

# Shreenivas Bharadwaj Venkataramanan

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## Education

### University of California, San Diego

La Jolla, CA

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE | CGPA: 3.88/4

Expected Mar 2020

- **Courses:** Neural Networks, Natural language Processing, AI-Statistical Learning, Database Systems
- **Teaching Assistant:** Introduction to Python, Data Science in Practice

### National Institute of Technology, Trichy

Tiruchirappalli, India

B.TECH. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING | CGPA: 8.31/10

Graduated May 2018

## Skills

**Programming Languages** Python, C/C++, Java, Matlab, HTML, CSS, Java Script, Bash, SQL

**Frameworks and Tools** PyTorch, Tensorflow, CUDA/cuBLAS/Thrust, Flask, JQuery, Git, Android Studio

## Software Development Experience

### Google

Mountain View, California

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN | (C++)

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

- Designed backfill system in Google Assistant micro services infrastructure to fill missing features in requests from any device.
- Enabled data push mechanism and integrated framework for experiments. Implemented diffing method to measure difference between two protocol buffers. Achieved 0% difference between backfill and ground truth for 100% of queries.
- Tested prototype and launched backfill with experiment controlled environment using Google's build/test/deployment tools.

### Amazon

Chennai, India

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN | (JAVA, HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT/JQUERY, SQL, BASH)

May 2017 - Jul 2017

- Designed internal tool in Kindle Digital Commerce Platform to expose Kindle APIs safely to other teams.
- Reduced overhead of querying time for listing book loans by 50% using batch APIs. Used LDAP orchestrator for authentication.
- Implemented statistical tree summaries to save investigation time.
- Used Amazon's build/test/deployment tools and successfully deployed the project.

## Research Experience

### Acceleration of Vector Auto Regression with GPUs

IIT, Delhi

RESEARCH INTERN | (C++,CUDA/cuBLAS/THRUST, MATLAB)

Jul 2017 - Dec 2017

- Accelerated Vector Auto Regression models using GPUs and computed tight bound solutions for Lasso regression models.
- Achieved 650x speedup over regular CPU code. Published in HIPC-2019 conference (IEEE).

### Named Entity Recognition

IIIT, Hyderabad

RESEARCH INTERN | (PYTHON, TENSORFLOW)

May 2016 - Jul 2016

- Performed NER task using LSTM networks and Word Embeddings.
- Improved accuracy by 15% for Hindi. Achieved 90% accuracy in English. Published in ICON-2016 conference indexed in ACL.

## Projects

### ChatterBot - A Text Classifier Bot

University of California, San Diego

COURSE PROJECT | (PYTHON, DIALOGFLOW, PYTORCH, FLASK)

Apr 2019 - Jun 2019

- Implemented a Dialogflow chat bot to classify text with Flask backend.
- Trained LSTM neural networks to classify text and deployed it in Flask. Designed a conversational flow for Chat Bot. Implemented delay response mechanism to handle latency for explanation queries. Optimized query latency using cached models.
- Achieved 99% accuracy for text classification tasks and maximum query latency of 5s.

### Other Projects and Experiences

- *Text to Image using LSTM and GANs:* Created images corresponding to text descriptions given to the system.
- *Musical Instrument Recognition using PyTorch:* Identified musical instruments from given audio samples.
- *Game Strategies for GIPF game using Monte Carlo Tree Search:* Defeated the current champion in GIPF.

## Publications

### Acceleration of Sparse Vector Autoregressive Modeling using GPUs

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING, DATA, AND ANALYTICS, IEEE

2019

### Dynamic Optimization of IEEE 802.11 DCF based on Active Stations and Collision Prob.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DIGITAL INFORMATION AND WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

2017

### Towards deep learning in Hindi NER: An approach to tackle the labelled data scarcity

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING, ACL

2016