

# MILI SHAH

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Master's in Computer Science, September 2017 – May 2019

### NIRMA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Engineering, August 2013 – May 2017

## EXPERIENCE

### VIASAT | Software Engineering Intern

May 2018 – August 2018

- Worked on optimization for data multicasting from satellites to in-flight WiFi
- Developed a PyTorch based machine learning pipeline in AWS that provides real-time predictions about when multiple airplanes will fall under the coverage area of the same satellite

### MORGAN STANLEY | Technology Analyst Intern

May 2016 – July 2016

- Worked to automate level-1 support for java developers of Morgan Stanley
- Constructed a system in Python to cluster queries to analyse topics and to match new query e-mails with mined previous discussions and wiki pages

### INFORMATION EXTRACTION AND SYNTHESIS LAB | Graduate Student Researcher

- Working with Prof. Andrew McCallum for multi-sentence relation extraction from biomedical text
- Previously worked on extending rowless universal schema LSTM model for automatic knowledge base completion using complex embeddings to capture asymmetry in relations
- Achieved a mean reciprocal rank of 33 with implementation in Python using Tensorflow

### GOOGLE: LARGE-SCALE COMMONSENSE AS LEXICAL ENTAILMENT | Graduate Student Researcher

January 2018 – April 2018

- Worked with Mr. Chris Welty and Prof. Lora Aroyo to perform crowdsourcing experiments to construct a common-sense hypernym taxonomy
- Constructed an Elasticsearch database of 205 million sentences and used in the experiments

## PROJECTS

### MACHINE READING COMPREHENSION QUESTION ANSWERING

February 2018 – May 2018

- Built models for Question Answering on SQuAD based on BiDAF, Transformers and combination of neural and linguistic information in PyTorch, and using spaCy
- Achieved an F1 score of 72.14 by adding a dependency parse layer, implemented with transformer, to BiDAF - an improvement over AllenAI's BiDAF model's score of 71.49

### CHARACTER IDENTIFICATION ON MULTI-PARTY DIALOGUES

September 2017 – December 2017

- SemEval 2017 task to build an efficient character identification system using supervised learning
- Achieved a mean precision of 71% in coreference resolution with agglomerative Convolutional Neural Nets implemented in Python using Tensorflow

### STUDYING IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS ON INDIAN STOCK MARKETS

August 2016 – November 2016

- Built SVR predictive models for stock markets in Python achieving a mean absolute error of 1.1%
- Performed a causality analysis study between different stock markets using these models

### SHUTTERING PLATES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

October 2014 – Dec 2014

- A desktop application of stock management developed for a business
- Implementation in Java using Swing with MySQL database

## COURSES

Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Algorithms for Data Science, Natural Language Processing, Big Data Analysis, Advanced Data Structures, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, Java, R, C, C++, JavaScript

**Module Familiarity:** Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas, Spacy, CoreNLP, NLTK, Gensim, FastText, RDFLib, Elasticsearch, AllenNLP

**Other:** AWS, Hadoop, SQL, MongoDB