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.
 - Currently, working on design and development of continual learning based ML algorithm.
 - International Publication: IJCNN 2020 (CORE RANK A).
- European Union Project COREALIS (Project Manager): 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 (Project Manager): Leading the development of algorithms for projects on driver drowsiness detection (using multi-task learning) and predictive maintenance task (using ensemble learning).
- Utilizing Design Thinking principles to solve wicked problems in public safety domain.
- 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.
- o International publications: Neurocomputing Journal 2019, IDA 2018 (CORE Rank A), ECML-PKDD 2017 (CORE Rank A).
- National publications: CAp 2018, CAp 2017, CAp 2016.

Aug-Oct,2015

Data Science Engineer, Cube26 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, India.

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.

Masters of Science in Informatics (MOSIG), ENSIMAG, Grenoble INP, Greno-2014-2015 ble, 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 Union 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

- Coursera Courses o Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization (Grade Achieved: 100.0%)
 - Neural Networks and Deep Learning (Grade Achieved: 100.0%)

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

Filed Patents

- 2020 Anil Goyal, Ammar Shaker and Francesco Alesiani, "A method for Machine Learning Knowledge Management based on life-long boosting in presence of less data".
- 2019 Anil Goyal and Jihed Khiari, "Diversity-Aware Weighted Majority Vote Classifier for Imbalanced Datasets"

Publications

Google Scholar Profile