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EDUCATION

M.S in Computer Science

University of Illinois at Chicago

May 2019(Expected)

• Cumulative CGPA: 4.0; Coursework: Introduction to Machine Leaning, Statistical NLP, Advance Machine Learning

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, Java, C
- TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Apache Hadoop, Apache Spark, Kubernetes, Docker, Jenkins, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure, Oracle, MvSOL

EXPERIENCE

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 migration to cloud
- 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

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Illinois at Chicago

Aug 2017 – May 2018

- Teaching Assistant for the Machine Organization course taken by more than 200 students which covered machine language and architecture
- Created and grade assignments, answered questions posted by students on Piazza and held office hours

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 and evaluation of OBP integration with other Oracle products to make the product more efficient

Web Developer Intern

Netlink Software Pvt. Ltd, India

May 2013 - July 2013

• Developed and designed a comprehensive election campaign site and an online government portal using Drupal CMS which increased public contact and awareness

PROJECTS

• 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

• Parallel and Stochastic optimization of Conditional Random Field for optical character recognition (OCR)

- Designed and developed parallel optimization algorithm based on the LBFGS solver provided by **PETSc**, leveraging its parallel primitives and testing the scalability on cluster
- · Implemented stochastic gradient solvers (SGD and ADAM), and tested their efficiency in comparison with LBFGS

• 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

· Evaluation of stock investment decisions using Monte-Carlo simulation and OctaPi cloud

• Performed Monte-Carlo simulation for evaluation of stock purchase decisions that runs on **Spark** and deployed on private **OctaPi** cloud using **Kubernetes**

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, U.S. Soccer Hackathon 2018