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Information Computer Science Department

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Education University of California, Santa Cruz

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisor: Prof. Lise Getoor

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

Bachelor Thesis: Temporal Scoping of Facts in a Knowledge Base

Work Experience Chobanian Group, San Jose

Research Intern, Data Science Group

Mentor: Dr. Tyler Munger

• Expert identification in large delivery organizations

• Statistical Relational Learning approaches to expert identification

Xerox Research Centre India, Bangalore

Research Intern, Machine Learning and Statistics Group

Mentors: Dr. Vaibhav Rajan and Sumit Negi

• Analysis of clinical notes of ICU patients using Topic Models

• Created a plotting tool to highlight different statistics across classes

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Project Trainee, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC)

Mentor: Prof. Partha Talukdar [MALL Lab]

• Temporal scoping and ordering of relations in a knowledge base

• Entity linking and disambiguation in large text corpora

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Summer Research Intern, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering

Mentor: Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar

 Implemented DBSCAN algorithm to find traffic stoppage points and segmented roads based on their speed profiles – automatic profiling of drivers

• Modified "simplekml" Python module to plot the GPS points on Google Maps

DataWeave Software Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

• 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

Teaching University of California, Santa Cruz

Summer Intern

Teaching Assistant, CMPS140 Artificial Intelligence

Projects Expert Identification

Mentor: Prof. Lise Getoor UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz

Identification of experts based on network topology, collaboration graphs and local features such as post strength, experience information, etc. We are working on StackExchange datasets and using Probabilistic Soft Logic for inference.

2011-2015

2016-Present

Jun '17-Aug '17

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Jun '15-Jan '16

Dec '14-May '15

May '14–Jun '14

May 14-Jun 14

May '13–Jun '13

Winter '17, '18

Oct '18-Present

Experience

Question Category Classification

Jul '15

Mentor: Prof. Manish Shrivastava

IASNLP, IIIT, Hyderabad

Question category classification on TREC data using topic composition features generated by LDA.

Detecting Fibrous Regions in Protein Sequences

Nov '13-May '14

Mentor: Dr. Smitha Nair

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal
Detection of fibrous regions in protein sequences using Support Vector Machines and Bee Colony

Optimization for PCA.

Online competition: Photo Tagger – Multi-class classification

Mar '14

Leaderboard: 84 out of 644

CSA, IISc, Bangalore

SVM whose parameters were optimized by GridSearchCV, to classify photos into various classes

(people, cars, shoes, buildings, flowers).

Craigslist Post Classification

Oct '13

Accuracy: 81%

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

Vectors created by bag of words model and then tf-idf, SVM to classify posts on Craigslist into

sections based on the product description.

Publications

Online Adspace Posts' Category Classification

Dhawal Joharapurkar, Vaishak Salin, Vishal Krishna

12th International Conference on Natural Language Processing, December, 2015

Talks From Big Text to Big Knowledge

Feb '15

SERC Open Day 2015

IISc, Bangalore

Honors

Regents' Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz

2016-17

Online Courses

The Data Scientist's Toolkit

Jun '14

coursera.org, 100%

Johns Hopkins University

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

May '14 Microsoft Research

Massively Empowered Classrooms, 100%

Machine Learning

Apr '14

coursera.org, 100%

Stanford University

Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 1

July '13

coursera.org, 98%

Stanford University