# JAYANTH KOUSHIK

# **EDUCATION**

## PhD in Neural Computation and Machine Learning

Jul 2017 - Sep 2023

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH, PA

Advisors: Michael J. Tarr, Aarti Singh

Thesis: Rethinking Object Categorization in Computer Vision

Awards:

♦ BrainHub Presidential Fellowship (2018)

## MS in Computational Data Science

Sep 2015 - May 2017

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY, PITTSBURGH, PA

Advisor: Aarti Singh

## BE (Hons.) in Computer Science

Aug 2010 - Jul 2014

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI, INDIA Awards:

- ♦ Merit Scholarship (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- ♦ OP Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (2010, 2012)

# Work Experience

#### Teaching Assistant

"Fun"-damentals of MRI and Neuroimaging Analysis (Spring 2022)

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

## Teaching Assistant

Data Analysis class in Machine Learning (Fall 2018)

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

#### Software Engineer

Jul 2014 – Jun 2015

DIRECTI, BANGALORE, INDIA

### Interim Engineering Intern

 $Jan\ 2014 - Jun\ 2014$ 

Qualcomm, Bangalore, India

## SKILLS

∘ PyTorch ∘ Matplotlib, Seaborn ∘ NumPy, SciPy, Scikit-Learn ∘ HTML, CSS, JavaScript Python

# Presentations

#### Influence Functions for Black-Box Optimization

J. Koushik, A. Singh, M. J. Tarr.

Talk at 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Machine Learning and Engineering (MS&T 2019).

#### Influence Functions for Adaptive Stimulus Selection

J. Koushik, A. Marcus, A. Singh, M. J. Tarr.

Poster at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society (VSS 2018).

# Publications and Preprints

### Deep learning powered real-time identification of insects using citizen science data

S. Chiranjeevi, M. Sadaati, Z. K. Deng, <u>J. Koushik</u>, T. Z. Jubery, D. Mueller, M. E. O'Neal, N. Merchant, A. Singh, A. K. Singh, S. Sarkar, A. Singh, B. Ganapathysubramanian. Submitted to *Science Advances* (June 2023).

#### AlphaNet: Improving Long-Tail Classification By Combining Classifiers

N. Chang $^*$ , J. Koushik $^*$ , A. Singh, M. Hebert, Y.-X. Wang, M. J. Tarr. arXiv:2008.07073 (2023).

#### Deep Black-Box Optimization with Influence Functions

J. KOUSHIK, MICHAEL J. TARR, AARTI SINGH. Preprint (2020).

# Eve: A Gradient Based Optimization Method with Locally and Globally Adaptive Learning Rates

H.  $\text{Hayashi}^*$ ,  $\underline{\text{J. Koushik}}^*$ , G. Neubig.  $\text{arXiv:}1611.01505 \ (2018)$ .

#### A Brain Phenotype for Stressor-Evoked Blood Pressure Reactivity

P. J. Gianaros, L. K. Sheu, F. Uyar, <u>J. Koushik</u>, J. R. Jennings, T. D. Wager, A. Singh, T. D. Verstynen. In *Journal of the American Heart Association* (2017).

#### Hypothesis Transfer Learning via Transformation Functions

S. S. Du, J. Koushik, A. Singh, B. Póczos.

In 31<sup>st</sup> Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2017).

#### Deep Multimodal Fusion for Persuasiveness Prediction

B. Nojavanasghari $^*$ , D. Gopinath $^*$ , <u>J. Koushik</u> $^*$ , T. Baltrušaitis, L.-P. Morency. In  $18^{th}$  International Conference on Multimodal Interaction (ICMI 2016).

<sup>\*</sup> Equal contribution.