Gohur Ali

Education -

University of Washington (Bothell, WA)

Sept 2016 - April 2020

B.S. in Computer Science & Software Engineering | GPA: 3.73 | Annual Dean's List

• **Coursework:** Computer Vision, Cloud Computing, Linear Algebra, Operating Systems, Hardware, Database Systems, Data Structures & Algorithms, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Statistics for Machine and Deep Learning

Experience

AVA.Retail.ai Sept 2018-Feb 2019

Machine Learning Intern

- Developed an automated synthetic image data generator using Python & Blender that generated 5000 unique images per day
- Trained a convolutional neural network (CNN) based on RetinaNet with single-shot learning for object detection in TensorFlow using the generated synthetic data combined with real data to improve model detection performance
- Created support vector machine model using Scikit-Learn for object classification and detection for R&D purposes
- Worked closely with QA team to discover and resolve software defects with test-driven development

Research •

University of Washington Bothell Dept. of Computer Science

Sept 2018-Mar 2019

Undergraduate Researcher | Advisors: Dr. Arkady Retik & Dr. Diala Ezzeddine

- Worked to automate & simplify job applicant skill evaluation to find ideal candidates for specific jobs by developing an NLP deep learning architecture pipeline
- Developed a novel shallow 1-D CNN architecture in TensorFlow & Keras for sentence classification with pre-trained embeddings which competes with deeper architectures based on standard datasets (97% accuracy)
- Applied statistical methods and evaluation metrics with Scikit-Learn to analyze CNN results and performance

Projects -

Lane & Vehicle Detection https://github.com/gohurali/Lane Vehicle Detection

- Calculated Hough transform lines for lanes using ROI, edge detection, and color spacing techniques in C++ and OpenCV
- Trained a SVM model for classification on open source datasets for vehicles and non-vehicles at a 96% accuracy
- Used pyramid scaling sliding window to obtain bounding boxes with non-max suppression to detect vehicles

Financial Stock Forecast Prediction https://github.com/gohurali/Financial-Market-Prediction

- Implemented financial indicator algorithms such as simple moving average, Bollinger bands, and Ichimoku cloud for data exploration and generation with NumPy and Pandas in Jupyter notebooks
- Developed the full pipeline (data loading, training, testing) with various deep learning models for performance comparison
- Deployed models to PC and Android for on-demand inference with ONNX

Neural Style Transfer https://github.com/gohurali/Neural Style Transfer

- Used the pre-trained VGG19 architecture's convolutional layers as feature extractors with PyTorch
- Calculated loss for content, style and total based on ground truth features and Gramian matrices
- Utilized the loss for both content and style images to obtain the output in 2000 steps

Object Segmentation https://github.com/gohurali/Object_Segmentation

- Developed a script using Python and OpenCV with image thresholding to segment objects from background
- Developed a personal video parsing script to quickly transform video into image frames
- Resulted in 40-60% of usable image data from an input image directory

Technical Skills -

Tools