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Education

2024 - 2029 PhD in Computer Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Advisor - Prof. Mohammad Soleymani

2017 - 2021 BS in Computer Science, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

GPA 9.718/10.0 - Third-highest GPA amongst all the graduating students of IIT Roorkee 2021

Publications

2024 ContextIQ: A Multimodal Expert-Based Video Retrieval System for Contextual Advertising.

Ashutosh Chaubey, Anoubhav Agarwaal, Sartaki Roy, Aayush Agrawal, Susmita Ghose IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2025

[Paper]

2023 Meta-Learning Framework for End-to-End Imposter Identification in Unseen Speaker Recognition.

Ashutosh Chaubey, Sparsh Sinha, Susmita Ghose

IEEE Workshop on Automatic Speech and Understanding (ASRU) 2023

[Paper] [Poster]

2022 Improved Relation Networks for End-to-End Speaker Verification and Identification.

Ashutosh Chaubey, Sparsh Sinha, Susmita Ghose Interspeech 2022

[Paper][Poster]

2022 OPAD: An Optimized Policy-based Active Learning Framework for Document Content Analysis.

Sumit Shekhar, Bhanu Prakash Reddy Guda, **Ashutosh Chaubey**, Ishan Jindal, Avneet Jain CVPR 2022 Workshop on Fair, Data Efficient and Trusted Computer Vision

[Paper] [Patent]

2020 Universal Adversarial Perturbations: A Survey.

Ashutosh Chaubey*, Nikhil Agrawal*, Kavya Barnwal, Keerat K. Guliani, Pramod Mehta *arXiv* Preprint (**50+ citations**)

[Paper]

2019 A GAN-based Ensemble Technique for Automatic Evaluation of Machine Synthesized Speech.

Ashutosh Chaubey*, Jaynil Jaiswal*, Bhimavarapu Sasi Kiran Reddy, Shashank Kashyap, Puneet Kumar, Raman Balasubramanian, Partha Pratim Roy

Asian Conference on Pattern Recognition (ACPR) 2019

[Paper] [Poster]

Research Experience

Aug 2024 - Graduate Researcher, Institute for Creative Technologies, University of Southern California.

Present Advisor - Prof. Mohammad Soleymani

- Working on diffusion models for pose and expression conditioned video generation.
- Working on multimodal emotion and facial expression analysis by using VLLMs.

Apr 2023 - Founding Research Engineer, Anoki Inc...

Jul 2024 Advisor - Dr. Susmita Ghose

— Worked with multimodal models for video retrieval using text, image, and audio.

[Paper (WACV 2025)]

- Worked with state-of-the-art text-to-speech and voice cloning technologies to generate AI voice-overs for TV ads.
- Mentored an intern on emotion recognition in movie scenes using audio and multi-modal approaches.

Jul 2021 - Data Scientist, LG Ad Solutions (formerly Alphonso Inc.).

Mar 2023 Advisor - Dr. Susmita Ghose

- Worked with state-of-the-art speaker verification models such as RawNet and ECAPA-TDNN to exhibit their generalizability on near-/far-field audios, different languages, and under noisy environments.
- Proposed a novel relation network-based pipeline for end-to-end speaker recognition, improving the baseline by up to 12% relatively.
 [Paper (Interspeech 2022)] [Paper (ASRU 2023)]
- Worked on neural audio fingerprinting for automatic content recognition on TV devices using contrastive learning.

May 2020 - Research Intern, Big-data Experience Lab, Adobe Research.

Jul 2020 Advisor - Dr. Sumit Shekhar

- Used deep Q-learning to learn an optimal acquisition function for active learning by modeling the active learning cycle as a Markov Decision Process.
 [Paper (CVPR 2022 Workshops)]
- Reduced the annotation effort by using a weak learning setting where the annotator just has to verify the current model predictions on acquired samples.
 [US Patent App. 17/170,307]

Jan 2019 - Research Intern, Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru | Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee.

Mar 2020 Advisors - Prof. R Venkatesh Babu | Prof. R. Balasubramanian

- Worked on multi-person human pose prediction using synthetic dual person dataset to mitigate data limitations.
- Worked on automatic evaluation of TTS and proposed a GAN-decoder-based scoring mechanism. [Paper (ACPR 2019)]
- Experimented with state-of-the-art universal adversarial perturbation techniques (attacks and defenses) and wrote a survey paper with over 50 citations.

Skills

Coding Languages - Python [Advanced], C++ [Intermediate]

Frameworks/Libraries - PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas, Transformers

Tools - VSCode, Git, Anaconda, Docker