

**EDUCATION** 

Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology

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Sanskriti School New Delhi, India

High School; Percentage: 93.8% 2014 - 2016

### **PUBLICATIONS**

• Aditya Chetan\*, Brihi Joshi\*, Hridoy Sankar Dutta, Tanmoy Chakraborty. CoReRank: Ranking to Detect Users Involved in Blackmarket-based Collusive Retweeting Activities. In The 12th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM 2019). (Acceptance Rate: 16%, CORE2018 A\*)

- Hridoy Sankar Dutta, Aditya Chetan\*, **Brihi Joshi**\*, Tanmoy Chakraborty. Retweet Us, We Will Retweet You: Spotting Collusive Retweeters Involved in Blackmarket Services. In The 2018 IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM 2018). (Acceptance Rate: 15%) arXiv:1806.08979 [cs.SI]
- Nishtha Madaan, Gautam Singh, Sameep Mehta, Aditya Chetan\*, Brihi Joshi\*. Generating Clues for Gender based Occupation De-biasing in Text arXiv:1804.03839 [cs.CL]
- \* Equal Contribution

### SKILLS

- Relevant Courses: Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Semantic Web, Linear Optimization, Linear Algebra, Data Mining, Probability and Statistics, Real Analysis, Analysis and Design of Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, ODEs, Numerical PDEs, Digital Audio
- Languages: Python, Java, C, Bash, JavaScript
- Tools & Technologies: Git, SVN, PyTorch, Keras, MATLAB, scikit-learn, nltk, spaCy, numpy, maven, Spark, SparQL

# Research Experience

Laboratory for Computational Social Systems

New Delhi, India

Undergraduate Researcher

Jan 2018 - Present

• Understanding adversarial collusive activities in OSNs:

Advised by - Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty

- \* Worked on detecting collusion on Twitter, specifically on detecting collusive retweeters via freemium blackmarket services
- \* Curated an open dataset of manually annotated users from various freemium services
- \* Proposed a novel set of features which beat the state-of-the-art supervised models for fake users and spam bot detection on the task of collusive user detection
- \* Extended the approach by developing an unsupervised and semi-supervised approach that takes into account network features, behavioral features and topical features

**Keywords:** Machine Learning, OSNs, Data Science

## IBM India Research Laboratory

Undergraduate Researcher

New Delhi, India Nov 2017 - Present

o Complex Answer Retrieval:

Advised by: Dr. Sumit Bhatia

- \* Working on the problem of Complex Answer Retrieval
- \* Performed a thorough literature survey on the existing methods employed in question answering systems
- \* Currently exploring and implementing basic techniques in Information Retrieval to improve the performance of downstream Neural Q&A models
- \* Keywords: NLP, Complex Answer Retrieval, IR, Deep Learning

## o Persuasive Style Transfer:

Advised by - Dr. Deepak Padmanabhan (QU, Belfast)

- \* Modelled the "persuasiveness" quality in political speeches
- \* Wrote a linear program to make alterations to text to reduce the "persuasiveness" metric

**Keywords:** NLP, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

• Occupational Debiasing [code][preprint]:

Advised by - Dr. Sameep Mehta

- \* Developed a system for detecting Occupational Gender Bias in text, taking into account the influence of demography and time-frame
- \* Developed and curated a dataset comprising of various occupation names and occupational evidences
- \* Proposed a pipeline that detects potential gender bias in occupations
- \* Best Poster Runner's up award at GHCI 2018

**Keywords:** NLP, Machine Learning, Flask

## Interdisciplinary Lab for Interactive AV Development (ILIAD)

Jan 2019 - May 2019

New Delhi, India

Undergraduate Researcher

• Generating Audio samples from Images:

Advised by - Dr. Timothy Scott Moyers Jr.

- \* Developed a pipeline for bridging Audio and Visual Engines with real-time modifications
- \* Learnt Non-linear mappings between projected images and audio samples
- \* Developed linear and non-linear envelopes on data filters along with other common features present in DAWs

**Keywords:** Computer Music, Machine Learning, Creative AI, MIDI

### Work Experience

Goldman Sachs Bangalore, India Summer Analyst May 2019 - Present

• Regulatory Operations Engineering Team::

\* Working on the Data Inference and Analytics (DIA) module **Keywords:** Apache Spark, Hadoop, MLLib

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Associate Analyst Intern

New Delhi, India May 2017 - July 2017

- o North America Data Team::
  - \* Studied the various aspects and applications of Data Science in the Business Dimension.
  - \* Worked on creating a large-scale implementation demo of MLLib in Apache Spark to predict user purchase patterns for various clients of dunnhumby focusing on those based in North America
  - \* Studied the Automation of ETL processes using Apache Airflow on Google Cloud Platform and worked in transferring data from SAS Archives to Hadoop Datalake.
  - \* Keywords: Data Analytics, Apache Spark, Hadoop

## Rails Girls Summer of Code

New Delhi, India Student Scholar May 2017 - July 2017

Worked on Tessel - an IoT and Robotics development platform:

- \* Part of one of the selected 16 sponsored teams out of 192 teams worldwide.
- \* Developed tutorials Prepared Documentation, code snippets, Fritzing diagrams and a working demonstration.
- \* Developed a model for a Humanoid Arm Project Understood the idea behind product design and development.
- \* Studied and worked on Reach an ESP32 (low power BLE module), that is supposed to be Tessel's new launch in the domain of Low power boards.

**Keywords:** Open Source, IoT, Project Design

- Snap Research Scholarship 2019: Awarded for research done in the field of Data Mining and Machine Learning. Award includes 10,000 USD and an offer to intern at Snap Research, USA.
- Microsoft Research India Travel Grant: Awarded travel support of 50000 INR for visiting WSDM 2019
- ACM-W Scholarship: Awarded travel support of 1200 USD for visiting WSDM 2019
- Google Women Techmakers Scholarship, 2018: Awarded to students who work for diversity and inclusion in the field of Computer Science.
- Best Technical Poster Runner-up at GHCI 2018: Received for the project, "Generating Clues for Gender based Occupation De-biasing in Text"
- Dean's Award for Innovation R&D: Awarded to students who work on Research projects beyond coursework.
  Awarded for the academic years 2016-17 and 2017-18.
- Dean's List of Academic Affairs: Awarded to students who demonstrate excellence in an academic year. Awarded for the academic year 2016-17.
- Grace Hoppers Celebration India (GHCI) Scholarship, 2018: Awarded travel grant and scholarship to attend the GHCI conference.

#### Projects

# $\circ$ img2IATEX[demo]:

- \* An end-to-end model for converting handwritten mathematical expressions to compilable IATFX code.
- \* Constructed a pipeline consisting of image segmentation, supervised classifiers such as CNNs, SVM, etc. and heuristics for code formation
- \* Developed as a course project for Machine Learning (CSE343) at IIIT Delhi in Monsoon 2018
- \* Keywords: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Image Processing

### • SemEval19 Task 3: EmoContext:

- \* Worked on the task of emotion detection in dialogue. This was a shared task for a workshop at ACL 2019.
- \* Used techniques like Data augmentation, emoji context evaluation using DeepMoji and Deep Learning models like LSTMs and ELMo.
- \* Keywords: NLP, Deep Learning, Word Embeddings

## • iDabba [code][poster]:

- \* This project aims to improve the food storage and large scale handling of food silos in granaies
- \* Uses Computer Vision techniques with SIFT, Haar classifier and Microsoft Vision API in Python and checks the environmental conditions around it using Humidity, Temperature and Weight Sensors.
- \* Was amongst the top 10 projects in the first-year batch and received a mention in the Director's blog [link].
- \* Keywords: Computer Vision, IoT, Flask

## o AirBnb Chatbot:

- \* A flask chatbot developed from a curated Ontology of the AirBnb dataset
- \* Developed the Ontology from scratch incorporating concepts like validation, SparQL querying, and N-Triple formation
- \* Incorporated human language queries using Rasa NLU API. Developed as a course project for Semantic Web (CSE632) at IIIT Delhi in Winter 2019.
- \* Keywords: Flask, Ontology, Semantic Web, NLP, Chatbot

### Co-curricular Activities

#### o Talks

- \* Intro to Computer Vision: Introductory talk on the self-taught topic, demonstrating basics of Images, colour, processing and basic CV algorithms. Delivered at WWCode Delhi. [slides]
- \* Intro to Mathematics of ML: Introductory talk on the self-taught topic, demonstrating basic ML algorithms from a mathematical point of view. Delivered at WWCode Delhi. [GitHub]
- \* Intro to Web connectivity with Tessel: An introductory talk about Tessel development board and its features. Delivered at LinuxChix India. [coverage]

### Volunteering

\* Summer School, IIITD: Summer School is where middle-school children from government schools are taught basic life skills and beyond the subjects taught in school. I was a part of the Personality Development and Communication Skills team, where I taught students the importance of physical gestures like posture, speaking and listening skills and basics of english. I was also involved in the cultural development of students in Music and Dance. [coverage]