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Education University of California, Santa Cruz 2016-Present

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Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: Prof. Lise Getoor

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

2011 - 2015

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering

Bachelor Thesis: Temporal Scoping of Facts in a Knowledge Base

Work Experience Chobanian Group, San Jose

Jun '17-Aug '17

Research Intern, Data Science Group

Mentor: Dr. Tyler Munger

• Expert identification in large delivery organizations

• Statistical Relational Learning approaches to expert identification

Xerox Research Centre India, Bangalore

Jun '15-Jan '16

Research Intern, Machine Learning and Statistics Group

Mentors: Dr. Vaibhav Rajan and Sumit Negi

• Analysis of clinical notes of ICU patients using Topic Models

• Created a plotting tool to highlight different statistics across classes

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Dec '14-May '15

Project Trainee, Supercomputer Education and Research Centre (SERC)

Mentor: Prof. Partha Talukdar [MALL Lab]

• Temporal scoping and ordering of relations in a knowledge base

• Entity linking and disambiguation in large text corpora

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

May '14-Jun '14

Summer Research Intern, Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering

Mentor: Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar

 Implemented DBSCAN algorithm to find traffic stoppage points and segmented roads based on their speed profiles – automatic profiling of drivers

• Modified "simplekml" Python module to plot the GPS points on Google Maps

DataWeave Software Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore

May '13–Jun '13

Summer Intern

Created data crawlers using Python that aggregated and stored content in JSON dumps

• Content available via APIs, a few listed at http://dataweave.in/apis

Teaching Experience

University of California, Santa Cruz

Jan '17-Mar '17

Teaching Assistant, CMPS140 Artificial Intelligence, Winter '17

Projects Question Category Classification Jul '15

Mentor: Prof. Manish Shrivastava

IASNLP, IIIT, Hyderabad

Question category classification on TREC data using topic composition features generated by LDA.

Detecting Fibrous Regions in Protein Sequences

Nov '13-May '14

Mentor: Dr. Smitha Nair

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Detection of fibrous regions in protein sequences using Support Vector Machines and Bee Colony Optimization for PCA.

Online competition: Photo Tagger - Multi-class classification

Mar '14

Leaderboard: 84 out of 644

CSA, IISc, Bangalore

SVM whose parameters were optimized by GridSearchCV, to classify photos into various classes (people, cars, shoes, buildings, flowers).

Craigslist Post Classification

Oct '13

Accuracy: 81%

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Vectors created by bag of words model and then tf-idf, SVM to classify posts on Craigslist into

sections based on the product description.

Publications Online Adspace Posts' Category Classification

Dhawal Joharapurkar, Vaishak Salin, Vishal Krishna

 12^{th} International Conference on Natural Language Processing, December, 2015

Talks From Big Text to Big Knowledge Feb '15

IISc, Bangalore SERC Open Day 2015

Honors Regents' Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz

Online Courses

The Data Scientist's Toolkit

2016-17Jun '14

coursera.org, 100%

Johns Hopkins University

Design and Analysis of Algorithms

May '14

Massively Empowered Classrooms, 100%

Microsoft Research

Machine Learning

Apr '14

coursera.org, 100%

Stanford University

Algorithms: Design and Analysis, Part 1

July '13

coursera.org, 98%

Stanford University