Samvak Datta

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EDUCATION Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 2017-present

Ph.D., Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Devi Parikh

Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India

2010-2015

Dual Degree (B. Tech + M. Tech), Computer Science and Engineering

CGPA: 8.168/10

RESEARCH **INTERESTS** Weakly Supervised Learning, Embodied AI, Computer Vision, Deep Learning

WORK **EXPERIENCE**

College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology, USA

Research Assistant

July 2017 - Present

Advisor: Prof. Devi Parikh

Center for Visual Information Technology, IIIT-Hyderabad (India)

Research Assistant

July 2016 - July 2017

Advisors: Prof. C.V. Jawahar and Prof. Gauray Sharma

Media.net (Directi), Mumbai, India

Software Engineer

June 2015 - June 2016

PUBLICATIONS Abhishek Das, Samyak Datta, Georgia Gkioxari, Stefan Lee, Devi Parikh, Dhruv Batra, "Embodied Question Answering", CVPR 2018 (oral)

> Samyak Datta, Gaurav Sharma, C.V. Jawahar, "Unsupervised Learning of Face Representations", IEEE FG 2018 (oral) [Best Paper Award]

> Samyak Datta, "Learning OpenCV 3 Application Development - Build, create and deploy your own computer vision applications with the power of OpenCV", Packt Publishers, ISBN 13 9781784391454

> Debashis Sen, Samyak Datta, R. Balasubramanian, "Facial emotion classification using concatenated geometric and textural features", Multimedia Tools and **Applications**

> Samyak Datta, Debashis Sen, R. Balasubramanian, "Integrating Geometric and Textural Features for Facial Emotion Classification using SVM Frameworks", International Conference on Computer Vision and Image Processing (CVIP 2016)

INTERNSHIPS SRI International, Princeton, NJ, USA

> Research Intern May 2018 - Aug 2018

Media.net (Directi), Mumbai, India

Software Engineering Intern May 2014 - Jul 2014

Google, Bangalore, India

Software Engineering Intern

May 2013 - Jul 2013

Cadence Design Systems, Noida (N.C.R.), India

Summer Trainee

May 2012 - Jul 2012

AWARDS

• **Best Paper Award** at the IEEE Conference on Automatic Face and Gesture Recognition (FG 2018).

WORKSHOPS

- Co-organized a workshop on Visual Learning and Embodied Agents in Simulation Environments at ECCV 2018
- Co-organizing a workshop on Visually Grounded Interaction and Learning (ViGIL) at NIPS 2018

TEACHING

• CS 4476: Introduction to Computer Vision, Prof. Devi Parikh, *Teaching Assistant*

SERVICE

• Reviewer for ECCV 2018, CVPR 2019

OPEN SOURCE

- **OpenCV**: Contributor to the official GitHub repository of OpenCV: the Open Source Computer Vision Library.
- **FOSSASIA, 2015**: Invited as a speaker at FOSSASIA 2015: an annual summit focused on Open Source technologies to be held from March 13th 15th, 2015 at NUS, Singapore.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Secured a position among the top 10 teams at the Social Venture Challenge an international B-Plan competition organized during iPreneur'15 at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai.
- Head, Web Cell, Geek Gazette the on-campus technical magazine of Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.
- Joint Secretary, Web and Technocreative cell, National Service Scheme (NSS, IITR Chapter).
- Awarded certificate of Sangeet Bhushan, Part I and Prarambhik, Part II by the Pracheen Kala Kendra, Chandigarh in the year 2007-2008.