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Areas of Interest : Policy Learning (IL/RL/LfD), Causal Inference, Robotics, Lifelong Learning

## Education

### OATML Lab, University of Oxford

*D.Phil, Machine Learning (sup. by Prof. Yarin Gal, Dr. Rowan McAllister, Dr. Adrien Gaidon)*

**Oxford, UK**

*Sept. 2021-Present*

### Montreal Institute of Learning Algorithms (MILA)

*Research Master's, Machine Learning | GPA: 4.0/4.0*

**Montreal, Quebec**

*Sept. 2018-Aug. 2020*

### Delhi Technological University (DTU)

*Bachelor of Technology, Mathematics and Computing, Applied Math | GPA: 8.05/10*

**New Delhi, India**

*Sept. 2012-May 2016*

## Work Experience (Previous 3 yrs)

### Wayve Technologies (End-to-End Autonomous Driving Startup)

*Deep Learning Researcher, Policy Learning Team*

**London, UK**

*July. 2020-August 2021*

- Researched Offline RL methods for learning safe driving policies from imbalanced data. Efforts include extending the framework to incorporate sparse feedback signals like corrective actions into the learning loop.

### Robotics Research Center, IIIT Hyderabad

*Graduate Research Assistant (under Dr. K. Madhava Krishna)*

**Hyderabad, India**

*Jan. 2017-May 2018*

- Project for Center of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics : Developed Multi Robot SLAM framework facilitating Incremental/Batch Optimization, Centralized/Distributed map merging, Dense point cloud registration, Robot Encounters with Visual Odometry based front-end [Nonlinear Convex optimisation, Multi-View Geometry]
- Tested framework successfully on Husky UGV Robot Platform for complex trajectories.

## Research

- *Can Active Sampling Reduce Causal Confusion in Offline Reinforcement Learning* : **Gunshi Gupta**, Tim G.J. Rudner, Rowan McAllister, Adrien Gaidon and Yarin Gal [Under Review]
- *La-MAML: Look-Ahead Meta Learning for Continual Learning* (NeurIPS 2020 Oral) : **Gunshi Gupta\***, Karmesh Yadav\* and Liam Paull [ArXiv][NeurIPS] [Code]
- *Probabilistic object detection: Strengths, Weaknesses, and Opportunities* (ICML AIAD 2020 Workshop) : Dhaivat Bhatt\*, Dishank Bansal\*, **Gunshi Gupta\***, Hanju Lee, Krishna Murthy Jatavallabhula, Liam Paull
- *Unifying Variational Inference and PAC-Bayes for Generalisation Bounds in Imitation Learning* : Sanjay Thakur, Herke Van Hoof, **Gunshi Gupta** and David Meger [Preprint].
- *Stein Variational Methods for Robot Navigation* (Poster at ICML 2019 Workshop): Stein Methods in Machine Learning.
- *Viewpoint Invariant Junction Recognition using Deep Network Ensembles* (IROS 2018) : Abhijeet Kumar\*, **Gunshi Gupta\***, Avinash Sharma and K. Madhava Krishna. [Link].
- *Geometric Consistency for Self-Supervised End-to-End Visual Odometry* (1st International Workshop on Deep Learning for Visual SLAM, CVPR 2018) : Ganesh Iyer\*, J. Krishna Murthy\*, **Gunshi Gupta**, and Liam Paull. [Link].

## Outreach

- Invited Talk: "Deep learning for Autonomous Driving" at OxBridge Women in Computer Science 2021 conference.
- Panelist at ICML Women in Machine Learning Social organised by OxWoCS 2022.
- Appointed as an ED&I Fellow with MPLS (Maths, Physics, Life-Sciences) department at Oxford (2022-2023)
- LatinX-in-AI Mentor - 2021 cohort