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## Objective - Full Time Opportunities in Machine Learning and Data Science

### Education

- **North Carolina State University** Raleigh, NC  
M.S. in Electrical Engineering Graduation : Aug 2017
- **Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani** Hyderabad, India  
B. E. in Electrical & Electronics Engineering Graduation : Aug 2014

### Work Experience

- **Research Intern, Indian Institute of Science** Jan 2015 - June 2015
  - Worked on face and attribute recognition in low-resolution video
  - Developed Image Annotation algorithms in OpenCV to extract features frame by frame
- **Research Intern, Indian Statistical Institute** July 2014 - Dec 2014
  - Conducted a literature study on sparse representations, non-linear prediction and zooming deblurring
  - Implement multi-image super-resolution on non-overlapping low resolution images in MATLAB
- **Software Engineering Intern, IMI Mobile Pvt. Ltd.** Jan 2014 - June 2014
  - Developed Unit Test Cases for Messaging and Voice APIs using the Feed4junit library in Java
  - Developed a web application in Node.js to explore real time mobile data management with PouchDB
  - Developed an E-Wallet using MongoDB to manage the monetary transactions for the Open House App

### Relevant Course Projects at North Carolina State University

- **Data Mining** Spring 2017
  - **Machine Comprehension of Text** : The paragraphs and queries from the Stanford Question and Answer Dataset were vectorized. An LSTM produced embeddings from the vectorized data which was passed to a Fully Connected(FC) layer with Softmax activation to predict the answer. ( Python, ARC Cluster )
- **Probabilistic Graphical Modelling** Fall 2016
  - **Segmentation of Forums** : Images with 80 features each, labeled pixel-wise into 5 regions are initially classified using SVM and ANN. CRF implemented to use their output and improve F1 score. ( Python )
  - **Biobot Motion Detection** : 42 features are collected from a moving biobot. KNN and SVM used to classify it's motion into four classes. HMM implemented to use their output and improve F1 score. ( Python )
- **Machine Learning** Spring 2016
  - **Daytime Water Detection using Multiscale Segmentation** : Identified an optimal segmentation through statistical inference and performed segmentation of images to detect water using Naïve Bayes, SVM and ANN classifiers. Cross-validation and PCA was used to optimize the procedure. (Python, IBM Cloud )
- **Computer Vision** Spring 2016
  - Computed affine 3D Geometry of a scene from a single perspective image ( Python, OpenCV, Blender )
  - Designed and implemented the panoramic image stitching tool ( C++, IFSTool )
  - Extended the Generalized Hough Transform to detect circular holes in PCB images ( C++, IFSTool )
- **Object Oriented Design & Development** Fall 2016
  - Integrated Simicheck Web Service into Expertiza ( Ruby on Rails, Postgres )
  - Implemented and a Library Room Reservation System ( Ruby on Rails, HTML, Postgres, Heroku )

### Certifications

Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera. Certificate earned on January 20, 2017.

### Technical Skills

**Programming** - Python, R, C++, Java, Ruby on Rails

**Databases** - MySQL, MongoDB, Postgres

**Cloud Technologies** - IBM Cloud, Apache Spark, Heroku

**Software** - MATLAB, Pycharm, Rstudio, RubyMine