Ananth Shreekumar

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EDUCATION

Integrated Master of Technology in Computer Science AUG 2016 - PRESENT

International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore

- Current CGPA : **3.91 / 4.0** [TRANSCRIPT]
- 5 year program, Expected Graduation : JULY, 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Privacy-Aware Dynamic Access Control for Healthcare SEP 2020 - PRESENT

Prof. T K Srikanth

- Consent-based data-sharing of e-health data constrained by purpose and activity.
- Implementation of a prototype that supports privacy preserving operations in a distributed healthcare ecosystem.

A Bargaining Agent for E-Commerce AUG 2019 - DEC 2019

Prof. Shrisha Rao

- Implementation of an E-Commerce Agent that has the ability to bargain with a user.
- Invloves offering discounts, recommending product bundles, and evaluating counter-offers made by the user.
- Work accepted as a full paper at the 20th ACM International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA'20).

Open Set Recognition Methods for Microscopic Urinalysis JAN 2019 - JUL 2019

Prof. G N Srinivasa Prasanna

- Open Set Recognition methods that accurately classify in-class samples and reject out-of-class samples.
- Implemented the Openmax technique to the problem.
- Created a novel approach that increased rejection accuracy by 10% while maintaining positive class accuracy at 85%.
- Work included in a paper at the Medical Imaging meets NeurIPS 2019 workshop, 33rd Conference on NeurIPS.

PUBLICATIONS

- Ananth Shreekumar, Biswesh Mohapatra, and Shrisha Rao. 2020. Incorporating Autonomous Bargaining Capabilities into E-Commerce Systems. In *Proceedings of the 20th ACM International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents (IVA '20)*. Association for Computing Machinery, NY, USA, Article 51, 1–8. DOI:https://doi.org/10.1145/3383652.3423865

- Tarun Dutt, G.N.S. Prasanna, T.R. Dastidar, and Ananth Shreekumar. 2019. Towards Artifact Rejection in Microscopic Urinalysis. In *Medical Imaging meets NeurIPS 2019 workshop, 33rd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*. Vancouver, Canada. [PDF]

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

20th ACM International Conference on Intelligent Virtual Agents OCT 2020

ACM

- Oral and poster presentations of our paper *Incorporating Autonomous Bargaining Capabilities into E-Commerce Systems*.

Global Leader Experience, Bangalore DEC 2019

Common Purpose

- Week-long program designed to build leadership and team working skills and to develop Cultural Intelligence.
- Worked with students of **King's Business School, London** to propose a novel solution for the waste disposal problem.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Teaching Assistant
AUG 2019 - DEC 2019

MATHEMATICS FOR MACHINE LEARNING
PROF. AMIT CHATTOPADHYAY

- Responsibilities included handling tutorial classes, problem solving sessions and exam paper evaluation.

Student Ambassador for IIIT-B
SEP 2020 - PRESENT

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BANGALORE

- Involved promoting my institute on social media, replying to prospective students, giving a talk at orientation.

SELECTED PROJECTS

The Mapper Algorithm • ○ Code
MAR 2020 - APR 2020

CS/DS 815 - TOPOLOGICAL DATA ANALYSIS
PROF. AMIT CHATTOPADHYAY

- Implemented the Mapper algorithm from Computational Topology.
- Involves dimensionality-reduction that requires implementing a variable number of loops.

A Column Store Database • ○ Code
APR 2020 - MAY 2020

DS 603 - DATA MODELING
PROF. CHANDRASHEKAR RAMANATHAN

- Implemented a schema in XMLSchema for Relational Database schemas at a meta-meta-data level.
- Implemented classes that parse an XML instance and create required tables, views and add appropriate constraints.

Algorithms in Reinforcement Learning • ○ Code
JUN 2020

PERSONAL PROJECT

- Read research papers in RL and implemented Rainbow DQN and Experience Replay Buffer out of interest in the domain.
- Used the OpenAI-Gym environments to validate my algorithms and implemented an environment for the Snake game.

Toxic Comments Classification • ↗ Report
SEP 2018 - NOV 2018

GEN 511 - MACHINE LEARNING COURSE
PROF. G SRINIVASARAGHAVAN

- Multi-label machine learning classifier that can classify comments found online into multiple classes of vituperation.
- Training included various Machine Learning methods and their ensembles, and blending and stacking.

Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation - Cost Minimization
JAN 2018 - MAR 2018

PROJECT INTERN
PROF. V N MURALIDHARA

- Optimization of the BMTC bus schedule to minimize their cost of operation.
- Constraints included a time table and the number of buses along a route.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Member of the Dean's Merit List at IIIT-Bangalore for outstanding academic performance. **2016 - PRESENT**

All India IIT-JEE Main Examination - 99.39 percentile. **2016**

Karnataka State Common Entrance Test - 99.99 percentile. **2016**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages : Python • C++ • C　　　　**Tools** : Git • Jenkins • Docker • GNUPlot • LaTeX

Data Science : Pytorch • Scikit-Learn • Tensorflow • Keras　　　　**Others** : SQL • XML • Linux

TEST SCORES

GRE : Verbal : 160 / 170, Quantitative : 168 / 170, Analytical Writing : 5.0 / 6.0

TOEFL : Overall : 115 / 120 - Reading : 30 / 30, Listening : 29 / 30, Speaking : 28 / 30, Writing : 28 / 30