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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Automatic Speech Recognition System, Natural Language Processing and Sentiment Analysis, Graph Representation Learning, Spatio-Temporal Public Health Analysis.

WORK Experience [March 2020 - Present] Meta, Inc., Menlo Park, United States

[Feb 2022 - Present ] Senior Research Scientist

[Mar 2020 - Feb 2022] Research Scientist

Scientist in AI Speech team responsible for creating, improving, and deploying state-of-the-art Automated Speech Recognition, Inverse Text Normalization and Punctuation-Capitalization models.

[Summer 2019] Alibaba Group., AI Research Intern, Sunnyvale, United States

Workload-aware database tuning with Machine Learning.

[Summer 2018] Facebook, Inc., Research Scientist Intern, Seattle, United States

Improving metrics for Facebook's Search Ranking via rated label inferences with Machine Learning.

[Summer 2017] Amazon AI Research, Research Intern, New York, United States

Hyperparameter optimization techniques on MxNet.

[2013-2015] Flipkart, Data Engineer, Bangalore, India

Served as data engineer at data platform team flipkart.com, India's biggest e-commerce company.

Facilitated scalable environment for Big data analytics with processing pipelines for batch and stream.

**EDUCATION** 

# [2015-2020] Ph.D., University of Utah, School of Computing, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA

Major : Computer Science & Engineering

Advisor: Prof. Feifei Li

Thesis: Data-Driven Spatio-Temporal Analysis for Multimode Data

GPA : 3.96/4.0

# [2011-2013] Masters of Technology, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, Kanpur, India

Major : Computer Science & Engineering Advisor : Late Professor Sanjeev K Aggarwal

Thesis: Multi-constraint Job scheduling in Grid Computing

GPA : 8.67/10.0 (Rank: 3)

## [2007-2011] Bachelors of Technology, West Bengal University of Technology, Kolkata, India

Major : Computer Science & Engineering

College: Institute of Engineering and Management

CGPA : 8.93/10 (Rank: < 10)

THESES

# [2020] Ph.D. Thesis, Advisor: Dr. Feifei Li

#### Data-Driven Spatio-Temporal Analysis for Multimode Data.

The objective of this thesis is to build a framework that enables a data-driven approach for spatio-temporal analysis for multimode data with AI models and facilitate workload-aware support for effective large-scale processing.

# [2013] M.Tech Thesis, Advisor: Late Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Aggarwal

Multi-constraint Job scheduling in Grid Computing

The objective is to efficiently schedule Jobs on Grid Computing to achieve maximum utilization of resources with energy efficient approach. Modeling real world computing & storage grid on Multi-objective Evolutionary Algorithm satisfying hard constraints on jobs constraints, resources constraints, and soft constraints on cost, and energy consumption.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- + Improving Data Driven Inverse Text Normalization using Data Augmentation, Laxmi Pandey, **Debjyoti** Paul, Pooja Chitkara, Yutong Pang. The ArXiv 2022, *DOI*: 10.48550/arXiv.2207.09674.
- + Improving Data Driven Inverse Text Normalization using Data Augmentation and Machine Translation, **Debjyoti Paul**, Yutong Pang, Sray Chen, Xuedong Zhang, ISCA Interspeech Conference, Show and Tell, Sept 18-22, 2022, Incheon, Korea.

- + Database Workload Characterization with Query Plan Encoders, **Debjyoti Paul**, Jie Cao, Feifei Li, Vivek Srikumar, 48th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB 2022). Sept 5-9, 2022, Sydney, Australia. DOI: 10.14778/3503585.3503600.
- + Semantic Embedding for Regions of Interest, **Debjyoti Paul**, Feifei Li, Jeff M. Phillips, *The International Journal on Very Large Data Bases (VLDBJ 2021)*. DOI: 10.1007/s00778-020-00647-0.
- + Bursty Event Detection Throughout Histories, **Debjyoti Paul**, Yanqing Peng, Feifei Li, 35th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2019), Macau, China, 2019. DOI: 10.1109/ICDE.2019.00124
- + Compass: Spatio Temporal Sentiment Analysis of US Election, **Debjyoti Paul**, Feifei Li, Murali Krishna Teja, Xin Yu, Richie Frost, What twitter says!, 23rd SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD), Aug 13-17, 2017, Halifax, Canada. DOI: 10.1145/3097983.3098053.
- + AI Pro: Data Processing Framework for AI Models, **Debjyoti Paul**, Richie Frost, Feifei Li, 35th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE), Macau, China, 2019.DOI: 10.1109/ICDE.2019.00219
- + Geotagged US Tweets as Predictors of County-Level Health Outcomes, 2015–2016, Quynh C. Nguyen, Matt McCullough, Hsien-wen Meng, **Debjyoti Paul**, Dapeng Li, *American Journal of Public Health (AJPH)*, September, 2017, DOI: 10.2105/AJPH.2017.303993.
- + Social media indicators of the food environment and state health outcomes, Quynh C. Nguyen, Hsien-wen Meng, Dapeng. Li, Matt McCullough, **Debjyoti Paul**, Kanokvimankul. P, Nguyen. T, Li. Feifei, American Public Health Association (APHA), 148, 120-128., 2017, DOI: 10.1016/j.puhe.2017.03.013.
- + Multi-objective Evolution based Dynamic Job Scheduler in Grid, **Debjyoti Paul**, Sanjeev K. Aggarwal, *The 8th International Conference on Complex, Intelligent, and Software Intensive Systems (CISIS)*, IEEE, July 2nd 4th, 2014, Birmingham, UK. *DOI*: 10.1109/CISIS.2014.50.
- + RCached-tree: An Index Structure for Efficiently Answering Popular Queries, Manash Pal, Arnab Bhattacharya, **Debjyoti Paul**, ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2013), Oct. 27 Nov. 1, 2013, San Francisco, CA, USA. DOI: 10.1145/2505515.2507817.

## Position of Responsibilities

[2021] Program Committee Member for 47th International Conference on Very Large Data Bases (VLDB) 2021, Industrial Track.

[2021] Program Committee Member for 37th IEEE International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE) 2021, Industrial Track.

[2018-2021] Reviewer: IEEE TKDE 2018, IEEE TKDE 2019, IEEE ICDE 2021, PVLDB 2021.

[2016-2019] External Reviewer: EDBT 2016, PVLDB 2019.

[2015-2018] Teaching Mentor: Natural Language Processing (CS6340), Data Mining (CS 6140) at the University of Utah. USA.

[2012-2013] Member and organizer of SIGDATA, a Special Interests Group on data management and mining at the IIT Kanpur, India.

[2011-2013] Teaching assistant: Software Engineering (CS455), Fundamentals of Computer Science (ESC101) at IIT Kanpur.

| HACKATHON<br>TROPHIES | [2017] HackTheU           | HackTheU MLH Hackathon Winner (around 40 teams)                    |
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|                       | [ <b>2016</b> ] EMC2 Code | Mars Challenge Hackathon Winner (around 45 teams)                  |
|                       | [2015] Goldman Sachs      | Air Quality Hackathon 1st Runners-up (around 30 teams)             |
|                       | [ <b>2014</b> ] InMobi    | Freedom Hack Worldwide Hackathon 1st Runners-up (around 160 teams) |
|                       | [ <b>2013</b> ] Yahoo     | Yahoo HackU 2013 Hackathon Winner (around 40 teams)                |

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

[2012] Secured All India Rank 228 out of 160,000+ participants in Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE) 2012, Computer Science. Secured All India Rank 223 out of 150,000+ participants in Graduate Aptitude Test for Engineering (GATE) 2011, Computer Science.

[2011] All India Rank 7 in Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Junior Research Fellow Exam.