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### **EDUCATION**

# SUNY StonyBrook University

StonyBrook, NY

Master of Science in Computer Science (Data Science Specialization); GPA: 3.57/4

Aug 2017 - May 2019

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- o Thesis: Solving Lighting Estimation problem using deep learning; Advisor: Professor Dimitris Samaras;
- Courses: Machine Learning, Convex Optimization, Introduction to Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Probability and Statistics, Artificial Intelligence
- Senior Research Assistant: Converting high-resolution medical images into tiled-tiff format [C]

#### Vishwakarma Institute of Technology

Pune, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering; GPA: 9.27/10

Aug 2011 - May 2015

#### Projects

- Co-Operative GANs: Auto-ML approach for GAN training- Train multiple generators and copy weights of best performing to other generators at the end of epoch. Solves mode collapsing, saddle point and local minima problem in training; Source & Results; [Python, PyTorch]
- ADMM Optimizer in PyTorch: Implemented ADMM optimizer in PyTorch. Tested on Diabetes dataset; 1.6x faster than Scikit-Learn's state of the art Lasso and Ridge solver; **Report**, **Source**, **Results**; [Python, PyTorch]
- ML Algorithms: Implemented Ridge Regression, Lasso Solver, Support Vector Machine using Stochastic Gradient Descent and Quadratic Programming; Human Action recognition using CNN and RNN; **Source**; [Python, Matlab]
- SmartOFF Automate power supply of home appliances: IoT and ML solution; LSTM model for predicting appliances' usage pattern and predict when appliance will not be used and can be turned off. Used ESP8266 Microcontroller for communication. Client-Server model where Server devices using trained LSTM model sends signal to toggle power of respective device. Report, Source; [Python, Scikit-learn, Keras]
- Beating Atari with Natural Language Guided Reinforcement Learning: Writing Reinforcement Learning agent to beat Atari game using aid in English; [Python, PyTorch, Ongoing]

#### OPEN-SOURCE

• PyTorch: torch.isInf, isFinite; Negative indices with torch.narrow; NN layer empty batch; Status [Python, C++]

#### EXPERIENCE

• Computer Vision Lab, Stony Brook University (Master's Thesis)

Jan 2017 - Current

- Face Illumination Estimation: GANs for domain adaptation. Used SIRFS method for generating shading, albedo, normal and lighting for synthetic and CelebA dataset. Enhanced Jon Barron's SIRFS \_fast implementation; Report, Source & Results; [Python, Matlab, PyTorch]
- o Modeling Illumination in Neural Network: Ongoing research; Target CVPR 2019
- Nvidia (Intern, SPIR-V Compiler)

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- Confidential: In the intersection of LLVM compiler and Machine Learning [C++, LLVM, Python]
- Nvidia (System Software Engineer, Optimizing Compiler)

Jun 2015 - Jul 2017

- Optimizing compiler: Nvidia Tegra graphics and CUDA compute compiler; Peephole optimizations; OpenGL/DX driver interfaces; Optimization for compile time improvements; Developed Profiling infrastructure; Worked on Tegra(Android, Nintendo) compiler issues; Worked on Coverity, GCov; [C/C++]
- $\circ\,$  Assembler: Implemented DWARF 2.0 compliant debug frame support for CUDA 9.0. [C]
- Nvidia (Intern, Optimizing Compiler)

Jun 2014 - Apr 2015

- **PBQP based Register Allocator**: Implemented Partitioned Boolean Quadratic Problem based register allocator for Nvidia compiler; 98% of existing tests improved (graphics and compute tests); [C++]
- Startup (Technology and Management Role)

Jan 2014 - Mar 2015

• MetroMidnight: Food delivery startup, QuodeIT: Programming screening platform

#### SKILLS

• C++, C, Python, Java, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, LLVM, Django, Grails, Android

## AWARDS

- Project rank 1/126: PBQP based register allocator project secured first place at VIT(2015)
- Paper Presentation rank 2/88: Page Replacement algorithm using hashing at Papyrus, VIT(2014)
- Completitions: Rank 2/66 in <u>Kaggle Competition</u> for Human Acticity Recognition(2018); Rank 1/600 at programming contest(C-Athlon)(2014); Qualified for ACM ICPC Amritapuri regionals(2013)