

EDUCATION

University of Oxford – MSc Advanced Computer Science	[Graduation- November 2022]
Dissertation title: “Protein Language Representation Learning to predict SARS-CoV-2 mutational landscape”, under Prof. Peter Minary	
University of Delhi – BSc (Hons) Computer Science – 8.42 CGPA, First Division Honours	[Class of 2020]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE [3 years part-time research exp.]

Research Lead – Oxford Rhodes AI Lab	[May 2022 - Present]
Leveraging GNNs to predict climate closures equation using symbolic regression in collaboration with CalTech (CLiMA), MIT & NASA JPL	
Language Modelling Research – Computational Biology Group, University of Oxford	[April 2022 - Present]
Applying language modelling to predict COVID-19 mutations using transformer-based models & AlphaFold2 under Prof. Peter Minary	
Privacy Preserving ML Researcher – Oxford Human Centred AI Group, University of Oxford	[Nov 2021 - Present]
Working on the EWADA project under Prof. Tim Berners-Lee to build decentralised web apps with privacy preserving ML	
Chatbot Development Research – University of Oxford	[Feb - Aug 2022]
Developed a Question-Answering language model for the Philosophy Dept to help convey their research work over website/messenger	
NLP Student Researcher – Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi	[March 2020 - July 2021]
Researched and developed multiple projects- Ensemble ML Fake News detection, GPT-2 Research Article Title Generation & COVID-19 News Summariser using transformers. Co-authored and published papers in IEEE & Springer Singapore	
Computer Vision Student Researcher – AI Research Lab, University of Delhi	[June – Sept 2019]
Built a Computer Vision based Assistive System for Autonomous Vehicles . Compiled Darknet with OpenCV for real-time predictions	

WORK EXPERIENCE [1 year full-time work exp.]

Mobile Robotics Engineer – Swift Robotics	[Aug 2020 – Sept 2021]
Developed Flask REST API to livestream video processed with Computer Vision techniques (OpenCV, image stitching- KNNs)	
Built a React Native application which interacts with ROS melodic nodes to control robot’s navigation & visualised LiDAR odometry	
Co-Founder – HushTech Solutions	[June 2019 – July 2021]
Self-taught NLP engineer; developed omni-channel messenger chatbots & RPA solutions for businesses such as a DIET classifier email bot	
Machine Learning Engineer – Omdena (One of the 28 Global AI experts selected)	[March – June 2020]
Applied statistical models: LDA topic modelling, VAR, ARIMA & EDA over COVID-19 policies. Results showcased at UN AI Summit	
Mobile Application Development Intern – Impute Inc.	[March – June 2019]
Developed & extensively trained a contextual conversation QA agent for Fluent8 iOS app. Deployed webhooks on Firebase Cloud Function	
Chatbot Development Intern – Inverted Sense	[Dec 2018 – March 2019]
Built chatbots using Twilio & developed an in-built shopping cart with up-selling resulting in higher lead conversions & ROAS	

PROJECTS | Github : github.com/hunarbatra

- **CoVBERT:** COVID-19 mutation prediction language model [Link]
- **GraphSAGE LSTM & BiLSTM Aggregators:** Merged in PyTorch Geometric Package [Link]
- **HunAI:** DialogPT DSTC telegram buddy bot
- **MUCE:** GPT-3 based requirement specification use-case extractor
- **TiGen:** GPT-2 based SEO-optimised Research Article Title Generator
- **CoVShorts:** Transformer-based abstractive COVID-19 news summariser
- **Real Time Voice Cloning:** Transfer Learning based voice cloning on the recorded input to generate TTS

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Google Women in Computer Science** Generation Scholarship EMEA, 2022
- **Grace Hopper Conference Scholar**, Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford, 2022
- **Deep Learning Theory Summer School** Full-funding, Simons Institute for Theory of Computing, UC Berkeley, 2022
- **Student of the Year**, Department of Computer Science, University of Delhi, 2020
- **The Mars Generation 24 under 24** Award for Leaders & Innovators in STEM, 2019
- **National Finalist, Smart India Hackathon** Software Edition, (out of 5,000 teams) in India’s largest hackathon by MHRD Govt. of India, 2019
- **Highest GPA** in Data Structure, Machine Learning, Computer Graphics, Android, Software Eng, System Programming, PHP, Microprocessor
- **National Winner**, Summer with Google (out of 20,000 participants), 2018

SKILLS

Python, C++, C, Javascript, Java,, SQL, App Dev (Native, React Native), Web Dev (HTML, CSS, React.js, TypeScript, Node.js, Flask, PHP)
PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric [Merged PR], TensorFlow, JAX, OpenCV, Kubernetes, RASA, git, bash, Firebase, GCP, ROS, SOLID

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Medbot: Conversational Artificial Intelligence powered Chatbot for delivering Telehealth after COVID-19, **IEEE 5th International Conference on Communications and Electronic Systems (ICCES 2020)**; Urmil Bharti, Deepali Bajaj, **Hunar Batra** et al., IEEE Xplore [Link]
- Serverless Deployment of a Voice-Bot for Visually Impaired, **International Conference on Applied Soft Computing & Communication Networks (ACN 2020)**; Deepali Bajaj, Urmil Bharti, **Hunar Batra** et al., Book Chapter - Springer Singapore [Link]
- CoVShorts: News Summarization application based on Deep NLP transformers for SARS-CoV-2, **IEEE 9th International Conference on Reliability, Infocom Technologies and Optimization (ICRITO 2021)**; **Hunar Batra**, Akansha J, et al. - IEEE [Link]
- MUCE - A Multilingual Use Case Model Extractor using GPT-3; Deepali Bajaj, **Hunar Batra** et. al, International Journal of Information Technology (IJIT 2022), **Springer** [Link]