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Education

2020–Present **Masters in Computer Science**, *MILA - Quebec AI Institute - University of Montreal*, Montreal, Canada.

2015–2020 **B.E.(Hons.) in Computer Science**, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani*, Pilani Campus, India, *CGPA 8.76/10*.

2015–2020 **M.Sc.(Hons.) in Economics**, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science (BITS) Pilani*, Pilani Campus, India, *CGPA 8.76/10*.
5 Year Dual Degree Program

Software skills

Expertise Brain data analysis
Machine learning : Deep reinforcement learning, Computer vision
Computational Neuroscience

Languages Professional: Python
Intermediate: Java, C, Verilog

Libraries Pytorch, TensorFlow, Open-AI gym , Django

Experience

September'20–Present **Graduate Research Assistant**, *MILA - Quebec AI Institute*, Montreal,Canada.
Dr. Karim Jerbi and Dr. Pierre Bellec
- Characterization of human brain activity under naturalistic stimulations for developing individual artificial neuronal models.
- fMRI and MEG brain data recorded while participants playing Shinobi 3 video game.
- Training Reinforcement learning algorithmms to play like the subjects, while exhibiting network dynamics similar to the brain data of subject.

February'20–August'20 **Research Intern**, *MILA - Quebec AI Institute*, Montreal,Canada.
Dr. Karim Jerbi
- Exploring similarities between sleep and anaesthesia using EEG data.
- Developing methods of domain transfer between sleep and anaesthesia using Domain adversarial neural networks.
- Developing visualisation techniques using guided backpropogation/deepdream to extract brain features from the trained models.

September'19–December'19 **Bachelor Thesis**, *Rationality Enhancement Group*, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen, Germany.
Dr. Falk Lieder
- Developing strategies robust to model-misspecification using Meta-level Reinforcement learning and Baysian Inference.
- Project details in Publication below.

May'19–August'19 **MITACS Globalink Research Intern**, *Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience Lab*, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Canada.
Dr. Karim Jerbi
- Study of EEG sleep data using Convolutional neural networks.
- Project details in Publication below.

Jan'19–May'19 **Research Assistant**, *CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute*, Pilani, India.
Dr. J L Raheja
- Worked on control of Robot manipulator using Deep reinforcement learning techniques.

June'18–August'18 **Research Intern**, *Computational Neuroscience lab, IIT- Madras*, Chennai, India.
Prof. Dr. V Srinivasa Chakravarthy
- Worked on Computational Neuro-modeling of Reinforcement learning in the brain.

Other Projects

July'17 **Facial recognition system using Convolutional Neural Network**.
- Followed a three step approach: face detection,encoding and comparison.
- Transfer Learning was used to generalize the model.

[Code]

June'17 **Antartic weather data analysis**.
- Analyzed temperature data with the Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average Model.
- Forecast was also done based on the obtained model.

[Project Report] [Code]

Dec'16 **Stock Market Simulator**.
- A trading platform built using Django, built for college technical fest
- Server hosted on LAN, participants could register and trade with their mobile.

[Code]

Coursework

Computer Science Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition,Deep Reinforcement learning , Machine Learning, Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming

Mathematics Probablity and Statistics,Econometric methods,Linear Algebra, Calculus

Publications

June'20 **Leveraging Machine Learning to Automatically Derive Robust Planning Strategies from Biased Models of the Environment**, *CogSci 2020: Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*.

[Paper] [Video]

May'20 **Unraveling the neural signatures of dream recall in EEG: a deep learning approach**, *MAIS 2020*.

[Abstract] [Video]

Organisations

Aug'15–May'20 **Association for Computing Machinery**, *BITS-Pilani Student Chapter*, Core Team.
- Chapter has been awarded the Best Student Chapter in India for 3 consecutive years with a recognition from ACM International.

[Website]

Achievements

September'20 **Mitacs Graduate Award**.
- Financial award of 15000 CAD to pursue masters degree.

February'20 **Mitacs Research fellowship**.
- Financial award of 6000 CAD to participate as research intern in Canada for 4 months.

April'19 **Mitacs Globalink Scholarship**.
- Financial award of 5000 CAD to participate as research intern in Canada for 3 months.

June'15 **Jee mains exam - All India Rank-3320**.
- 1.3 Million Students had appeared for the exam