

# Zahra Malwi

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## EDUCATION

### University Of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Master of Science in Information Science

Data Visualization; Data, Statistical Models & Information; Information Modelling; Method of Data Science, Data Warehousing & Business Intelligence

Dec 2022

GPA: 4.0/4

### MediCaps Institute of Technology and Management, Indore, M.P.

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science

Operating Systems; Database Management System, Data Science & Big Data, Software Engineering & Project management, Data Structures I & II, Web Development, Advance Algorithm Design and Analysis, Web Engineering, Cloud Computing

May 2019

GPA: 3.7/4

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, R, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Java

**Frameworks & Libraries:** PySpark, HDF5, Matplotlib, Bqplot, Vegalite, Seaborn, Numpy, Sklearn, Tensor Flow, Spring MVC, Spring Boot, Junit, JMockit, OpenCV, Log4j, Maven, Jenkins, Angular8

**Developer Tools:** Hadoop, Apache Kafka, Spark, Github and Version Control, AWS-S3, Visual Studio, Jupyter Notebook, Tableau, Excel, Eclipse

**Industrial knowledge:** Software Development Life Cycle, Agile Development Cycle (Jira), Scrum, Asana, Snowflake

**Certifications:** Google Data Analytics, Exploring and Producing Data for Business Decision Making, Inferential and Predictive Statistics for Business

## EXPERIENCE

### Centre for Health Informatics, Information School, UIUC – Research Internship

Aug 2021 – Present

- Processed 21M rows of the COVID-19 and Influenza like illnesses (ILIs) datasets collected for the state of Illinois to perform Logistic and Multiple Regression and compare the effects of both diseases
- Assembled the **Vaex** framework with the **HDF5** files to handle 21M rows in Python alongside using Apache Spark and Hadoop to increase the efficiency by **30%**
- Developed a risk analysis framework using deep learning model to quantify the risk associated with Covid -19 and ILIs diseases

### Differentiating Between Streets & Sidewalk | Data Visualization

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Predicted an electric scooter's location accurately based on Accelerometer, Gyroscope, and Magnetometer measurements gathered real-time through communicative visualizations
- Curated a Scatter Plot, Correlation Matrix, and Line Graphs using iPywidgets and Traitlets to compare the Street and Sidewalk datasets and determine the features to train the ML model precisely

### Mobile Price Classification with Feature Significance Analysis

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

- Engineered a Mobile Price Classification dataset to determine the price range of a mobile phone so that the consumers can make an informed decision
- Juxtaposed K-Nearest Neighbors, Support Vector Machines, and Linear Regression Machine Learning models' outcomes to estimate the price range
- Forecasted significant features for classification through Inferential Predictive Analysis

### ValueLabs LLP – Software Engineer

July 2019 – July 2021

- Rebranded the loan services client website using **Spring MVC**, **JUnit**, **JMockit**, **Log4j2**, increasing the efficiency of the backend by 60%
- Facilitated Quality Assurance by creating and automation testing pipeline, thereby reducing manual load by 30%
- Reduced time complexity by 40% by optimizing the procedure for querying the client's relational database system using SQL queries
- Collaborated with the Data Analytics team to deploy a dashboard for the CPU, RAM, and Heap resources of the Server using the logs of the legacy application to ensure its good health

### Indian Institute of Technology, Patna – Research Internship

June 2019 – July 2019

- Presented a 40% more economical way for identifying resource provisioning for multi-objective trade-offs between containers and servers under IaaS Cloud
- Developed a Python module to reduce algorithm complexities by 10% for online double auction
- Visualized the comparison of the trade-offs between various parameters using Matplotlib to showcase 16% revenue maximization and 5% energy minimization

### Face Recognition and Home Security System

July 2018 – Apr 2019

- Operated on the widely used Labeled Faces in the Wild (LFW) dataset using **OpenCV** and a Convolution Neural Network based image detection & recognition system having accuracy of 99.63%
- Achieved representational efficiency of image using only **128-bytes per face** by employing the **Triplet Loss** method and successfully identifying a credible person within the security camera frame

## JOURNAL PUBLICATION

YS Patel, Zahra Malwi, A Nighojkar, Dr. R Misra, **Springer Cluster Computing**, 1-25, " [Truthful Online Double Auction Based Dynamic Resource Provisioning for Multi-objective Trade-offs in IaaS Clouds](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10586-020-03225-9)", 10.1007/s10586-020-03225-9 [link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10586-020-03225-9](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10586-020-03225-9) Jan 2020

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- Employee of the Month, ValueLabs LLP**, 2020. Rewarded for continuous arduous efforts on the client engagement
- Core Member Editorial Board, Abhivyakti, MediCaps University**, 2015-2019: Core committee editor for the college magazine. Took interviews of the influential leaders and activists. Responsible for the editing and formatting of the magazine
- Vice President at AIESEC, Local Committee Indore**, 2015 to 2017: Spearheaded the Incoming Global Volunteers department. Tasked with delivery of more than 20 international intern experiences and city level events. Established a connection between the local committee and international representatives