## Dhawal Joharapurkar

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University of California, Santa Cruz

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Education University of California, Santa Cruz

2016-Present

Ph.D. in Computer Science **Advisor:** Prof. Lise Getoor

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

2011 - 2015

Bachelor Thesis: Temporal Scoping of Facts in a Knowledge Base

Work Experience Xerox Research Centre India, Bangalore

June '15-Jan '16

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

December '14–May '15

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

May '14-June '14

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

May '13-June '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

Teaching Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz

Jan '17-Mar '17

Teaching Assistant, CMPS140 Artificial Intelligence, Winter '17

Projects Ques

**Question Category Classification** 

July '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

November '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

March '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

October '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

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12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Natural Language Processing, December, 2015

Talks From Big Text to Big Knowledge February '15

SERC Open Day 2015 IISc, Bangalore

Honors Regents' Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz 2016–17

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

Machine Learning April '14

coursera.org, 100% Stanford University

Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 1 July '13

coursera.org, 98% Stanford University