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EDUCATION

PhD. in Computer Science

Aug 2019 - Present

University of Maryland, College Park (GPA: 4.00/4.00)

Advisor: Prof. Rachel Rudinger
Masters in Computer Science

Aug 2019 – May 2021

University of Maryland, College Park (GPA: 4.00/4.00)

Advisor: Prof. Rachel Rudinger

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Jul 2013 – May 2017

Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (GPA: 9.66/10.00)

Advisor: Prof. Benny George Kenkireth

PUBLICATIONS

Abhilasha Sancheti, and Rachel Rudinger What do Large Language Models Learn about Scripts? *SEM, 2022

Abhilasha Sancheti, Balaji Vasan Srinivasan, and Rachel Rudinger Entailment Relation Aware Paraphrase Generation

AAAI, 2022

Navita Goyal, Roodram Paneri, Ayush Agarwal, Udit Kalani, **Abhilasha Sancheti**, Niyati Chhaya CaM-Gen: Causally-aware Metric-quided Text Generation **ACL-Findings**, **2022**

Tripti Shukla, Aanisha Bhattacharyya, Ayudh Saxena, Jeevana Kruthi Karnuthala, Abhinav Bohra, Bhanu Prakash Reddy Guda, **Abhilasha Sancheti**, Niyati Chhaya *Videos2Doc: Generating Documents from a Collection of Procedural Videos* **IUI, 2022**

Navita Goyal, Balaji Vasan Srinivasan, Anandhavelu N, and **Abhilasha Sancheti** Multi-Style Transfer with Discriminative Feedback on Disjoint Corpus **NAACL**, **2021**

Samarth Aggarwal, Rohin Garg, **Abhilasha Sancheti**, Bhanu Prakash Reddy, and Iftikhar Ahamath Burhanuddin, Goal-driven Command Recommendations for Analysts, **RecSys**, **2020**

Abhilasha Sancheti, Kushal Chawla, and Gaurav Verma, LynyrdSkynyrd at WNUT-2020 Task 2: Semi-Supervised Learning for Identification of Informative COVID-19 English Tweets, WNUT Workshop at EMNLP, 2020

Abhilasha Sancheti, Kundan Krishna, Balaji Vasan Srinivasan, and N. Anandhavelu, Reinforced Rewards Framework for Text Style Transfer, ECIR, 2020

Abhilasha Sancheti, Natwar Modani, Gautam Chaudhary, C. Priyadarshini, S. S. Moparthi, *Understanding Documents Through the Lens of Reader's Comments*, CICLing, 2019

Abhilasha Sancheti, Paridhi Maheshwari, Rajat Chaturvedi, Anish V. Monsy, Tanya Goyal, and Balaji Vasan Srinivasan, Harvesting Knowledge from Cultural Heritage Artifacts in Museums of India, PAKDD, 2018

Bhattacharya, Biswarup, Iftikhar Burhanuddin, **Abhilasha Sancheti**, and Kushal Satya, *Intent-aware Contextual Recommendation System* **DSBDA**, **ICDM 2017**

PATENTS

Multi-dimensional language style transfer

N. Goyal, BV. Srinivasan, A. Natarajan, A. Sancheti (US Patent App. 17/073,258)

Expressive Text-to-Speech utilizing Contextual Word-level Style Tokens

S. Shekhar, A. Sancheti, G. Choudhary, E. Santhosh, S. Agarwal, R. Saxena (US Patent Filed July 21 2020)

Intent-based Command Recommendation generation in an Analytic System

S. Aggarwal, R. Garg, B.P Guda, A. Sancheti, I. A. Burhanuddin (US Patent Filed July 14 2020)

Method and System for Recommending Digital Content

A. Sancheti, I. A. Burhanuddin, Z. Wen (US Patent Filed November 21 2019)

Systems and methods for transferring stylistic expressions in machine translation of sequence data

A. Sancheti, N. Anandhavelu, B. V. Srinivasan (US Patent Filed May 9 2019)

Constructing enterprise-specific knowledge graphs

B. V. Srinivasan, R. Chaturvedi, T. Goyal, P. Maheshwari, A. Monsy, A. Sancheti (US Patent Application #15928288 Published Sep 26 2019)

Context-aware personal assistant for Analysts

I. A. Burhanuddin, B. Bhattacharya, **A. Sancheti**, K. Satya, S. Revankar (US Patent Application #15594394 Published Nov 15 2018)

EXPERIENCE

| Adobe Research, Research Associate II | Jun 2019 – Present |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Adobe Research, Research Associate I | Jun 2017 - May 2019 |
| Adobe Research, Research Intern | $May\ 2016-Jul\ 2016$ |
| Eklavya IIT Bombay, Intern | $May\ 2015-Jul\ 2015$ |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

| Undergraduate Courses | Database Design | (Spring-2020) | and Introduction to | Artificial Intelligence | (Fall-2019) |
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Relevant Courses

| Graduate Courses | Robotics, Human Computer Interaction, Interactive Data Visualization, Computational Linguistics-I, Deep Learning, Machine Learning |
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| Seminar Courses | Neural Machine Translation, Commonsense Reasoning and Natural Language Understanding |
| Undergraduate Courses | Linear Algebra, Probability Theory and Random Processes, Data Structures and Algorithms, Theory of Computation, Game Theory, Randomized Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Partial Differential Equations, Computer Vision using Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Optimization Methods |

TECHNICAL SKILLS

| Programming Languages |
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| Operating System |
| Miscellaneous |

Python, C++, Java, R Linux, Windows, Mac OS

Tensorflow, Pytorch, Bash, Git, SQL, LATEX

ACHIEVEMENTS

| Selected and Funded by Iribe Initiative for Diversity and Inclusion in Computing for attending Virtual | 2020,2022 |
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| Grace Hopper Celebration | |
| Received ECIR grant | 2020 |
| Girls Institute Topper and among top 5 in Computer Science and Engineering, Class of 2017 | 2017 |
| Dewang Mehta Excellence Award | 2016 |
| Certificate of Merit for being among the top 0.1% of successful candidates of AISSCE in Physics | 2012 |

ACADEMIC SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, AND VOLUNTEERING

| Reviewer: WNUT@EMNLP'20, AAAI'21, EMNLP'22, ARR'22, AAAI'22, AAAI'23 | |
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| Sub-Reviewer: EMNLP'21, ACL'22, TACL'22 | |
| Co-mentored 30 undergraduate researchers during summers at Adobe Research | 2017 - 2022 |
| Volunteer English Teacher for rural students with eVidyaloka NGO | 2018 - 2019 |
| Literary Secretary, Hostel Management Committee | 2015 - 2016 |
| Event Organiser, Robotics Techniche | 2014 |

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

| Bagged Gold medal in Table Tennis sports week | 2015 |
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| 1st Position in Table Tennis Girl's week | 2015 |
| 1st Position in Category II in the Annual All India Essay writing event conducted by | |
| United Nations Information Center for India and Bhutan. | 2009 |