Anant Mittal

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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy, Computer Science

Seattle, WA, USA 2019 - Ongoing

University of Michigan, School of Information

Master of Science in Information, Specialization in Data Science

Ann Arbor, MI, USA April 2019

Indraprastha University, Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering

Bachelor in Computer Science

New Delhi, India June 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Center for Game Science

Advisor: Prof. Zoran Popović

Seattle, WA, USA June '19 - Ongoing

· Building educational platforms for teacher student classroom environments and applying data science techniques for scientific discovery through games

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Sep '18 - April '19

The Mentor Academy, Educational Technology Collective

Advisor: Prof. Christopher Brooks

· Created extensions for Jupyter environment using JavaScript, Python, Flask, and Amazon Web Services to crowd source contextual data science questions and datasets through graduated learners from MOOCs

Learning and Automating De-escalation Strategies in Online Discussions

7an '19 - April '19

Advisors: Prof. Libby Hemphill and Prof. David Jurgens

• Built a large-scale intervention system to measure hate speech in Reddit threads using deep learning models and a rule-based system and accordingly intervene using a repository of de-escalating comments

Professional Experience

AdmitHub, Harvard Innovation Lab

Boston, MA, USA

Deep Learning Intern - Natural Language Understanding

May '18 - Jul '18

• Developed a chatbot using natural language understanding techniques to help students find relevant scholarships

Adobe Systems Pvt Ltd.

Bengaluru and Noida, India

Associate Engineering Services Consultant

Sep '14 - Mar '16

· Used LAMP stack, Hadoop, JavaScript, and visualization libraries to build custom big data solutions for Adobe's digital marketing suite clients

IKP Centre for Technologies in Public Health

Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India Jun '12 - Jul '12

Software Engineering Intern

• Used LAMP stack, JavaScript, and Google Charts API to create automated graphical reports and visualizations to help health administrators understand patient data

Publications

- April Wang, Anant Mittal, Christopher Brooks, Steve Oney (2019). How Data Scientists Use Computational Notebooks for Real-Time Collaboration. To appear at the Proceedings of the ACM: Human-Computer Interaction, Computer-Supported Cooperative Work and Social Computing (CSCW). November 9-13, Austin, TX. [Best Paper Award]
- · Anant Mittal, Christopher Brooks. Augmenting Authentic Data Science Environments for Learning Analytics. 9th International Conference on Learning Analytics and Knowledge 2019 (LAK19). March, 2019. Tempe, AZ, USA. Poster.

Consulting & Volunteering Experience

Aam Aadmi Party, Delhi Government

Prof. Aprajit Mahajan, UC Berkeley

Technical Advisor

New Delhi, India Sep '16 - Jun '17

Research Assistant

New Delhi, India Sep '15 - Aug '16

• Used Neo4j graph database, Java, and Gephi to detect fraudulent dealers in Delhi government's tax system

• Used PHP, and Beautiful Soup to digitize a database of 13 million registered voters in Delhi

Swasth Foundation Application Developer Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

Dec '14 - Jun '16

• Used Ionic, AnglularJS, and Qt Framework to create personal health tracking applications, targeting more than 150,000 Swasth patients

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Seattle, WA, USA

Teaching Assistant - CSE 481D Games Capstone Software

Winter 2020

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Graduate Student Instructor - SI 485 Information Analytics Capstone Project

Winter 2018

Honors and Awards

Achievement and Spot Bonus Award

Adobe Systems Pvt Ltd.

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Dec' 2015

Best Start-Up Idea

2nd Place, Start-Up Weekend Bangalore

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Nov' 2013

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

University of Washington, Seattle

Introduction to Deep Learning, Prototyping Interactive Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Implementation of Programming Languages

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Contextual Inquiry, Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis, Information Retrieval, Computational Data Science, Data Manipulation and Analysis, Natural Language Processing, Practical Use and Communication of Bayesian Statistics, Networks, Applied Machine Learning, Data Mining, Big Data Analytics

Fundamentals of Reinforcement Learning, Neural Networks and Deep Learning, Structuring Machine Learning Projects, Functional Programming Principles in Scala, R Programming, Machine Learning, Introduction to Data Science in Python