# Ayush Jain

## **EDUCATION**

**Carnegie Mellon University** 

Pittsburgh, PA

**Masters in Robotics** 

Aug. 2021 - Present

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Katerina Fragkiadaki

Birla Institute of Technology & Sciences

Rajasthan, India

Bachelor in Computer Science (9.33 / 10.0)

Aug. 2017 – May 2021

Thesis: Active Embodied Vision - Towards Self-Supervised Never Ending Learners

Thesis Advisor: Prof. Katerina Fragkiadaki & Prof. Pratik Narang

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#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Jain, A.\*, Gkanatsios, N.\*, Mediratta, I., Fragkiadaki, K., 2021 "Language Modulated Detection and Detection Modulated Language Grounding in 2D and 3D Scenes". (Under Review, ICLR 2022)
- Jain, A.\*, Sarch, G.\*, Fang, Z.\*, Harley, A., Fragkiadaki, K., 2020 "Move to See Better: Self-Improving Embodied Object Detection". <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.00057">https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.00057</a> (Accepted BMVC 2021)
- Jain, A.\*, Ramaprasad, R.\*, Narang, P., Mandal M., et al., 2020 "AI-Enabled Object Detection in Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Edge Computing Applications." (IEEE Network. 2021)
- 2020 Dawei Du, Longyin Wen, Pengfei Zhu, Heng Fan, Qinghua Hu, Haibin Ling, Mubarak Shah, Junwen Pan, **Jain, A.**, Narang, P., et al., 2020 "VisDrone-DET2020: The Vision Meets Drone Object Detection in Image Challenge Results. European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) Workshop."
- 2020 **Jain, A.\***, Meenachi, N.M. and Venkatraman, B., 2020 "NukeBERT: A Pre-trained language model for Low Resource Nuclear Domain." arXiv preprint arXiv:2003.13821 (2020). https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.13821

## ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# May 2020 July 2021

Carnegie Mellon University (CMU) | Research Associate, PITTSBURGH, USA

Project Page Code Paper

• Developed a method enabling an embodied agent to learn about objects without ground truth supervision in an unseen 3D environment by allowing the agent to move around.

# August 2019 May 2020

MultiCog Research Group | Computer Vision Research Assistant, PILANI, India

Project Page Code Paper

- Implemented **retinanet** from scratch and developed an aerial object detection pipeline in Tensorflow.
- Achieved about 10% increase in mean average precision than baseline retinanet model
- Achieved **top performances in ECCV 2020** Aiskyeye Object Detection Challenge obtaining **14**% better performance than their baseline model.

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# May 2019 August 2019

## Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research | Research Assistant, CHENNAI, India

Project Page Code Paper

- Preprocessed 7000 PDF Nuclear research papers to build first nuclear language dataset
  NText
- Built NQuAD(Nuclear Question Answering Dataset) consisting of 730 Q/A.
- Achieved F1 score of **93.87** and exact match score of **88.31** a 1.22 improvement on former and 5.21 revision on latter from BERT model.

## TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP ROLES

2019-20	Teaching Assistant, Artificial Intelligence at BITS PILANI
2019-20	Teaching Assistant, Machine Learning at BITS PILANI
2019-20	Team Leader, Microsoft Student Partner, BITS Pilani
2018-20	Teaching Assistant, Computer Programming at BITS PILANI

# AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2019-20	Google AI Summer School 1/50 students across India selected for Google AI summer school
2019-20	York CVR – VISTA Vision Science Summer School 1/50 students selected worldwide
2018-20	Institute Merit Scholarship Awarded to top 3% students for Exceptional Academic Perfor-
	mance
2018-19	Flipkart Machine Learning Hackathon (Level 1) 2nd position in university and 33rd position
	nationwide
2017-18	Mcrosoft Codefundo++ Hackathon Placed 3rd/150+ teams on campus
2016-17	KVPY Scholar A national level drive for adjudging high research potential
2016-17	National Science Examination in Physics (NSEP) Fellow

## **TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

Programmation Python, C, C++, Java, HTML, CSS Frameworks Pytorch, Tensorflow, Django Operating Systems Linux, Mac OS, Wnidows 7/8/10

## REFERENCES

Dr. Katerina Fragkiadaki, Asst. Prof., Machine Learning Dept., Carnegie Mellon University; katef@cs.cmu.edu

Dr. Pratik Narang, Asst. Prof., Computer Science Dept., BITS Pilani; pratik.narang@pilani.bits-pilani.ac.in

Dr. N.M. Meenachi, Scientist, Indira Gandhi Center for Atomic Research; meenachi@igcar.gov.in

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