# DEEP GANDHI

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering (University of Mumbai)

2018 – 2022 (Expected)

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in Computer Engineering

Overall GPA: 9.48/10

- Applied Mathematics, Data Structures & Algorithms, Databases, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Unicode Research

Aug 2020 - Present

Research Student

Advisor: Dr. Akash Srivastava, Swapneel Mehta

- · Active projects:
  - Estimating the causal impact of non-expert mentors on mentee students' careers in Indian institutions
  - Small-world simulation to model opinion polarization of online communities
- · Teaching Assistant: Summer Machine Learning Course, UMLSC 2021, funded by Google Research India.
- · Presented various paper reviews in the domains of NLP and Probabilistic Programming.

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

June 2021 - Aug 2021

Summer Intern

Internship

- · Worked with the Investment Banking team to automate validation checks for every release using Python and pandas.
- · Designed a system for automation of evidence store creation for files to be attached to the SNOW ticket reducing the process time from 1.5 hours to 10 mins.

# Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

Jan 2021 - June 2021

Research Assistant

Advisor: Dr.Ramchandra Mangrulkar

- · Made a project dealing with the application of Federated Learning for highly sensitive medical data.
- · Worked on a research project to identify Spear Phishing using low computational NLP approaches.
- · Published 2 first-author chapters in the domains of Federated Learning and Natural Language Processing.

## Margosatree Technologies

Jan 2020 - Jan 2021

Python Developer

Freelance

- · Developed dashboard for Syscon Automation to monitor manufacturing process using Flask, MongoDB and pandas.
- · Worked on multiple client and internal projects like clustering Jupyter clients for high-end Apache runtimes and customer footfall forecasting based on gate sensor data in a local superstore chain.

Levyne Feb 2020 - May 2020

Machine Learning Engineer

Internship

- $\cdot$  Built the complete data analysis platform for the marketing team which performed RFM analysis on dynamic data.
- · Responsible for building a chatbot using NLTK for customer interaction and a recommendation system using fast.ai.

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Data Analyst Part Time

- · Responsible for the development of a recommender system for restaurant sales data using fast.ai, surpriselib.
- · Conducted EDA using pandas for current online ordering data to set optimum pricing strategy.

# **PROJECTS**

## Cross-Dataset Generalization for Hate Speech Detection using Federated Learning

Guide: Dr. Zeerak Talat

- · This project is an extension of Fortuna et al. to perform better cross-dataset generalization using Federated Learning.
- · Currently working on extensive analysis of every dataset to mitigate the learned biases in the Federated models.

FedHealth Guide: Prof. Lynette D'Mello

· Bachelor's thesis which uses FL to train models on EHR data stored on patient devices on a Blockchain network.

· Creating representations for personalized prescriptions based on user reviews using Med-BERT embeddings.

#### Automotive Component Failure Prediction

Guide: Dr. Kriti Srivastava

- · Collaborated with a Big 4 Consultancy firm to predict tyre life in vehicles using models such as MLP,XGB, etc.
- · Designed a case study for the firm regarding tyre life uncertainty after extensive analysis of presented data.

### A Federated Approach to Predict Emojis in Hindi Tweets

Guide: Dr. Zeerak Talat

- · Cost sensitive learning and SMOTE for imbalanced emoji data using FedProx for training.
- · Plan to release a dataset of around 200k tweets to predict emojis for resource constrained languages.
- · Proposed a new algorithm to perform Federated Learning by sharing data on the server side.
- · Under review at ACL ARR 2022.

#### **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] Jash Mehta\*, **Deep Gandhi**\*, Naitik Rathod, and Sudhir Bagul, "IndicFed: A Federated Approach for Sentiment Analysis in Indic Languages," in *Proceedings of ICON 2021: The 18th International Conference on Natural Language Processing*, ACL Anthology, *Presented*.
- [2] **Deep Gandhi**, Govind Thakur, Pranit Bari, and Khushali Deulkar, "Application of Deep Learning in Cartography Using UNet and Generative Adversarial Network," in *Design of Intelligent Applications Using Machine Learning and Deep Learning Techniques*, pp. 257–271, Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2021.
- [3] Jash Mehta, **Deep Gandhi**, Govind Thakur, and Pratik Kanani, "Music Genre Classification using Transfer Learning on log-based MEL Spectrogram," in 2021 5th International Conference on Computing Methodologies and Communication (ICCMC), pp. 1101–1107, IEEE, 2021.
- [4] **Deep Gandhi**, Jash Mehta, Nemil Shah, and Ramchandra Mangrulkar, "Federated Learning for Brain Tumor Segmentation on the Cloud," in *Cloud Computing Technologies for Smart Agriculture and Healthcare*, pp. 261–278, Chapman and Hall/CRC, 2021.
- [5] **Deep Gandhi**, Jash Mehta, and Ramchandra Mangrulkar, "Detection of Spear Phishing using Natural Language Processing," in *Cyber Security Threats and Challenges facing Human Life*, ch. 9, Chapman and Hall/CRC, *Accepted*.
- [6] **Deep Gandhi\***, Jash Mehta\*, and Pranit Bari, "Ablation Analysis of Seq2Seq Models and Vanilla Transformers for Spanish to English Translation," in *Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Advances in Distributed Computing and Machine Learning*, Springer Nature, *Presented*.

#### **TECHNICAL STRENGTHS**

**Programming Languages:** Python, R, Javascript, C, C++

Libraries/Frameworks: PyTorch, fast.ai, PySyft, Flower, Flask, FastAPI, numpy, pandas, scipy, Node.js

Databases: SQL, MongoDB, Redis, Cloud Databases

Tools: Git, Jupyter, Docker, Bash, Heroku, AWS, Azure, LATEX

#### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1. Part of **Shalizi-Stats** reading group which focuses on the stats book "Advanced Data Analysis from an Elementary Point of View" by Prof. Cosma Shalizi and Bayesian Machine Learning.
- 2. Attended the Advanced Language Processing Winter School (ALPS) 2022.
- 3. Awarded Inspire Scholarship, Top 1% candidates in the state for Higher Secondary Certificate (12th Grade), 2018
- 4. Top 3 at JPMorgan Chase Code for Good 2020 out of 75 teams
- 5. Top 8 at HERE Maps' Smart Mobility Hackathon 2019 out of 64 teams