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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural language processing, Machine learning, Information extraction, Social media, Common sense reasoning, Event ordering, Temporal anchoring, Multimodal ML.

PUBLICATIONS

EMNLP 2019	Dhivya Chinnappa, Srikala Murugan and Eduardo Blanco (<i>Long paper</i>) Extracting Possessions from Social Media: Images Complement Language
SCiL 2019	Dhivya Chinnappa, Alexis Palmer and Eduardo Blanco (<i>Extended abstract</i>) Temporally-oriented possession: A corpus for tracking possession over time
EMNLP 2018	Dhivya Chinnappa and Eduardo Blanco (<i>Long paper</i>) Possessors Change Over Time: A Case Study with Artworks
NAACL 2018	Dhivya Chinnappa and Eduardo Blanco (<i>Long paper</i>) Mining Possessions: Existence, Type and Temporal Anchors

EDUCATION

CURRENT	Ph.D. in COMPUTER SCIENCE, University of North Texas EDG: Fall 2019 CGPA: 3.9 Advisor: DR. EDUARDO BLANCO Specialization: NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING
DEC 2014	MBA in TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT (<i>Distance mode</i>), Anna University , India
JUNE 2012	M.E. in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, Anna University , India
MAY 2010	B.E. in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING, Anna University , India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sep 2018 - Current	Graduate Research Assistant at UNT Lead RA in an NSF project on NLP, Machine Learning and Computer Security
AUG 2016 - AUG 2018	Teaching Assistant at UNT Conducted C++ labs and recitations, graded student works, maintained office hours
JUL 2012 - JUNE 2014	Teaching Fellow at constituent colleges - Anna University, India Taught undergraduate CS courses, graded student works, supervised course projects

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

2017-2018	Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Program (GSTEP)	UNT
2016-2018	Academic Achievement Award	UNT
2011, 2015	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering scholar	India
2005	President award from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam	India
2004	State government award	India

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2018-Now	UNT - Women in Computing	President (Member from 2016)
2018-Now	Association of Computational Linguistics	Member
2016-Now	UNT - Association for Computing Machinery	Member
2018-Now	UNT - Computational Linguistics Club	Member
2010-2012	Anna University - CSE Association	Secretary
2006-2010	Computer Society of India - Student chapter	Member

SKILLS

Language: Python – NLTK, spaCy, sklearn, CoreNLP, gensim, pandas, bs4
Courses: NLP, Adv. NLP, Computational Linguistics, Semantics, Machine Learning