Ananth Mahadevan

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Education

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland Aug 2020 - present

PhD in Computer Science

- Researcher in Algorithmic Data Science group

- Supervisor: Prof. Michael Mathioudakis

- Thesis Topic: Efficient end-to-end Machine Learning Pipelines

Aalto University

Otaniemi, Finland

Master of Science in Machine Learning, Data Science and AI

Sep 2018 - May 2020

- Full Tuition Scholarship Student

- Thesis Topic: Vote Prediction Models for Signed Social Network

R.V College Of Engineering

Bangalore, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug 2014 - May 2018

 -3^{rd} rank in department

- Thesis Topic: "Extract-Transform-Load of Financial Transaction Tax data using Elasticsearch"

Work Experience

University of Helsinki

Helsinki, Finland Jan 2021- Mar 2021

Teaching Assistant, Network Analysis

- Worked with *Prof.* Michael Mathioudakis

- Created and graded assignments

- Organized tutorials on advanced concepts

Aalto University

Otaniemi, Finland

May 2019- May 2020

Research Assistant, Data Mining Group

- Worked with *Prof.* Aristides Gionis and Bruno Ordozgoiti
- Wikipedia RfA Project: predicting voter behaviour in Wikipedia elections using network features
- Diversified Item Selection Project: implemented and scaled up experiments

Aalto University

Otaniemi, Finland

Teaching Assistant, Algorithmic Methods of Data Mining

Sep 2019- Dec 2019

- Worked with *Prof.* Aristides Gionis and other teaching assistants
- Created assignments and arranged exercise sessions
- Managed course graders and project on balanced graph clustering

Goldman Sachs

Bangalore, India

Summer Thesis Worker

Jan 2018 - May 2018

- Worked in Client Experience Engineering team
- Machine Learning solutions for client email prioritization
- Used Conditional Random Fields (CRFs) to tag and remove disclaimers from client emails
- Performed Named sentiment analysis and Named Entity Recognition (NER) on emails
- Platforms Utilized: pycrfsuite, sklearn, Protobuf, spaCy, Stanford CoreNLP

Goldman Sachs
Summer Analyst

Bangalore, India

May 2017 - July 2017

- Worked in **Tax Operations Technology** team

- Imported large volume tax from DB2, Sybase IQ databases to Elasticsearch cluster
- Set up, maintained and optimized multi-node Elasticsearch cluster in production environment

Skills

Languages: Python, C/C++, Unix Shell, R

Machine Learning Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas, CUDA

Graph and Network Tools: NetworkX, PyTorch Geometric, SNAP

Database Tools: Spark, Neo4J, MariaDB, Elasticsearch

Miscellaneous: Excellent troubleshooting and debugging skills

Languages

Mother Tongue: Tamil

English: Proficiency Level: C2. IELTS score: 8.5

Hindi: Good reading, writing and verbal skill

Hobbies and Extracurricular Activities

Parliamentary Debating

- President of Helsinki Debating Society (HDS) from Sep 2020 till Jan 2023

- Finnish Debate Champion 2019 at FINDA University Championship 2019, Finland

Rubik's Cube Enthusiast

Publications

- Ananth Mahadevan and Michael Mathioudakis. Cost-effective retraining of machine learning models. arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.04216, 2023
- David Rosson, Eetu Mäkelä, Ville Vaara, Ananth Mahadevan, Yann Ryan, and Mikko Tolonen. Reception reader: Exploring text reuse in early modern british publications. *Journal of Open Humanities Data*, Apr 2023
- Ananth Mahadevan, Arpit Merchant, Yanhao Wang, and Michael Mathioudakis. Robustness of sketched linear classifiers to adversarial attacks. In *Proceedings of the 31st ACM International Conference on Information & Knowledge Management*, CIKM '22, pages 4319–4323, New York, NY, USA, 2022. Association for Computing Machinery
- Arpit Merchant, Ananth Mahadevan, and Michael Mathioudakis. Scalably using node attributes and graph structure for node classification. *Entropy*, 24(7), 2022
- Ananth Mahadevan and Michael Mathioudakis. Certifiable unlearning pipelines for logistic regression: An experimental study. *Machine Learning and Knowledge Extraction*, 4(3):591–620, 2022
- Bruno Ordozgoiti, Ananth Mahadevan, Antonis Matakos, and Aristides Gionis. Provable randomized rounding for minimum-similarity diversification. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*, 36(2):709–738, March 2022

Links and Other details

Date of Birth 31st July 1996

Nationality Indian

GitHub https://github.com/ananth1996

GitLab https://version.helsinki.fi/mahadeva

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University Profile https://researchportal.helsinki.fi/en/persons/ananth-mahadevan

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