## Chitra Venkatesh

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SKILLS

Analytics / Coding : R, Python, Bash, C, C++, Web-scraping, SQL, Tensorflow, Keras, Hadoop, Git, MATLAB

Coursework : Machine Learning, Statistical Computing, Advanced Probability & Statistics, Data structures & algorithms,

and Deep Learning

General Management : Product Management, Business Strategy, Corporate Finance & Valuation, Supply Chain Management

#### **EDUCATION**

University of California at Berkeley | MA Statistics | August 2019 - Dec 2020 | GPA - Yet to be released

Ongoing coursework: Statistical Computing (Bash+R+Python) STAT 243, Advanced Probability and Statistics STAT 201A, 201B

Stanford University, CA | Intensive Course in DataScience | June 2018 - August 2018 | Sabbatical | GPA - 4.18 /4.3

Coursework Completed: STAT 101 Introduction to Data Science STAT 202 Data Mining and Analysis

Indian Institute of Management Lucknow | MBA | Exchange program UJM Lyon | June 2014 - March 2016 | GPA - 7.06/10.0

- Stood in the top 2 percentile of common admission test among ~200,000 test takers conducted for admission into IIMs
- Won 1st place in Analytique 2.0 and Opsyrus'15; national level competitions on GTM strategy and Operations respectively
- Vertical Manager (Operations Wing), Manfest Varchasva'14, Annual Sports & Cultural Extravaganza at IIM Lucknow

SSN College of Engineering, Anna University | BE Electrical & Electronics Engg | August 2008 - May 2012 | GPA - 8.25 / 10.0

- Ranked 2nd in first semester exams in a class of 60 students, GPA 9.03 / 10.0
- Published a paper at the IEEE International Conference ICPCES-2012 on Load Frequency Control for a Distributed Grid
- Best Paper award on 'Use of PID Controllers in Solar Cells' and 'Study of MPPT Algorithms' at Blitzkrieg'11 & Synchron'11 resp.

Online Courses | Deep Learning Specialization | Dec 2018 - May 2019 | Deeplearning.ai

Deep Learning specialization (Certificate Link) includes modules: Neural Networks and Deep Learning | Improving Deep Neural Networks | Sequence Models | Structuring Machine Learning Projects | Convolutional Neural Networks

### SELECTIVE TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**Search Relevance classification on Google's search results** | R, RStudio and Google Cloud Platform | Stanford University Performed Data visualization, feature transformation, model selection; Explored GBT, SVM, RF techniques & ensembling techniques (model averaging, stacking) to achieve an accuracy of 67.3% (Max accuracy achievable on given data set ~68%)

**US Presidential Speech (1789 - present) Analysis** I R, RStudio, Python, Bash I UC Berkeley Mined 247 State of Union Speeches from 1789 onwards, cleaned them and converted to structured data. Visualized the data to see trends over time and trends across parties. (Ongoing piece - Sentiment analysis on the speeches)

**Library for Variable Selection using GA**R, RStudio, Bash
Built library in R using devtools to perform variable selection using Genetic Algorithm

**YOLO Algorithm for Object Detection (of Cars)**Python, Tensorflow, Keras

Deeplearning.ai - Coursera

Completed YOLO implementation for car detection with ideas of bounding boxes for objects and non-max suppression. Five anchor boxes used per cell, based on concepts by YOLO paper Redmon et al., 2016.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Ford India Pvt Ltd, Chennai - Data Scientist (Inventory Management)

September 2012 - May 2014

UC Berkeley

- Maintained optimum plant inventory of 10k+ parts across Asia Pacific Region & established float for new part releases
- Optimized inventory through system analytics and plant visits to the tune of \$ 2.4 M across 4 countries through three projects

## Tata Administrative Services (TAS), Mumbai - TAS Manager

June 2016 - September 2018

Tata Industries (VC arm, Tata Group), Mumbai | Manager Projects - Healthcare Portfolio | July 2017 - September 2018

- Assessed startup opportunities and technology funds from financial and strategic perspective
- Developed product roadmap, launch plan, assessed legal documents and sales targets with CXOs of portfolio companies

# TAS Assignments (June 2016 - June 2017)

Tata Communications | Program Management for H2 Sales Acceleration

- Planned for H2 Sales Acceleration by liaising between Engineering, Marketing and Sales teams globally
- Performed Business Development activities for increasing global clientele of 'HD Voice'

Titan (a Tata Company) | Supply chain Optimization for Titan's new business line (Taneira)

Completed end to end supply chain process mapping; identified top 5 bottlenecks, set up new processes ("3days savings)

Tata Trusts (Philanthropic arm) | Setting up of Geriatric Portfolio

- Constituted an operational plan including financials for a special portfolio on Geriatrics;
- Seed funding approved by Management for pilots; Offered a full time role based on the performance