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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Information Extraction, Temporal Anchoring

ACADEMIC RECORD

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

University of North Texas (UNT) – 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 University, 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. *In the second meeting for Society for Computation in Linguistics (SciL)*. Extended Abstracts. New York City, USA.

Dhivya Chinnappa and Eduardo Blanco. 2018. Possessors Change Over Time: A Case Study with Artworks. *In the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Brussels, Belgium.

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

Languages : Python (NLTK, Spacy, Numpy, Scipy, Keras, etc.)

Courses : NLP, Adv. NLP, Pattern Recognition, Comp. Ling., Semantics, Machine Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant (UNT) : August 2018 to till date

Teaching Assistant (UNT) : August 2016 to July 2016

Teaching Fellow (Anna University, India) : August 2012 to June 2014

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Women in Computing (UNT, Present) : President

ACM (UNT, Present) : Member

CSE Association (Anna University, 2010-2012) : Secretary

Team Everest India, NGO (Chennai, 2010-2012) : Volunteer

Young Scientist (High School, 2003) : Research Team Leader

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) : 2018-2019

Travel award- CRA-W Gradcohort, GHC : 2016, 2017, and 2018

Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program : 2017 to 2018

Academic Achievement Scholarship – UNT : 2016 to 2018

Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering scholar, India : 2011 and 2015

Indian President award (from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam) : 2005

REFERENCES

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