Anil Goyal

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Age: 28

Work Experience

Oct, 2018-present

Research Scientist, NEC Laboratories Europe, Heidelberg, Germany.

- Research & Development:
 - Designed and developed an ensemble learning based algorithm for imbalanced binary classifications tasks (applied to predictive maintenance, credit fraud detection, webpage classification and medical tasks). Filed a patent and accepted international paper at IJCNN 2020 (CORE Rank A).
 - Currently, working on design and development of continual learning based ML algorithm.
- European Commission Project COREALIS: Leading the development and productization of models for predictive maintenance and travel time prediction tasks for trucks operating at European sea ports using meta learning for ensemble methods.
- Business Unit Projects (NEC Japan): Leading the development of algorithms for projects on driver drowsiness detection (using multi-task learning) and predictive maintenance task (using ensemble learning).
- Responsible for developing interactive visualizations for developed methods.

Nov, 2015-Oct, 2018

Doctoral Researcher, *LIG*, *Grenoble and LaHC*, *Saint-Etienne*, France.

- Designed and developed 3 multiview learning algorithms using PAC-Bayesian theory and ensemble learning.
- \circ Experimented on text (written in 5 languages) and image (with 4 views) datasets. Showed significant improvement in prediction performance compared to state-of-art methods.
- Actively involved in French ANR Project LIVES.
- Top International publications: Neurocomputing Journal 2019, IDA 2018 (CORE Rank A), ECML-PKDD 2017 (CORE Rank A).
- Top National publications: CAp 2018, CAp 2017, CAp 2016.

Aug-Oct, 2015 Data Science Engineer, Cube 26 Private Limited, New Delhi, India.

Developed algorithms for aggregation of similar news articles from different sources and finding the appropriate advertisement banners for the news articles for Neon News android application.

Feb-Jun.2015

Research Intern, Laboratoire d'Informatique de Grenoble (LIG), Grenoble, France.

- Masters Thesis at AMA team, LIG, Grenoble under the guidance of Prof. Massih-Reza Amini.
- Designed and developed an algorithm for learning information retreival models' parameters using transfer learning approach from a labeled source collection to an unlabeled target collection.
- Publication at French Machine Learning Conference CAp 2015.

May-Aug, 2014 Software Developer, Pyramid Cyber Security & Forensics Private Limited, New Delhi,

Designed and developed an algorithm to detect frauds (made using erasable ink pens) in back cheques for Punjab National Bank, India.

May-Jul,2013 Research Intern, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.

- Designed and developed an algorithm to find number of clusters in short text documents using Ncut-term weighing scheme and spectral clustering (under the guidance of Prof. Arun K. Pujari).
- Publication at IEEE conference NCVPRIPG 2013.

May-Jul,2012 **Developer Intern**, Institute of Nuclear Medicine & Allied Sciences (INMAS), DRDO, Delhi, India.

Designed and developed Leave Management System and Document Dispatch System using PHP, MySQL, HTML and CSS.

Education

2015–2018 **Ph.D. in Machine Learning**, *Université de Lyon*, Lyon, France,

Supervisors: Prof. Massih-Reza Amini and Dr. Emilie Morvant.

Subject: Learning a Multiview Weighted Majority Vote Classifier: Using PAC-Bayesian Theory and Boosting.

2014–2015 Masters of Science in Informatics (MOSIG), ENSIMAG, Grenoble INP, Grenoble, France, (with honors).

Subjects: Machine Learning, Information Access and Retrieval, Computer Vision, Advanced Human-Computer Interaction, Computational Geometry and Medical Imaging, Simulation & Robotics.

2010–2014 **Bachelor of Technology**, *The LNMIIT*, Jaipur, India, *CGPA* – 8.69/10. Specialization: Computer Science and Engineering

Activities

R&I Projects European Commission Project COREALIS (Oct 2018 - present).

French **ANR LIVES** Project (Jan, 2016-September, 2018).

Student Supervision Soroush Seifi, Subject: "A PAC-Bayesian Multiview Study", Laboratoire

Hubert Curien, CNRS, Saint-Etienne, France (Apr–Jun,2016).

Co-supervised with Prof. Amaury Habrard and Dr. Emilie Morvant

Workshops Design Thinking 2019, Proposal Writing for H2020 R&I Projects 2019, Deep Learning

Workshop 2017, Computational and Statistical Trade-offs in Learning 2016

Summer School Gaussian Process and Uncertainty Quantification Summer School, 2019

Teaching Assistance Database Management Course, The LNMIIT, Jaipur, India (Jan-May, 2012 & Jan-

May, 2013).

Co-advised with Prof. Subrat K. Dash

Skills

Programming Python, C, JAVA, MATLAB, SQL

Tools ML tools (Scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas, Jupyter notebook), Deep Learning (TensorFlow), Visualization (Plotly, Matplotlib, D3.js, Mapbox), Web Development (HTML, CSS, PHP,

JavaScript, JSP), AWS (EC2), Terrier IR Platform

Project Management Agile Methodology, Design Thinking, Experience in working in multidisciplinary teams

Languages English: fluent / French: intermediate / Hindi: native speaker

Achievements

2015-2018 Rhône-Alpes Funding for pursuing PhD.

2013 Google AdCamp, Hyderabad, India.

2007 President Scout Award in National Scout and Guide Activity, India.

Filed Patent

2019 **Anil Goyal** and Jihed Khiari, "Diversity-Aware Weighted Majority Vote Classifier for Imbalanced Datasets"

Publications

Google Scholar Profile