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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN (UIUC)

Master of Computer Science (GPA: 4/4)

Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Advanced Information Retrieval

Urbana, IL
Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (BITS), PILANI

B.E. (Hons.) in Computer Science (GPA: 9.72/10)

Electives: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Information Retrieval, Data Mining, Number Theory, Cryptography

Hyderabad, India
Aug 2015 - May 2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UIUC - FORWARD DATA LAB

Research Assistant

- Working on Web Object Detection with **Prof. Kevin Chang**; funded by NSF and IBM
- Implemented a novel model in **PyTorch** to extract product details from a web page by exploiting contextual information
- Created a **labeled dataset** of **8000** web pages for extracting price, image and title information of products
- Achieved **95%** accuracy for price, title, and image detection

Urbana, IL
Aug 2019 - Present

MICROSOFT RESEARCH

Research Intern

- Implemented **Graph Recurrent Neural Networks** from scratch in **TensorFlow** to **Learn Embeddings** for **300,000** entities in a heterogeneous graph
- Collaborated with a **team of 10** members to design a novel Deep Neural Net architecture
- Utilized embeddings for **recommending important messages** to a user posted in a channel on MSTEams application

Bengaluru, India
Jan 2019 - Jul 2019

BITS PILANI

Research Assistant

- Analyzed **Twitter Stream** for **Event Detection** by leveraging Wikipedia
- Segmented tweets and hash-tags; applied Jarvis-Patrick clustering; summarized newsworthy events in **Python**
- Achieved a precision of **88.12%** (Improvement of **8%**)

Hyderabad, India
Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARCESIUM INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

Software Engineering Intern

- Enhanced **Expense Management System** by adding back-end services in **Java** to modify in **MS SQL Server** database
- Automated comparison of budgeted inputs with actual expenses on a UI implemented in **JavaScript**
- Wrote about **100** unit test cases in **JUnit** and **Mockito** and increased test coverage by **5%**
- Interacted with clients to cater to specific feature requirements

Hyderabad, India
May 2018 - Jul 2018

PUBLICATIONS

• **Morabia, K., Bhanu Murthy, N. L., Malapati, A., & Samant, S. (2019, June). SEDTWik: Segmentation-based Event Detection from Tweets using Wikipedia.** In Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL): Student Research Workshop (pp. 77-85) [Paper] [Code]

INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

- Created **pyTweetCleaner**, a **Python** module for cleaning and parsing of **Twitter** JSON data
- Built an application in **JavaFX** for **Frequent Patterns & Association Rule Mining** using Apriori algorithm

SKILLS

- **Programming:** Java, Python, C, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, LaTeX
- **Technical:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, GIT, Java Swing, JavaFX, JUnit, Mockito, Spring Framework, My Batis

LEADERSHIP AND HONORS

- Awarded **Merit Scholarship** (**Top 1%** out of **700** undergrad students)
- Organized cultural dance events as **President** of **150**-membered Gujarati Association - BITS Pilani, Hyderabad; attended by over **1000** students; raised **INR 30,000** fund

Aug 2015 - May 2019
Jul 2017 - May 2018