# **DHIVYA CHINNAPPA**

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### ACADEMIC RECORD

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

University of North Texas – CGPA 3.9/4 (Expected date of graduation: Fall 2019)

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A) in Technology Management (Distance Mode)

Anna University, India (2014) – First Class

Master of Engineering (M.E) in Computer Science and Engineering

Anna University, India (2012) – First Class with Distinction

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

Anna Univesity, India (2010) – First Class with Distinction

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Dhivya Chinnappa, Alexis Palmer and Eduardo Blanco. 2019. *Temporally-oriented possession: A corpus for tracking possession over time*. Society for Computation in Linguistics (**SciL**), Extended Abstracts. New York City, USA. (Accepted, To appear)

Dhivya Chinnappa and Eduardo Blanco. 2018. Possessors Change Over Time: A Case Study with Artworks.

Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), Brussels, Belgium. (Accepted, To appear)

Dhivya Chinnappa and Eduardo Blanco. 2018. *Mining Possessions: Existence, Type and Temporal Anchors*. In Proceedings of the 16th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (**NAACL**). New Orleans, LA, USA.

#### **SKILLS**

Research Interests : Information Extraction, Temporal Ordering, Transliteration

Languages : Python, C/C++

Packages : NLTK, Spacy, Numpy, Scipy, Keras

Courses Taken : Adv. Natural Language Processing, Adv. Pattern Recognition, Natural Language

Processing, Computational Linguistics, Semantics, Machine Learning

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant (UNT, Present) : Working on a NSF project supervised by Dr. Eduardo Blanco

Teaching Assistant (UNT, 2016-2018) : Handling CS labs and recitations, grading, mentoring

Teaching Fellow(Anna Univ., 2012-14): Teaching, lesson planning, grading, mentoring, handling labs

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Women in Computing (UNT, Present) : President
Computational Linguistics club (UNT, Present) : Member
ACM (UNT, Present) : Member
CSE Association (Anna University, 2010-2012) : Secretary
Team Everest NGO (Chennai, 2010-2012) : Volunteer
Young Scientist (High School, 2003) : Team Leader

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) – 2018 to 2019
Travel Grant for Grace Hopper Conference, CRA-W Grad cohort – 2016, 2017, 2018
Academic Achievement Scholarship – UNT – 2016 to 2018
Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering Scholar, India – 2011 and 2015

President of India Award – Girl Scouts Movement – 2007 Governor of Tamil Nadu state Award – Girl Scouts Movement – 2006