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JOB EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Cambridge February 2021 - Present
Cambridge Cybercrime Centre
University of Cambridge

Short-Term Scholar, George Mason University June 2019 - August 2019
Mentored by Dr. Hemant Purohit
Assistant Professor, Information Sciences & Technology Department
George Mason University

Assistant Project Engineer, IIT Guwahati August 2014 - April 2015
Project Title: *Developing Text to Speech System in Assamese Language Phase II*
Supervisor: Dr. S.R.M.Prasanna, Professor, Dept. of EEE, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati (IIT-G)

EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science and Engineering August 2017 - Present
Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-D), India

- Thesis Title: *Detecting and reasoning collusive activities in online media*
- Supervisor: **Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor & Ramanujan Fellow, Dept. of CSE, Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi (IIIT-D), India

M.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering 2015 - 2017
National Institute of Technology Durgapur, West Bengal, India

- Thesis Title: *An offline crisis mapping system for large-scale natural disasters*
- Supervisor: **Prof. Subrata Nandi**, Professor, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur and **Dr. Sujoy Saha**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur
- CGPA of **9.15/10** (Ranked 3rd)

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering 2009 - 2013
Institute of Science and Technology, Gauhati University, Assam, India

- Thesis Title: *Hierarchical Convergecasting with clustering and spanning tree generation*
- Supervisor: **Dr. Sushanta Karmakar**, Associate Professor, Dept. of CSE, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT-G)
- Mentor: **Dr. Sandip Chakraborty**, Assistant Professor, Dept. of CSE, Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-KGP)
- CGPA of **9.17/10**

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta** and Tanmoy Chakraborty. Collusion on the web: A Survey., *ACM/IMS Transactions on Data Science*. (Major Revision)
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Nirav Diwan, Tanmoy Chakraborty. Weakening the Inner Strength: Spotting Core Collusive Users in YouTube Blackmarket Network, *15th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*. (Rebuttal phase)

(Type-A/A* conferences based on CORE ranking and high impact journals are highlighted in blue.)
* - Equal contribution

- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Mayank Jobanputra, Himani Negi, Tanmoy Chakraborty. Detecting and Analyzing Collusive Entities on YouTube, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)*. (Impact Factor: 3.971)
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Kartik Aggarwal and Tanmoy Chakraborty. DECIFE: Detecting Collusive Users Involved in Blackmarket Following Services on Twitter, *32nd ACM Conference on Hypertext and Social Media (HyperText)*, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, 30 August – 2 September 2021.
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Udit Arora and Tanmoy Chakraborty. ABOME: A Multi-platform Data Repository of Artificially Boosted Online Media Entities, *15th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, Atlanta, GA, USA, June 7-10, 2021.
- Shreyash Arya and **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**. Revealing the Blackmarket Retweet Game: A Hybrid Approach, *AAAI Workshop on Combating Online Hostile Posts in Regional Languages during Emergency Situation (CONSTRAINT)*, Feb 8, 2021.
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta** and Tanmoy Chakraborty. Adversarial Collusion on the Web: State-of-the-art and Future Directions, *The 8th International Conference on Big Data Analytics (BDA)*. (Tutorial)
- Udit Arora*, **Hridoy Sankar Dutta***, Brihi Joshi, Aditya Chetan, Tanmoy Chakraborty. Analyzing and Detecting Collusive Users Involved in Blackmarket Retweeting Activities, *ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (TIST)*. (Impact Factor: 3.971)
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Vishal Raj Dutta, Aditya Adhikary, Tanmoy Chakraborty. HawkesEye: Detecting Fake Retweeters using Hawkes Process and Topic Modeling, *IEEE Trans. Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)*. (Impact Factor: 6.211)
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta** and Tanmoy Chakraborty. Blackmarket-driven Collusion among Retweeters – Analysis, Detection and Characterization. *IEEE Transactions on Information Forensics and Security (TIFS)*. (Impact Factor: 6.211)
- Partha Sarathi Paul, Bishakh Chandra Ghosh, **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Kingshuk De, Arka Prava Basu, Prithviraj Pramanik, Sujoy Saha, Sandip Chakraborty, Niloy Ganguly, Subrata Nandi. CRIMP: Here Crisis Mapping Goes Offline. *Elsevier Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA)*. (Impact Factor: 5.273)
- Aditya Chetan*, Brihi Joshi*, **Hridoy Sankar Dutta***, Tanmoy Chakraborty. CoReRank: Ranking to Detect Users Involved in Blackmarket-based Collusive Retweeting Activities. *12th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining (WSDM)*, Melbourne, Australia, Feb 11-15, 2019. (Acceptance rate: 16%)
- **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Aditya Chetan, Brihi Joshi, Tanmoy Chakraborty. Retweet Us, We Will Retweet You: Spotting Collusive Retweeters Involved in Blackmarket Services, *IEEE/ACM International Conference on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM)*, Barcelona, Spain, Aug 28-31, 2018. (Acceptance rate: 15%)
- Partha Sarathi Paul, **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**, Bishakh Chandra Ghosh, Krishnandu Hazra, Sandip Chakraborty, Sujoy Saha, Subrata Nandi. Offline crisis mapping by opportunistic dissemination of crisis data after large-scale disasters, *2nd ACM SIGSPATIAL International Workshop on the Use of GIS in Emergency Management*, California, United States, Oct 31-Nov 3, 2016.
- Sandip Chakraborty, Suchetana Chakraborty, Sushanta Karmakar, **Hridoy Sankar Dutta**. Hierarchical topology adaptation for distributed convergecast applications, In *29th Annual ACM Symposium on Applied Computing*, Gyeongju, Korea, March 24-28, 2014.

Courses Supervised at The University of Cambridge
Security

May - June 2021

Teaching Assistant at IIIT Delhi
Information Retrieval
System Management

Jan - June 2020
August - Nov 2017

Teaching Assistant at NIT Durgapur
Network and Distributed System Laboratory
Software Engineering Laboratory

Jan - June 2017
July - Nov 2016

OTHER EXPERIENCES	Visiting Researcher, Cardiff University	
	<i>Mentored by Prof. Pete Burnap</i>	
	<i>Professor, School of Computer Science and Informatics, Cardiff University</i>	March 2019 - March 2020
	Student Researcher, ForkIT	
	<i>Mentored by Prof. Subrata Nandi, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur &</i>	
	<i>Dr. Sujoy Saha, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur</i>	May 2016 - June 2017
	An End-to-end system to generate Offline Crisis maps	
	Summer Research Intern in DISARM Group, NIT Durgapur	
	<i>Mentored by Prof. Subrata Nandi, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur</i>	May 2016 - July 2016
	Developed web application Admin Dashboard for Master Control Station at the time of disaster. Django, a python web framework was used to develop the application.	
	Winter Research Intern in DISARM Group, NIT Durgapur	
	<i>Mentored by Prof. Subrata Nandi, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur</i>	December 2015 - January 2016
	Developed an Opportunistic Network for Android Application.	
	Project Intern, IIT Guwahati	
	<i>Mentored by Dr. Sushanta Karmakar, Dept. of CSE, IIT Guwahati</i>	January 2013 - June 2013
	Worked on the Research Topic "Hierarchical topology adaptation for distributed convergecast applications"	
SELECTED PROJECTS	All projects are available on git : https://www.github.com/hridaydutta123	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ResourceFinder - A resource map tool created during Covid-19 to locate nearby grocery shops, hospitals and gas stations with their opening time, closing time, phone number etc. • Assamese2Vec - An open source project for modeling the Assamese language. • Awesome Twitter Tools - A curated list of tools, datasets, research papers and browser extensions related to Twitter. • The YouTube Scraper - Download YouTube video description and video comments without using the YouTube API. • Collusive User Detection Tool - A tool for detection of collusive users in online social networks. • Opportunistic Network for Android Application - Implementation of communication medium for challenge network scenario. • Offline Master Control Station - Implementation of reliable and effective data transfer from opportunistic network and tool for analyzing behaviour of data captured in opportunistic networks. • Designing TTS System in Assamese and Manipuri Languages - It involves building systems for synthesizing natural speech in native Assamese and Manipuri tone from a given text and building user friendly GUIs for the common people. • MapDisarm - Offline efficient transfer of OSM Map tiles among various devices without internet connectivity for gps based recovery in Opportunistic network. 	
ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded ICWSM 2021 Scholarship. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selected in the Rising Stars in Data Science workshop to be organized by the Center for Data and Computing (CDAC), University of Chicago. • Awarded 3rd prize for presenting my work at Ninth IDRBT Doctoral Colloquium IDC 2019. • Awarded Student Travel Grant to attend CODS COMAD 2019. • Grand Challenge Grade A winner at International Symposium on Embedded Devices (ISED) 2016 at IIT Patna. • Came 1st Runners Up in Startup Weekend, Kolkata (5-7th August, 2016). • Media Coverage of our Group in a local daily: http://aamarkatha.com/?p=1121#.WMzJSszEghE.whatsapp • Won 3rd Prize in Coding Competition at Techniche 2012 (IIT Guwahati Technical Fest Coding Event). • Attended NASSCOM Product Conclave-2016 as Student Researcher of ForkIT 	

- Rank of **3** in Master Of Technology and Rank of **7** in Bachelor Of Technology.
- Secured 10/10 SGPA in M.Tech (3rd & 4th Semester)
- Secured 10/10 SGPA in B.Tech (6th, 7th & 8th Semester)
- GATE Qualified (2016) – **Gate Score : 488 (Rank: 4370)**
- GATE Qualified (2015) – **Gate Score : 441 (Rank: 6675)**
- Recipient of GATE Scholarship (2014) – **Gate Score : 582 (Rank: 2139)**
- Passed ‘A’ level examination of National Cadet Corps (NCC).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2021 Resource Track) (Reviewer).
- International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON-2020) (Reviewer)
- IEEE International Conference on Advanced Networks and Telecommunications Systems (IEEE ANTS 2020) (Reviewer)
- International Joint Conference on Web Intelligence and Intelligent Agent Technology (WI-IAT 2020) (Reviewer)
- AAAI Workshop on Combating Online Hostile Posts in Regional Languages during Emergency Situation (CONSTRAINT 2021) (Web Chair Reviewer)
- SDM 2021: SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SIAM 2020) (Reviewer).
- ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM 2020) (Reviewer).
- PAKDD Workshop on Data Science for Fake News (DSFN 2020) (Web Chair and Reviewer).
- Wiley Journal on Expert Systems (Reviewer).
- IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence (WI 2019) (External Reviewer).
- International Conference on Secure Knowledge Management in Artificial Intelligence Era (SKM 2019) (External Reviewer).

EVENTS & WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Security and Human Behaviour (SHB), University of Cambridge (2021)
- Amazon Research Days, Bangalore (2019)
- Academic Research Summit 2019 on Data Science and AI, IIT Madras, Chennai (2019)
- ACM India Joint International Conference on Data Science and Management of Data (CoDS-COMAD 2019)
- Winter School on Artificial Intelligence, IIIT Delhi (2019)
- Amazon Research Days, Bangalore (2018)
- Young Scientist Conference at India International Science Festival (2018)
- Workshop on Complex and Social Networks, IIT Kharagpur (2017)
- NASSCOM Product Conclave, Bangalore (2016)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strongest Areas - Social Network Analysis, Data Mining, Applied Machine Learning, Web Mining, Natural Language Processing & System Programming, Web Technology.
Languages - Python, Java, PHP, Dart, C++, UNIX Shell, HTML, CSS, JS, Ajax, Perl
Frameworks - Twitter API Clients, NLTK, Sklearn, Gensim, Django, Flask, Flutter
Tools - Git, Android Studio, Adobe Photoshop, JUnit, L^AT_EX
Databases - Firebase, MySQL, SQLite, MongoDB

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 12th September, 1991
Gender: Male
Nationality: Indian

REFERENCES

Dr. Tanmoy Chakraborty <tanmoy@iiitd.ac.in>, Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIIT Delhi

Dr. Sandip Chakraborty <sandipc@cse.iitkgp.ac.in>, Asst. Professor, Dept. of CSE, IIT Kharagpur

Prof. Subrata Nandi <subrata.nandi@cse.nitdgp.ac.in>, Professor, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur

Dr. Bibhash Sen <bibhash.sen@cse.nitdgp.ac.in>, Assoc. Professor, Dept. of CSE, NIT Durgapur