# Aditya Karanam

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### **EDUCATION**

#### The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business

**Ph.D.** Information Systems

2016-2021 (Expected)

#### The University of Texas at Austin

**M.S.** Economics (*Field*: Econometrics)

2020

## Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) - Pilani

**M.Sc.(Tech.)** Information Technology

2010-2014

Thesis: Content Based Medical Image Classification

#### Research Interests

AI-Based Design; Social Network Analysis; Development of deep learning methodologies to derive economic impacts from unstructured data (text, images, & videos);

#### RESEARCH

# **Manuscripts Under Revision**

- I. *Aditya Karanam*, Ashish Agarwal, & Anitesh Barua. Designing for Visibility: The Case of Mobile Apps *Under* 3<sup>rd</sup> round review at *Information Systems Research* (link)
- 2. Aditya Karanam, Deepa Mani, & Rajib Saha Comovement in Technology Partnerships Under  $2^{nd}$  round review at Management Science (link)
- 3. *Aditya Karanam*, Deepa Mani, & Rajib Saha. Ties that Bind: A Network Approach to Assessing Technology Spillovers from the ICT Industry and their Impact on R&D *Under review at Information Systems Research* (link)

Featured in: Forbes, ISB Insight.

4. *Aditya Karanam*, Ashish Agarwal, & Anitesh Barua. Machine Learning Based Product Design: The Case of Mobile Apps *Target: Management Science* (Job Market Paper - link)

# Manuscripts in Preparation

 Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal, & Anitesh Barua. Extracting Suggestion Features from Noisy User Generated Content

Best Paper Nomination at Workshop in Information Technology and Systems, 2020

2. *Aditya Karanam* & Ashish Agarwal. Collusion of Deep Reinforcement Learning Algorithms in First Price Auctions

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python (intermediate), C (intermediate), Java (beginner)

Econometrics: R (intermediate), STATA (intermediate), SAS (intermediate), MATLAB (beginner)

Big Data & Machine Learning: SQL, MongoDB, Hadoop, Python (Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Pandas, etc.)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor

#### UT Austin, McCombs School of Business

MIS 301 Introduction to Information Management (undergraduate core course) Fall, 2019
Instructor Evaluation 4.7/5.0

Nominated for the Fred Moore Teaching Excellence Award

## **Teaching Assistant**

#### UT, Austin, McCombs School of Business

MSBA User Generated Content Analysis	Fall 2016, Fall 2017
MSBA Social Media & Network Analytics	Spring 2017
STA 301 Introduction to Data Science	Fall 2020

## EMPLOYMENT

#### **Indian School of Business,** Hyderabad, TS, India.

Research Associate, Srini Raju Center for IT & Networked Economy 07/2014-07/2016

#### Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.

Research Assistant, Biomedical Imaging & Bioinformatics Lab 01/2014 – 06/2014

#### Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India.

Summer Research Fellow, Machine Intelligence Unit 05/2013 – 07/2013

#### Awards & Fellowships

1. McCombs Research Excellence Grant of USD 10,000.	2021
2. Best Paper Nomination.	WITS, 2020
3. Nominate for Fred Moore Teaching Excellence Award.	2020
4. McCombs Dean's Fellowship.	2016-2020
5. Indian Academy of Sciences, Summer Research Fellowship.	2013
6. Merit Cum Need Scholarship, BITS, Pilani.	2010-2014

## Refereed Conference Proceeding and Presentations

 Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua. (2020), "Extracting Suggestion Features from Noisy User Generated Content", Workshop in Information Technology and Systems (Best Paper Nomination).

- 2. Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua. (2020), "Designing New App Features: Imitate, Innovate or Follow the Crowd", **Sixteenth Symposium on Statistical Challenges in eCommerce Research**, Spain, June 18-19.
- 3. Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua. (2019), "Extracting Information from User Generated Content based on Named Entity Recognition Techniques", **Statistical Challenges in eCommerce Research**, Hong Kong, June 14-16.
- 4. Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua (2018), "Designing for Visibility and Sharing: The Case of Mobile Apps", **International Conference on Information Systems Proceedings**, Paper 23.
- 5. Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua (2018), "Designing for Visibility: The Case of Mobile Apps", **Statistical Challenges in eCommerce Research**, Rotterdam, June 10-12.
- 6. Aditya Karanam, Ashish Agarwal and Anitesh Barua (2017), "Designing for Visibility: The Case of Mobile Apps", **Workshop in Information Systems and Economics**, Seoul, December 12-14.

## Service to Profession

1. Reviewer

(a) Management Science

Since 2019

(b) Management Information Systems Quarterly (MISQ)

Since 2019

(c) International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS)

Since 2020

- 2. Organizing and/or Chairing Sessions
  - (a) 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Information Systems (ICIS), SFO, Cal, USA. 12/2018 Session Chair: Social Media and Digital Collaboration

#### References

#### Anitesh Barua

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#### **Ashish Agarwal** Associate Professor

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#### Deepa Mani

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