

EDUCATION

Georgia Tech | PH.D. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - INTERESTS: MACHINE LEARNING, OPTIMIZATION, DEEP LEARNING
Aug 2017 - May 2021 (Projected) | Advisor: Dr. Jacob Abernethy | **Cumm. Grade Point: 4.0/4.0**

IIT, Kanpur | B.TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
Aug 2013- May 2017 | Kanpur, India | **Cumm. Grade Point: 9.7/10**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Auction Design using Differential Privacy | GRADUATE RESEARCH, GEORGIA TECH

Jan 2018 – Present | Atlanta, GA

- Using differential privacy to design incentive compatible online actions with revenue maximization.
- Proved regret like guarantees for non-myopic bidders using techniques from mechanism design, online learning, and differential privacy.

Optimizing concave performance measures | DR. PURUSHOTTAM KAR, IITK

Jan 2017 – May 2017 | Kanpur, India

- Worked on optimizing concave performance measures in adversarial settings and under delayed feedback.
- Used Online Mirror Descent by formulating a primal-dual problem and obtained sublinear regret bounds.

Non Convex Methods for Surveillance | DR. PRATEEK JAIN, MICROSOFT RESEARCH AND DR. PURUSHOTTAM KAR, IITK

Aug 2016 – December 2016 | Kanpur, India

- Used alternating minimization technique to solve the non-convex Robust PCA objective for background subtraction.
- Extended the Robust PCA for still camera videos to videos with camera motion by devising fast methods for homography estimation.

Automatic Video Surveillance | DR. H. KARNICK, IITK

Jan 2016 – April 2016 | Kanpur, India

- Developed methods for entity recognition for traffic surveillance from traffic camera videos using deep learning.
- Implemented Entity recognition using CRFs and RCNN, and face detection and recognition using Viola-Jones and deep nets.

Extreme Multiclass-classification | DR. PRATEEK JAIN, MICROSOFT RESEARCH AND DR. PURUSHOTTAM KAR, IITK

Jan 2016 – July 2016 | Kanpur, India

- Worked on the extreme classification problems where the number of classes, dimensions and (or) training size scales up to millions.
- Extended a local embedding based algorithm for extreme multi labelling problems to extreme multiclass settings.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Research Intern | JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

May 2016 – Aug 2016 | Baltimore, USA

- Worked on stochastic methods for Kernel PCA by extending Stochastic PCA methods using non linear feature maps.
- Used Randomized Fourier features and deterministic features using Taylor series to approximate the kernel evaluation.

Software Engineering Intern | NIKE

May 2015 - June 2015 | Dubai, UAE

- Developed and deployed a ticketing system using Amazon AWS for a Nike event attended by over a 1000 guests.
- Made an android app and set up an SQL server to check in guests for the event based on the unique QR codes.
- Developed a website for the same event integrating social tagging in 360 panoramas.
- Facebook Graph API, email addresses, and the Twitter APIs were used to fetch data, perform tagging, and sharing.

Software Engineering Intern | BANK MUSCAT

June 2015 - July 2015 | Dubai, UAE

- Developed an app using Microsoft Kinect implementing background subtraction, gesture recognition, face recognition and detection.
- Designed a multi-screen setup for deploying the app as a marketing and advertisement tool at public places.

SELECT PROJECTS

- **photoCENTER - Image/Video Processing App**: Developed an open-source multi-platform software to edit videos and images including background extraction capabilities using computer vision techniques.
- **Artify**: Designed a web app in Django for deep neural style transfer written in Caffe.
- **ColourIT**: Developed a learning algorithm to automatically colour a grayscale image using multiple regressors and deep learning.
- **Research Group Website**: Designed a package to manage a research group's website by implementing self populating project pages, group members, publications, news, and collaborators using MEAN stack.

AWARDS

- Awarded **Chair's fellowship** by The School of CS, Georgia Tech.
- **Academic Excellence Award**, IIT Kanpur 14',15',16' (Dean's List)
- Secured **All India Rank 269** in JEE Advanced and **All India Rank 321** in JEE Mains, 2013 among the 1.65 million candidates.
- Awarded the **KVPY fellowship 2011** and **NTSE scholarship 2009** by the Govt. of India.
- Cleared the **Mathematics, Informatics, Physics, and Astronomy** Olympiads organised by the Govt. of India.

TEACHING AND LEADERSHIP

- **TA | Machine Learning Theory, GaTech (Fall 18)**: Design and grade homeworks and exams, hold office hours, deliver lectures.
- **Tutor | ESC101, IIT Kanpur (Fall 16, Spring 17)**: Delivered weekly tutorials, supervised the TAs, set exams and lab sessions.
- **Coordinator | Programming Club, IITK**: Organised various programming contests, Hackathons, summer projects, programming workshops and events for the campus community while managing a team of over 15 secretaries.

SKILLS

Languages

Expert: C++ • Python • C
Proficient: Matlab • Octave

Scientific Libraries

Tensorflow • scikit-learn • Caffe
• PyTorch • OpenCV • pandas

General Tools

Git • \LaTeX • GNUplot • vim
• MySQL • MongoDB • OpenGL

Webdev

Node.js • web.py • Django • PHP
• Javascript • HTML • CSS