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- ◇ 5+ years of hands-on experience in building machine learning for large scale user generated texts
- ◇ 3+ years of experience in developing novel deep learning models
- ◇ Proficient in PyTorch, Keras, Huggingface frameworks

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Social Media Analysis, Information Retrieval

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (OSU), Columbus, Ohio, USA 12/2020

Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering

Thesis: Information Extraction From User Generated Noisy Texts ([dissertation](#))

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh 04/2012

B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering

CGPA: 3.87/4.00 (top 5%)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- ◇ Programming Languages: **Python**, Java, Scala, R, Matlab.
- ◇ NLP and Deep learning libraries: **PyTorch**, **HuggingFace**, Keras, Tensorflow, Stanford CoreNLP, Weka, Scipy, Scikit, NLTK, TweepPy
- ◇ Database: Oracle, MySQL, JSON

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, OSU (Advisors: Prof. Wei Xu & Prof. Alan Ritter) 08/2014 - 12/2020

- ◇ Fine Grained Entity Extraction From Software Text ([web-demo](#) / [code](#) / [data](#) / [paper](#) / [talk](#))
 - **Lead a team of 4 annotators** to create the first software domain named-entity corpus with **15k+ StackOverflow sentences**
 - Proposed an **embedding level attention** for the transformer based NER model
 - Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 78.41** with 21.6 increase over vanilla BERT ([current State of the Art](#))
 - Tools: Python, PyTorch, Huggingface, Javascript, Tornado, Brat
- ◇ Entity and Relation Extraction From Wet Lab Protocol ([code](#) / [data](#) / [paper](#))
 - **Lead a team of 3 annotators** to create an entity-relation corpus for the procedural texts from **700+ wet lab recipes**
 - Developed **neural ensemble models** for both task
 - Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 76.84** for NER task and **F1 Score of 81.32** for RE task ([current State of the Art](#))
 - Tools: Python, PyTorch Scikit, Brat
- ◇ Time Information Resolution From Tweets ([code](#) / [data](#) / [paper](#) / [talk](#))
 - Developed a **temporal tagger** to detect & and normalize tweet time expressions by utilizing the **distant supervision approach**
 - Developed a **date resolver** that can combine the numerical date features with word vectors via **bi-linear BiLSTM model**
 - Proposed model achieved **F1 Score of 68.12** with 17% increase over SUTIME ([current State of the Art](#))
 - Tools: Python, Keras, Tensorflow, Scala, Sklearn
- ◇ User Profile Mining From Twitter ([code](#) / [data](#))
 - Modeled the **spread of information through tweets**
 - Analyzed the tweets from **40M+ users** to evaluate whether the profile is controlled by human or bots
 - Tools: Python, TweepPy, Humanizr, Botometer
- ◇ Learning Semantics From Software Social Networks ([code](#) / [data](#))
 - Extracted proximity from the followers activity of **84M+ GitHub repositories**
 - Created **user embeddings** and **repository embeddings** from the text contents of the repository-user network
 - Utilized the proposed **repository embedding** to evaluate similarities in between repositories
 - Tools: Python, PyGithub, Numpy

Undergraduate Research Assistant, BUET (Advisors: Prof. Masud Hasan & Prof. Eunus Ali) 02/2010 - 06/2013

- ◇ Social Media on Disaster Response ([paper](#))
 - Explored the **impact of social media in solving disaster** related problem by analyzing the Facebook posts on the Savar Tragedy
 - Proposed an approach to **co-ordinate the relief distribution** by filtering out the repetitive post
 - Tools: Python, LIWC, R
- ◇ Web Community Extraction ([paper](#) / [talk](#))
 - Proposed a **novel extraction and ranking algorithm** for web communities
 - Demonstrated **improvement in auctions of a sponsored search market** by utilizing the proposed algorithm
 - Tools: Java, Matlab

PUBLICATIONS

- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum**, Mounica Maddela, Wei Xu and Alan Ritter, "[Code and Named Entity Recognition in StackOverflow](#)," [ACL '20](#).
- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum**, Syndey Lee, Wei Xu and Alan Ritter, "[WNUT-2020 Task 1 Overview: Extracting Entities and Relations from Wet Lab Protocols](#)," [WNUT @ EMNLP '20](#).
- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum**, Alan Ritter and Wei Xu, "[Time Expression Resolution for Social Media Data](#)," [WiNLP @ ACL '17](#).
- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum**, Alan Ritter and Wei Xu, "[TweeTIME: Minimally Supervised Method for Recognizing and Normalizing Time Expressions in Twitter](#)," [EMNLP '16](#).
- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum** and Alan Ritter, "[Distant Supervision for Temporal Resolution](#)," [MASC-SLL '16](#).
- ◇ Asif Salekin, **Jeniya Tabassum** and Masud Hasan, "[Extract and Rank Web Communities](#)," [WIMS '13](#).
- ◇ **Jeniya Tabassum**, Himel Dev, Mohammed Eunus Ali and Md. Fahim Abdullah, "[Role of Social Media during Disaster in the Context of Savar Tragedy](#)," [WADM '13](#).

INVITED TALKS

- ◇ **Information Extraction from User-generated Text**. Megagon AI, March 2021.
- ◇ **NLP on Noisy User-generated text - NER for StackOverflow**. Aggregate Intellect AISC, July 2020.
- ◇ **Temporal Normalization from Noisy Twitter Text**. Bangla-AI, September 2018.
- ◇ **Minimally Supervised Time Expression Resolution for Social Media Domain**. Georgetown University, April 2017.
- ◇ **Probabilistic Graphical Model with Latent Variables for Temporal Tagging**. Guest Lecturer for CSE 5535, OSU, March 2017.
- ◇ **Distant Supervision for Temporal Resolution**. Clippers Meeting, OSU, October 2016.
- ◇ **Minimally Supervised Temporal Recognizer and Normalizer**. AI seminar, OSU, September 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, OSU, CSE 01/2021 - present

- ◇ Instructed the course on "**Introduction to AI (Intermediate Concepts)**" to a class of 120 students
- ◇ Supervised **25+ student projects**

Lecturer, OSU, CSE 01/2020 - 12/2020

- ◇ Instructed the course on "**Introduction to AI (Basic Concepts)**" to a class of 40 students
- ◇ Designed 4 **programming assignments** to evaluate the student understanding of AI concepts
- ◇ Collaborated with faculty supervisors to update the syllabus and create the course contents with current ML algorithms

Teaching Associate, OSU, CSE 08/2019 - 12/2019

- ◇ Graded programming assignments for an Advance AI class
- ◇ Supervisor: Prof. Eric Fosler-Lussier

HONORS & AWARDS

- ◇ **Travel Grant**: ACL D&I ('20), Google ('17), Wi-NLP ('17), CRA-Women ('16)
- ◇ **University Merit Scholarship** for academic excellence in all semesters, BUET.
- ◇ **Dhaka Education Board Scholarship** for excellence in the HSC examination, 2006.
- ◇ **Dhaka Education Board Scholarship** for excellence in the SSC examination, 2004.
- ◇ **Champion**, Dhaka Divisional Math Olympiad 2006.
- ◇ **2nd runner up**, National Math Olympiad 2006.
- ◇ **2nd runner up**, Dhaka Divisional Math Olympiad 2004, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- ◇ Reviewer: NAACL '18-'21, EMNLP '18-'20, ACL '19-'21, AAAI '20, HCC '19.
- ◇ Program Committee: WiNLP '19-'20, NAACL-SRW '19, WNUT '16-20, MASC-SLL '16.
- ◇ Organizer, Shared Task @ WNUT '20
- ◇ Student Chair: [ACL Student Research Workshop](#) '18,
- ◇ Panel Member at WIE session, ICCIT '1
- ◇ Student Organizer: [NLP Speaker Series](#) (OSU) ['16 - '18]

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- ◇ Vice President: Graduate Women in Computer Science (OSU) ['19- '20]
- ◇ Trainer in National Math Camp, 2007
- ◇ Coordinator of Viqarunnisa Science Club, 2006-2007

REFERENCES

Available upon request