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EDUCATION

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Aug 2013 – Aug 2015 (expected)

Master of Science, Computer Science. GPA: 3.95 / 4.0

Thesis title: Scheduling broadcasts in a network of timelines. Advisor: Panos Kalnis.

Birla Institute of Technology and Science - Pilani

Aug 2008 – May 2012

Bachelor of Engineering (Hons.), Computer Science. GPA: 8.17 / 10.0

WORK EXPERIENCE Oregon State University, Corvallis. Google Summer of Code Intern. May – Aug, 2014

Designed and developed a REST API and a command-line interface facilitating infrastructure-wide IPMI management of data centre machines over REST.

Yahoo!, Bangalore. Software Engineer.

Jul 2012 – Aug 2013

Designed and built a distributed system for low-latency event detection from newswire, Twitter, and Yahoo! Search streams.

Tachyon Technologies, Bangalore. Research Intern.

May - July, 2012

Developed image processing algorithms to dewarp photographs, flatten color gradients and extract comic panels. Advised by CEO and MIT TR35 awardee Ram Prakash Hanumanthappa.

Yahoo!, Bangalore. Software Engineer Intern.

Jul – Dec, 2011

Extended the event-detection system to be centrally configurable and multithreaded. Implemented a research prototype to detect geographically niche search trends. Full-time offer on completion.

University of Massachusetts, Lowell. MVHub Summer of Code Intern. Jun – Sep, 2011
Built a Debian package for MVHub, a directory of non-profit services maintained by the Community
Software Lab at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

AWARDS

Best Mashery Hack, PennApps X, Philadelphia (sponsored by Intel).

2014
International Travel Grant, PennApps X, Philadelphia (sponsored by PennApps).

2014
King Abdullah University of Science and Technology Fellowship.

2013
Erasmus Mundus LCT Masters Scholarship¹ (awarded to 4 international applicants).

2013
Winner, Random Hacks of Kindness, Bangalore.

2011
Consultancy Development Cell Fellowship, Ministry of Science and Technology of India.

2009

RESEARCH

Scheduling Broadcasts in a Network of Timelines

January 2014 – Now

EXPERIENCE

Advised by Panos Kalnis, InfoCloud Research Group, KAUST.

Quantifying monotony aversion, bursty circadian rhythms and designing algorithms to schedule broadcasts that maximize organic reach in a social network with chronological timelines.

Detecting Malware Android Applications

Aug – Dec, 2013

Advised by Xiangliang Zhang, MINE Lab, KAUST.

Applied graphical models from natural language processing to an Android permission dataset to reduce dimensionality in an interpretable manner. Evaluated its performance on a malware classification task.

Languages

Java (preferred), Python, C.

¹Declined, having accepted the KAUST Fellowship.