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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Machine Learning; Weakly Supervised Learning; Rare Class Discovery; Knowledge Graphs; Deep Learning; Natural Language Processing; Computational Earth Science	
EDUCATION	University of Minnesota , Minneapolis, MN Ph.D., Computer Science and Engineering, <i>Expected: Fall 2019</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thesis Topic: <i>Learning with weak supervision</i> • Advisor: Dr. Vipin Kumar Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur , U.P., India B.Tech., Computer Science and Engineering, May 2013	
EMPLOYMENT	Data Scientist Sept 2018 to Dec 2018 Bay Area Environmental Research Institute (BAER), NASA Ames Research Center, Mountain View, CA Supervisors: Dr. Ramakrishna Nemani Software Engineer Jan 2018 to August 2018 Research and Development team, FastBridge Learning, Minneapolis Supervisors: Dr. Zoheb Borbora, CTO Research Intern May 2017 to Sept 2017 Analytics Research Group, Bell Labs, Dublin, Ireland Supervisors: Dr. Deepak Ajwani and Dr. Alessandra Sala Research Assistant Sept 2013 to Dec 2017 Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Supervisors: Dr. Vipin Kumar Visiting Scholar May 2012 to August 2012 Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Supervisors: Dr. Vipin Kumar Research Assistant December 2011 to March 2012 Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur, India Supervisors: Dr. Amit Mitra Research Intern May 2011 to July 2011 Ganga River Basin Management Project (GRBMP) Government of India Supervisors: Dr. Krithika Venkataramani	
PATENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classification of ultra-skewed data. (Application number US 15/137,603) 	

JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

1. **G. Nayak**, S. Dutta, D. Ajwani, P. Nicholson, and A. Sala. “Automated assessment of knowledge hierarchy evolution: comparing directed acyclic graphs.” *Information Retrieval Journal* (2019)
2. V. Mithal*, **G. Nayak***, A. Khandelwal, V. Kumar, N. Oza, R. Nemani, “Mapping Burned Areas in Tropical Forests Using a Novel Machine Learning Framework”. *Remote Sensing* 2018, 10, 69. (* - **equal contribution**)
3. V. Mithal, **G. Nayak**, A. Khandelwal, V. Kumar, N. Oza, R. Nemani, “RAPT: Rare class prediction in absence of true labels”. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering* 2017, 29(11), 2484-2497.

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WORKSHOP
PUBLICATIONS

1. **G. Nayak**, R. Ghosh, V. Mithal, X. Jia, V. Kumar “Spatio-temporal classification at multiple resolutions using multi-view regularization” *International Workshop on Climate Informatics, 2019 (CI 2019)* - *to appear*
2. X. Jia, **G. Nayak**, A. Khandelwal, A. Karpadne, V. Kumar “Classifying Heterogeneous Sequential Data by Cyclic Domain Adaptation: An Application in Land Cover Detection” in *Proceedings of the 2019 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM19)*
3. X. Jia, S. Li, A. Khandelwal, **G. Nayak**, A. Karpadne, V. Kumar “Spatial Context-Aware Networks for Mining Temporal Discriminative Period in Land Cover Detection” in *Proceedings of the 2019 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM19)*
4. **G. Nayak**, S. Dutta, D. Ajwani, P. Nicholson, A. Sala “Automated Knowledge Hierarchy Assessment” in the *Second Workshop on Knowledge Graphs and Semantics for Text Retrieval, Analysis, and Understanding (KG4IR)*. Co-located with SIGIR 2018
5. **G. Nayak**, V. Mithal, X. Jia, V. Kumar “Classifying multivariate time series by learning sequence-level discriminative patterns” in *proceedings of the 2018 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM18)*
6. X.Jia, A. Khandelwal, **G. Nayak**, J. Gerber, K. Carlson, P. West, V. Kumar “Incremental dual-memory lstm in land cover prediction.” in *proceedings of the 23rd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD 2017)*
7. X.Jia, A. Khandelwal, **G. Nayak**, J. Gerber, K. Carlson, P. West, V. Kumar “Predict Land Covers with Transition Modeling and Incremental Learning” in *proceedings of the 2017 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM17)*
8. **G. Nayak**, V. Mithal, V. Kumar, “Multiple Instance Learning for burned area mapping using multitemporal reflectance data ”, *International Workshop on Climate Informatics, 2016 (selected for spotlight presentation)* (CI 2016)

MANUSCRIPTS

1. **G. Nayak**, R. Ghosh, X. Jia, V. Kumar “Weakly Supervised Classification using Group-level Labels”. Under review
2. **G. Nayak**, R. Ghosh, X. Jia, V. Kumar “Semi-supervised classification using attention-based regularization on coarse-resolution data”. Under review
3. **G. Nayak**, V. Mithal, X. Jia, R. Ghosh, V. Kumar, R. Nemani “WORD: Weakly Supervised Regression with Ordinal Labels: with a novel extension for rare class optimization”. Under review

SOFTWARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A web viewer was developed to make the global maps of burned forests we developed publicly available at https://z.umn.edu/fireviewer
AWARDS	<p>Travel Awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Aug 2019 • SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, Calgary, Canada May 2019 • Climate Informatics, Boulder, CO Sept 2016 <p>Student Awards — Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Merit-cum-Means Scholarship 2009-13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Merit-cum-Means (MCM) Scholarship at IIT Kanpur is awarded to meritorious students from weaker economic backgrounds.
POSTERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G. Nayak, V. Mithal, X. Jia, V. Kumar, R. Nemani “Learning predictive models with weak supervision”. Doctoral forum at the 2019 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining. Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, 2019 (SDM19) 2. V. Mithal, G. Nayak, A. Khandelwal, V. Kumar, N. Oza and R. Nemani, 2015, December. Global Monitoring of Tropical Forest Fires Using A New Predictive Modeling Approach for Rare Classes. In AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts. 3. V. Mithal, A. Khandelwal, G. Nayak, V. Kumar, R. Nemani and N. Oza, 2014, December. A Spatio-temporal Data Mining Approach to Global scale Burned Area Monitoring. In AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts. 4. N. Oza, V. Kumar, R. Nemani, S. Boriah, K. Das, A. Khandelwal, B. Matthews, A. Michaelis, V. Mithal, G. Nayak and P. Votava, 2014, December. Integrating Parallel and Distributed Data Mining Algorithms into the NASA Earth Exchange (NEX). In AGU Fall Meeting Abstracts.
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Reviewer for the following journal, conference and workshop proceedings Remote Sensing, Remote Sensing in Ecology and Conservation, KDD, ICDM, SDM, AAAI, IJCAI, Climate Informatics.</p>
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>Teaching Assistant Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Spring 2017 For the graduate-level ‘Introduction to Data Mining’ course</p> <p>Guest Lecturer For the graduate-level ‘Spatio-temporal Data Mining’ course Fall 2016 For the graduate-level ‘AI for Earth’ course Fall 2019</p> <p>Student Mentor Mentored the following students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rahul Ghosh Spring 2019-present (PhD student in the Kumar research group at University of Minnesota) • Aravinthan Balasubramaniam Summer 2015 (sophomore from University of Minnesota)
REFERENCES	<p>Some recommendations are available on my LinkedIn profile (click here: Linkedin). Others can be provided upon request.</p>