

# Saikiran Tharimena, PhD

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## SKILLS

Machine Learning, Deep Learning  
Feature Engineering, Data Science  
Regression, Classification, Clustering  
Time Series Analysis, Forecasting

## TOOLS

Python  
Keras (Tensorflow)  
Horovod (multi - GPUs)  
Scikit-learn  
Pandas  
Numpy, Scipy  
Facebook Prophet

## EDUCATION

Ph.D.

University of Southampton, UK  
2012 – 2017

M.Sc. (Distinction)

University of Southampton, UK  
2011 – 2012

B.Tech. (CGPA 9.06)

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology,  
Nagpur, India  
2007 – 2011

## CERTIFICATION

IBM Machine Learning Professional

Exploratory Data Analysis  
Supervised Learning: Regression  
Supervised Learning: Classification  
Unsupervised Learning  
Deep Learning & Reinforcement Learning  
Time Series and Survival Techniques

Nvidia Deep Learning Institute

Fundamentals of Deep Learning  
Fundamentals of Deep Learning for Multi-GPUs

NASA Academy of Program/Project  
& Engineering Leadership

Agile Project Management

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## ABOUT ME

A researcher with 6+ years of experience in numerical and statistical modeling, and machine learning. Having garnered invaluable experience in academic research, I am looking forward to switch careers to focus on leveraging the power of machine learning and deep learning to solve real-world challenges.

#Deep Learning #Machine Learning #Statistical Modeling #Data Science

## EXPERIENCE

Researcher

Institute for Meteorology & Geophysics / Vienna, Austria / July 2020 - Present

Numerical and waveform modeling for imaging deep earth structure  
Machine learning and deep learning applications for geophysical exploration

JPL Postdoctoral Fellow

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory / Pasadena, CA, USA / Feb 2018 - June 2020

3D Full waveform modeling of planetary bodies  
Developing tools and methodologies for geophysical exploration of icy moons  
Planet scale simulation of wavefields at different frequencies

Research Fellow

University of Southampton / Southampton, UK / Feb 2017 - Jan 2018

Seismic network and database management  
Waveform modeling of earth structure  
Developing novel approaches for leveraging massive datasets

## HIGHLIGHTS

Developed the Adaptive Difference Engine  
Machine learning algorithm for interpretive modeling of large seismic datasets

Developed tools for 3D full waveform modeling

Collaborator, NASA Mars InSight Mission

High impact research publications in Nature, and Science  
journals

## AWARDS

Dean's award for Research  
ILlAd Leadership, Management & Team Management Challenge  
Sustainability Action Award  
The Royal Astronomical Society research support grant  
Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship  
Academic Excellence Award