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#### **EDUCATION**

# M.S in Computer Science University of Illinois at Chicago

May 2019(Expected)

- Cumulative CGPA: 3.8
- Coursework: Introduction to Machine Leaning, Statistical NLP, Advance Machine Learning, Language and Vision, Visualization and Visual Analytics.

## **B.Tech. in Computer Science**

## National Institute of Technology, Bhopal

**May 2014** 

• Cumulative CGPA: 3.2; Coursework: Data Structures, Design and Analysis of Algorithms.

## **LANGUAGES and TECHNOLOGIES**

- Python, R, Java, C.
- TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Shiny, Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Kubernetes, Docker, Jenkins, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Oracle, MySQL.

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

## University of Illinois at Chicago

Jan 2019 - Present

- Teaching Assistant for the Machine Organization course taken by more than 200 students which covers machine language and computer architecture.
- Create and grade assignments, answer questions posted by students on Piazza and hold office hours.
- TA for machine organization course for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 session.

## **Enterprise Architect Intern**

#### Blue Cross Blue Shield Association, Chicago

May 2018-Aug 2018

- Developed cloud migration plan, setting up cloud computing infrastructure for various projects including sandbox, Office 365, SharePoint and Project Server.
- Performed technical analysis related to cloud infrastructure, Application Portfolio and updated/created the Architecture deliverables.
- Coordinated technical activities in setting up the environment, security in public cloud for various projects including sandbox, Office 365, SharePoint and Project Server migration to cloud.

## **Technical Analyst**

## Oracle Financial Services Software, India

Aug 2014 – Jun 2017

- Developed Oracle Banking Platform product; a core banking solution and involved in major product releases for client headquartered in Australia.
- Assisted in transition to replace bank old legacy system and reduce processing times by as much as 90%.
- Provided innovative solutions to critical customer problems using problem solving and contingency management.
- Conducted performance analysis of OBP product on various platforms to make the product more efficient.

## **PROJECTS**

## · In-depth Visualization of US Air Quality data

- Created different visualizations for US Air Quality data at the daily and hourly level by using the US EPA data.
- Insights provided about various questions related to air quality in the US using graphical and geospatial visualizations.

## • Instance Segmentation using Convolutional Neural Networks

- Generated bounding boxes and segmentation masks for each instance of an object in the image using Mask R-CNN.
- Evaluated the effect of synthetic data on performance of the model on various datasets.

## · Question Answering on Reading Comprehension dataset

- Enhancement to an existing Question Answering system (SemanticILP) for reading comprehension type data with multiple choice answers.
- Decreased the processing time of the system by 30% with a 0.01 decrease in the overall F1 score and 0.01 increase in the per question F1 score.

## Structured Output Prediction using Conditional Random Fields

- Developed a conditional random field model for Optical Character Recognition (OCR), with emphasis on inference and performance test.
- Performed benchmarking by comparing CRF with multi-class linear SVM

## Sentiment Analysis of Twitter Corpus

- Conducted comparative study of Machine Learning and Deep Learning models for Sentiment Analysis.
- Designed deep learning models to achieve state of the art performance on complex task such as sentiment analysis on twitter dataset.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

- Oracle Financial Services Software: Employee Recognition Awards: appreciation of excellent contribution to Oracle OBP product team: We-Applaud Award, I-Appreciate Award
- Hackathons: Intel AI Dev Camp Chicago 2018, U.S. Soccer Hackathon 2018, Hack Illinois 2019