HARSHIT MISHRA

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RESEARCH

- Harshit Mishra and Sucheta Soundarajan. <u>BalancedQR: A framework for balanced query recommendation</u>. In Proceedings at ECML/PKDD 2023
- Harshit Mishra and Sucheta Soundarajan. <u>Keyword Recommendation for Fair Search</u>. In Proceedings at <u>Bias</u>
 2022 workshop at 44th European Conference on Information Retrieval, ECIR '22. Springer, 2022
- Harshit Mishra, Namrata Madan Nerli, Sucheta Soundarajan. <u>Keyword Recommendation for Fair Search</u>. In the IJCAI 2021 Workshop on AI for Social Good.
- Harshit Mishra. Reducing Word Embedding Bias. At an AI for Social Good, Harvard, CRCS Workshop 2020.

EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant Syracuse University

August 2024 - Present

- Development of algorithms to reduce biases present in online spaces.
- Implementing query reformulation strategies to mitigate harm caused by algorithms.

Software Engineer

MicroStrategy

June 2021 – August 2024

- Developing a ML-LLM product to analyze time series data and provide interesting observations to end users.
- Developed ML and deep learning models to provide anomaly detection and trend insights based on user data.
- Resolved UI related defects and added new features using React, Redux and ElectronJS.
- Upgraded node modules for a desktop app to make MicroStrategy App secure and reliable.

Research Intern

Syracuse University

June 2020-Jan 2021

- Presented a novel method to reduce bias present in search engine results.
- Implemented seed word clustering using auto encoders and a probabilistic model using GMM to cluster twitter posts based on content.
- Presented a novel method to reduce bias in word embeddings using variational auto encoders.

System Engineer

TCS

December 2016 - August 2018

Nightly Build Checks (Back-end Developer; JavaScript, Python)

- Predicted delivery dates for SAP systems with an accuracy of 84% using a regression model.
- Coordinated development of JavaScript dashboard and python scripts with 3 team members. Employee Induction Process (Front-end Developer; JavaScript, Python, SAPUI5, HTML/CSS)
- Built an application in JavaScript to automate employee onboarding and offboarding process.
- Reduced human error percentage by 18% and total time taken for internal processes by 75%.

Trained 5 new members of internal automation team as a User Interface Developer and Contract User for SAP.

EDUCATION

Syracuse, NY

Syracuse University

August 2024 - Present

- · PhD candidate.
- Coursework: Reinforcement learning, Automated reasoning and theorem proving.

Syracuse, NY

Syracuse University

August 2018 - May 2020

- M.S. in Computer and Information Science, May 2020.
- Graduate Coursework: Design & Analysis of Algorithms; Ethics in Machine Learning; Structural Programming & Formal Methods; Machine Intelligence & Deep Learning; Object oriented programming.

Shri Vaishnav Institute of Technology

Indore, India

& Science

July 2012 – June 2016

- B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering, June 2016.
- Undergraduate Coursework: Analysis & Design of Algorithms; Software Engineering. & Project Management; Web Engineering; Data Structures; Object Oriented Design; Distributed Programming.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Projects

- FairKR (2021). Deployed a dashboard to prove efficiency of an algorithm using aws EC2 instance to deploy a flask server for REST APIs with UI developed in React. Used to survey 40 aws mechanical turk workers. Python, ML, Flask, AWS EC2, React JS.
- **Debiasing Word Embeddings** (2020). Removed gender bias by 3% in word embeddings using variational autoencoders and adaptive sampling. Python, ML, PyTorch, Deep Learning, Variational Autoencoders.
- Twitter EchoChambers (2018). Validated presence of echo chambers on Twitter by showing similar and dissimilar networks of twitter followers for democratic and republican leaders.

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

- Veracode: Earned a Veracode Leve 2 certification as part of of my quarterly goals at MicroStrategy.
- KCNA: Earned a KCNA: Kubernetes and Cloud Native Associate certification as part of my quarterly goals at MicroStrategy.
- Hackathon: Co-winner a company-wide hackathon.

LANGUAGES and TECHNOLOGIES

- JavaScript; Python; HTML5; SAPUI5; NodeJS; ReactJS; C++; SQL; HANA; Git; REST APIs; AWS; Data Structures; ML; AI.
- Pandas; Numpy; scikit-learn; keras; pytorch; tensorflow; clustering; semi and unsupervised learning.