, Stats, etc) and StackOverflow and KhanAcademy QA Forums* [KA link](#) and [SE Link](#)

## WORKSHOPS

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- i **Computational Approaches to Memory and Plasticity (CAMP) (17 days)** July 2018  
*Annual Course on Computational Neuroscience* NCBS, Bangalore
  - Worked on a small group project (python; MOOSE) to simulate cellular dynamics to have a bistable switch
  - Introduction and hands-on training for MOOSE, BRIAN, NEURON and allied computational tools to model dynamical systems, single-neuron compartment model and multi-scale neuronal networks
- ii **Simons Monsoon School (8 days)** June 2018  
*Introductory Physics and Mathematics for Biological Problems* Simons Center, NCBS, Bangalore
  - Worked on a small group project (python) to simulate dispersal dynamics in a computational model of a forest
- iii **B4 program workshop (16 days)** Dec 2017  
*SAI-Harvard course on Bioinformatic and Lab-based techniques for Genomics* IBAB, Bangalore
  - Introduction and hands-on training for mutation calling, genome alignment, analysis of NGS whole-genome and ChIP-seq data, de-novo genome synthesis and lab procedures for DNA/RNA extraction, purification and amplification
- iv **Visualizing Science (2 days)**  
*Wellcome-DBT and Nature, India organized course on Visualizations in science* NII, Delhi
  - Explanation of various aesthetic concepts involved in scientific illustrations and usage of multi-media to communicate and develop science

## SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE & OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

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Programming Language Proficiency: **Python** (Expert), **R** (proficient), **MATLAB/Octave** (Proficient), **C/C++** (Moderate), **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X** (Moderate), **lisp/shell** (basics)  
Python Frameworks I am Fluent in: **Pytorch/Keras/XGBoost** (for DL), **sklearn/scipy/numpy/pandas/matplotlib** (for ML and Data Science), **biopython/MODELLER/IMP** (for structural biology and bioinformatics), **tkinter** (for python based GUI), **ctypes** (for interfacing with C), **multiprocessing/subprocess** (for parallel computing), **pytest/hypothesis** (for unittests and github CI), **Numba & numba.CUDA** (for GPU computing and JIT compilation)  
Other Frameworks I am Fluent in: **GNU MPFR** (for arbitrary precision arithmetic), **openMPI** (for parallel computing in C), **Makefile** (for build systems in C), **Arduino Language** (for electronic prototyping with Arduino)

- i **Authored and Actively Maintaining *lemniscate*** C, Python, Makefile  
*Arbitrary Precision Multiprocessing Color Fractal Engine* [GitHub Link](#)
- ii **Authored and Actively Maintaining *homeFinance*** Python  
*A GUI-based Encrypted Personal Finance Manager and Analyzer* [GitHub Link](#)
- iii **Authored and Actively Maintaining *StOP*** Python, Shell  
*Parallel Stochastic Optimization algorithm, adjunct to publication II* [GitHub Link](#)
- iv **Authored *voronoiTessellations*** Python  
*Parallel Framework for a Voronoi-Map based Mosaic Patterning of Images* [GitHub Link](#)
- v **Miscellaneous projects and other software contributions** C++, Python
  - **CLI Scrabble**: Co-author
  - **Keract, IMP, PMI, IMP-Sampcon**: Contributions

## AWARDS

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- i **Scholarships**
  - Awarded the **NTSE National Talent Search Scholarship** by NCERT (National Center for Education, Research and Training) since 2010
  - Awarded national scholarship **KVPY** (under mentorship scheme) and attended the **Vijyoshi Camp** (2012)
  - Awarded the **Aruna Lal Scholarship** by Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad (top 5 students of the state) (2013)

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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- I **GRE General Examination** ETS  
Overall: 336/340 Feb 2020  
· Quantitative Reasoning: 170/170 (pr:  $\geq 96$ ), Verbal Reasoning: 166/170 (pr: 97), Essays: 6/6 (pr: 99)
- II **TOEFL** ETS  
Overall: 119/120 Nov 2020  
· Writing: 30/30, Listening: 30/30, Reading: 30/30, Speaking: 29/30
- III **CSIR-UGC NET (Life Sciences)** NTA  
National Rank: 3; Overall percentile: 99.9969 Nov 2020  
· Junior Research Fund (JRF) awarded; Awarded to  $\approx 1\%$  of total students (Total applicants  $\approx 60000$ )
- IV **College Academics** AIIMS, New Delhi  
· Completed one-year medical Internship (housemanship) at AIIMS New Delhi (2020)  
· **Courses:** Anatomy and Embryology, Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, Forensic Medicine, Microbiology, Medicine, Surgery, Preventive and Social Medicine and Biostatistics, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- V **Medical Entrances**  
1 Secured **All India Rank 17** in AIIMS Entrance Examination with one of the smallest acceptance ratios (2014)  
2 Secured **All India Rank 5** in JIPMER Entrance examination (2014), **Rank 116** in AIPMT (General Medical Entrance examination) (2014) and  $\geq 99\text{th}$  Percentile in State Board Examination (Gujarat) (2014)

## NON-SCHOLASTIC

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- I **Literary Secretary and a member of the Students' Union** 2017 – 2018
- II **Member of the Editorial Board for College Magazine** 2016
- III **Executive member of the organizing committee for PULSE** 2014 – 2016  
· PULSE: One of the Largest medical college fest in south-east asia
- IV **Sports**  
1 **Yellow Belt and State Rank 3** (2009) in Judo  
2 Participated in **Winter Delhi Half Marathon 2018**, **Grand Prix 10k Run**, **AIIMS 5K run** twice and **Pulsathon 5K run**
- V **Miscellaneous**  
1 Delivered lectures for AIM4AIIMS portal aimed towards helping students clear the AIIMS entrance examination and co-authored the AIM4AIIMS preparation book, first edition