Debashmita Poddar

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EDUCATION

Gran Sasso Science Institute

L'Aquila, Italy

Ph.D. in Computer Science

November 2018-Current

Thesis topic: Adaptive Influence Maximization in Social Networks Advisors: Prof. Gianlorenzo D'Angelo and Dr. Cosimo Vinci

Pondicherry University

Puducherry, India

M.Sc. in Computer Science

 $\rm July~2015\text{-}May~2017$

University of Calcutta

Kolkata, India

B.Sc. in Computer Science

July 2012–June 2015

EXPERIENCE

Chegg India Pvt. Ltd.

Computer Science Tutor

Online

June 2017 –June 2018

Indian Ststistical Institute

Kolkata, India

Summer Research Intern/R.C Bose Center for Cryptology

Summer 2016

Advisor: Prof. Bimal Kumar Roy

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- (2,n) Visual Cryptographic Schemes for Monochromatic Images.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Better Bounds on the Adaptivity Gap of Influence Maximization under Full-adoption Feedback", in *The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021)*, Feb. 2021.
- [2] G. D'Angelo, D. Poddar, and C. Vinci, "Improved approximation factor for adaptive influence maximization via simple greedy strategies", in *The 48th International Colloquium on Automata*, Languages, and Programming (ICALP 2021), Jul. 2021.

SKILLS

• Object-Oriented Programming: C++, Python, Java, Julia

- Procedural Programming: ${\bf C}$

• Low-Level Programming: Assembly Language

• Declarative Programming: SQL

• Geographic Information System: QGIS

• **Soft skills:** Communication, Problem-solving, Critical and analytical thinking

LANGUAGES

English: FluentItalian: BasicHindi: NativeBengali: Native

Talks and Conferences

•	Vidyasagar College Delivered a talk on Green Computing	Kolkata, India Winter 2014
•	University of Mysore Attended the 103rd Indian Science Congress Conference	Mysuru, India Winter 2016
•	Pycon Italia Attended PyconX	Florence, Italy Spring 2019
•	Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik Attended the 20th Max Planck Advanced Course on the Foundations of Computer Science	Saarbrücken, Germany Summer 2019
•	The 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2021) Presenting author	Online February 2021

ACTIVITIES

•	Pint of Science Italia 2019 Team L'Aquila staff	L'Aquila, Italy May 2019
•	SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2019 L'Aquila chapter staff	L'Aquila, Italy 27 September 2019
•	Networks 2021 Volunteered as a judge for the lightning talks	Online July 2021
•	International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP) 2021 Student volunteer	Online July 2021
•	SHAring Researchers' Passions for Engaging Responsiveness (SHARPER) Night 2021 L'Aquila chapter staff	L'Aquila, Italy 24 September 2021