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## Education

Montreal, Canada McGill University

Doctor of Philosophy in Electrical Engineering

2014 – Present

Thesis: Estimator design for dynamical systems with invariance

Supervisor: Prof. Hannah Michalska

**Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur** Kanpur, India

Master of Technology in Electrical Engineering 2012 - 2014

Thesis: Robot learning from a human expert through modified kinesthetic teaching

Supervisor: Prof. Laxmidhar Behera

**Jadavpur University** Kolkata, India

2007 - 2011 Bachelor of Electrical Engineering

Elective: Control Systems Engineering

# **Experience**

Research.....

Aerial Technologies Montreal. Canada Research Internship (NSERC Engage Fellowship) Oct 2018 - Present

Applying Feature Engineering in Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning to solve practical problems.

Jadavpur University Kolkata, India

Research Project Oct 2011 - May 2012

Project title: Robust controller design for boiler burning process using RBode plot

Supervisor: Prof. Smita Sadhu (Department of Electrical Engineering, Jadavpur University)

The work was published in an international journal.

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Bangalore, India May 2010 - Jun 2010 Summer Internship

Project title: Waypoint navigation system for unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV)

Supervisor: Prof. Seetharama M. Bhat (Department of Aerospace Engineering, IISc.)

**Jadavpur University** Kolkata, India Research Project May 2009 - Apr 2010

Project title: Neural network approach for automatic number plate recognition (ANPR)

Supervisor: Prof. Anjan Rakshit (Department of Electrical Engineering, Jadavpur University)

The work resulted in a peer-reviewed conference paper, which also won the best-paper prize of the conference.

Teaching.

McGill University Montreal. Canada

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Electrical & Computer Engineering Dept. Sep 2017 - Dec 2018

ECSE 404 Control Systems (Fall 2018, Fall 2017)

## **Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur**

Kanpur, India

Aug 2012 - Apr 2014

Teaching Assistant, Electrical Engineering Department

Control System Analysis (Spring 2014, Spring 2013)

Basics of Modern Control Systems (Fall 2013)

Intelligent Informatics Lab (Fall 2012)

Miscellaneous.....

McGill University

Montreal, Canada Sep 2016 – Dec 2018

Grader, Electrical and Computer Engineering Department

ECSE 500 Mathematical Foundations of Systems (Fall 2018)

ECSE 443 Introduction to Numerical Methods in Electrical Engineering (Winter 2017)

ECSE 404 Control Systems (Fall 2016)

McGill University

Montreal, Canada

Exam Delivery Person, Office for Students with Disabilities

Dec 2016 – Mar 2018

McGill University

Montreal, Canada

Invigilator, Office for Students with Disabilities

Nov 2015 – Dec 2016

PricewaterhouseCoopers India

Kolkata, India

Consultant

Jul 2011 - Sep 2011

# **Honours & Awards**

Lorne	Trottier	Engineering	Graduate	Fellowship
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McGill University - Faculty of Engineering

2014 - 2017

# **Geoff Hyland Fellowship in Engineering**

McGill University - Faculty of Engineering

2014 - 2017

#### **Graduate Excellence Fellowship - Engineering**

McGill University - Faculty of Engineering

2014 - 2017

#### MHRD Scholarship

Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India

2012 - 2014

## **Publications**

- D. P. Ghoshal and H. Michalska, "Finite-interval kernel-based identification and state estimation for LTI systems with noisy output data," in 2019 Annual American Control Conference (accepted).
- A. Pandey, D. P. Ghoshal, and H. Michalska, "Variational approach to joint linear model and state estimation," in *2018 Annual American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 3520–3525, IEEE, 2018.
- D. Sridhar, D. P. Ghoshal, and H. Michalska, "B-splines in joint parameter and state estimation in linear time-varying systems," in *2018 Annual American Control Conference (ACC)*, pp. 3508–3513, IEEE, 2018.
- D. P. Ghoshal, K. Gopalakrishnan, and H. Michalska, "Kernel-based adaptive multiple model target tracking," in *Control Technology and Applications (CCTA), 2017 IEEE Conference on*, pp. 1338–1343, IEEE. 2017.

- D. P. Ghoshal and H. Michalska, "Double-sided kernel observer for linear time-varying systems," in *Control Technology and Applications (CCTA)*, 2017 IEEE Conference on, pp. 922–927, IEEE, 2017.
- D. P. Ghoshal, K. Gopalakrishnan, and H. Michalska, "Algebraic parameter estimation using kernel representation of linear systems," *IFAC-PapersOnLine*, vol. 50, no. 1, pp. 12898–12904, 2017.
- D. P. Ghoshal, K. Gopalakrishnan, and H. Michalska, "Using invariance to extract signal from noise," in *American Control Conference (ACC)*, 2017, pp. 2588–2593, IEEE, 2017.
- D. P. Ghoshal, N. Das, S. Dutta, and L. Behera, "Robot learns from human teacher through modified kinesthetic teaching," *IFAC Proceedings Volumes*, vol. 47, no. 1, pp. 773–780, 2014.
- D. P. Ghoshal and S. D. Gupta, "Robust controller design for boiler burning process using RBode plot," *International Journal of Electrical, Electronics and Computer Engineering*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 11–14, 2012.

A. Roy and D. P. Ghoshal, "Number plate recognition for use in different countries using an improved segmentation," in *Emerging Trends and Applications in Computer Science (NCETACS)*, 2011 2nd National Conference on, pp. 1–5, IEEE, 2011.

# Languages

English: Fluent Bengali: Native Hindi: Fluent French: Basic

# **Computer skills**

**Programming**: Python, MATLAB, C, Fortran **Publishing**: LaTeX

Library: Scikit-learn, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib Miscellaneous: Git, Linux

### Volunteer work

#### Reviewer:

American Control Conference (2019)

Computer Science and Electronic Engineering Conference (2018, 2015)

International conference on Advances in Control and Optimization of Dynamic Systems (2014)

#### **Elected position: Vice-President of Facilities**

McGill University - Electrical Engineering Graduate Student Society (EEGSS) 2016 - 2017

#### **International Student Buddy**

McGill University - International Student Services 2015 - 2017