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EDUCATION

Stanford University (MS) Management Science & Engineering Dept.

Stanford, CA

Concentration: Data Science, Technology & Engineering Management; GPA: 4.0

2016-2018

Machine learning

Introduction to databases

Mining massive datasets*

• Strategy in technology based companies

*Ongoing

Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) (B.Tech.)

Chennai, India 2011-2015

Major: Chemical Engineering, Minor: Systems Engineering; GPA: 8.8/10

Multivariate data analysis

Modern control theory

SUMMARY

I enjoy work at the intersection of data and products. On the lookout for internships for 2017 in the same Languages: R, Python, SQL, HTML, MATLAB, C/C++, Java; Software: Torch7, Shiny, Keras, Processing

WORK EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

Ather Energy Data Scientist

Bangalore, India

Smart electric scooters: Part of the first vehicle intelligence team of 2

Jul 2015 - Jun 2016

Product development

- Defined and iterated on features, working closely with engineering, design & business teams
- Personally conceived of and developed prototypes in R for 3 features
- Managed development with a design firm for an immersive data visualization of test rides

A system for predicting drivetrain health from motor currents (Provisional Patent Appl.#201641003419)

- Prototyped a system in R using spectral analysis and logistic regression to distinguish good and faulty transmissions
- Mentioned at the product unveiling at the 2016 Web Summit Surge conference in Bangalore, India

Locating speed bumps from accelerometer sensor data

• Prototyped a system in R using random-forests classification on feature engineered temporal data followed by spatial clustering (~95% precision)

Characterizing a user's unique riding style - 'Rider Profiling'

- Developed and tested metrics using features extracted from 15 different sensor measurements: gyros, throttle etc.
- Built visualization prototypes in R, Shiny and Processing

Predible Health Internship Bangalore, India

Automated waveform annotation of ECGs using ConvNets

Jun – Jul 2016

Deep learning

- Built a proof-of-concept for a leading healthcare BPO automating QT annotation of ECG data
- Trained ConvNets in Torch on MIT Physionet dataset. Performance comparable to human experts

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Quantifying osteoarthritis severity from X-rays

Machine learning course, Stanford

- Explored the use of ConvNets and other machine learning models to predict 5 KL-grades from knee X-ray images
- Best model achieved an F1 score 41% and correlation of 58% on labelled grades, within 10% of the state-of-the-art

Auctionbase - an online auction system

Introduction to databases course, Stanford

- Designed a database schema and constraints from unstructured eBay JSON data and implemented in SQLite
- Built a web-application using web.py allowing users to view and interact with the database and place bids

Integrated Set-Point Learning with Iterative Learning Control

B.Tech. Research Thesis, IIT Madras

- Proposed a robust control scheme automating quality-based setpoint selection (implemented in MATLAB, Simulink)
- Results accepted for presentation at the 2015 AIChE Annual Meeting conference