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Experience

Xerox Research Centre India, Bangalore

June '15-Present

Research Intern, Machine Learning and Statistics Group

Advised by Dr. Vaibhav Rajan

Working on predictive healthcare using unstructured nursing notes.

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

December '14-May '15

Project Trainee, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC)

Advised by Prof. Partha Talukdar

- Temporal scoping and ordering of relations in a knowledge base
- Entity linking and disambiguation in large text corpora

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

May '14-June '14

Summer Research Intern, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering Advised by Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar

- Automatic profiling of Driver Behaviour on a GPS dataset provided by MHRD.
- Implemented DBSCAN algorithm to find traffic stoppage points and segmented roads based on their speed profiles
- Modified "simplekml" Python module to plot the GPS points on Google Maps

DataWeave Software Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

May '13-Jun '13

Summer Intern

- Created data crawlers using Python that aggregated and stored content in JSON dumps
- Content available via APIs, a few listed at http://dataweave.in/apis

Education

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

2011 - 2015

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

Bachelor Thesis: Temporal ordering and scoping of facts in a knowledge base

GPA: 7.32

Online Courses

The Data Scientist's Toolkit

June '14

coursera.org, 100%

Johns Hopkins University

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

May '14

Massively Empowered Classrooms, 100%

Microsoft Research

Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 1

July '13

coursera.org, 98%

Stanford University

Machine Learning

April '14

coursera.org, 100%

Stanford University

Projects

Detecting Fibrous Regions in Protein Sequences

November '13 – May '14

Guide: Dr. Smitha Nair

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

Worked on the detection of fibrous regions in protein sequences using Support Vector

Machines and Bee Colony Optimization for PCA.

Photo Tagger: Multi-class classification

March '14 CSA, IISc, Bangalore

Rank: 84 out of 644

Used SVM to classify photos into various classes (people, cars, shoes, buildings, flowers). The parameters of the SVM were optimized using GridSearchCV. The features were extracted using the SIFT algorithm.

Craigslist Post Classification

October '13

Accuracy: 81% Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal Used bag of words model, tf-idf and SVM to classify posts on Craigslist into sections based on the product description. The open dataset was available on HackerRank

Conference Presentations

- 1. Craigslist Post Classifier: Identifying the category of a Craigslist post", ICCMEH 2014, December, 2014
- 2. Enhancing a Financial Service organizations cross-sell strategy using Artificial Neural Networks", ICCMEH 2014, December, 2014

Workshops

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

One of 60 invited participants at IASNLP - 2015 across India

Project mentor:Prof. Manish Shrivastava

- Question category classification on TREC data using topic composition features generated by LDA
- Improved area under ROC curve of existing system developed by students at IIIT-H by 3%

Talks

From Big Text to Big Knowledge

Feb '15

July '15

SERC Open Day 2015

IISc, Bangalore

Programming Competitions

IEEEXtreme Programming Competition 7.0

October '13

University Rank: 1, Country Rank: 265

IEEE

Positions Held

IEEE Student Branch, Manipal

August '13 – May '14

Technical Secretary

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

Organized several events that saw a participation of 80+ teams each.

Skills

- Languages: C/C++, Python, Octave, SQL, LATEX
- Operating Systems: Linux(various distributions), Microsoft Windows
- Tools: Emacs, Sublime Text, Enthought Canopy, IPython
- Version Control System: git