

# Kuntal Roy

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## EDUCATION

### THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

#### MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Expected May 2021 | Columbus, OH  
CGPA: 3.95/4.0

### INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, SHIBPUR

#### BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING IN ELECTRONICS & TELECOMM.

May 2015 | Howrah, India  
CGPA: 8.79/10.0 (Rank 7/45)

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Proficient:

Java • Python • C • SQL • Git  
Shell • SAS • R • MATLAB

Familiar:

JavaScript • HTML/CSS • Golang  
PHP • C++ • Docker • Jira (Agile)

Libraries & Tools:

PyTorch • TensorFlow • NumPy  
Spring Boot • JUnit • Mockito  
Django • Flask • REST API  
MySQL • Teradata • MongoDB  
GCP • AWS • Spark • ReactJS  
Tableau • RShiny • Bootstrap

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Algorithms & Data Structures  
Advanced Operating Systems  
Programming Languages  
Distributed Enterprise Computing  
Mobile App Development  
Discrete Structures  
Data Mining  
Machine Learning  
Neural Networks  
Speech and Language Processing

## EXTRA CURRICULAR

- **Impact Award 2018** by Mu Sigma for workshop on ML use cases in medicine
- **Mentored** new joiners at Mu Sigma on classification algorithms in Python
- **GAABESU Leadership Award 2013** for winning IEEE paper presentation 3 times
- **Core Team** member, **Instruo 2014**, the annual tech fest of IEST, Shibpur
- Ranked **598** in **IPSC 2012** Challenge
- **INSPIRE 2011** scholarship recipient

## EXPERIENCE

### SAFE AUTO | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

May 2020 – Present | Columbus, OH

- Developing a robust algorithm for **paid search advertisement bidding strategy** to optimize marketing spends [**Google Ads API**, **PySpark**, **Pandas**]

### OSU COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Mar 2020 – Apr 2020 | Columbus, OH

- Designed & deployed a **React app** to view child abuse related tweets, filtered through a **Naive Bayes classifier** for relevance [**Django**, **MongoDB**, **AWS EC2**]

### HSBC HOLDINGS PLC | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Dec 2018 – Jul 2019 | Kolkata, India

- Designed & developed a web platform to **forecast** different **credit card metrics** to assist the business partners to stay within **20% risk threshold** [**React**, **Flask**]
- Enabled relationship managers to drive healthy conversations by designing a **web app** *Customer360* to generate customer history and insights, leading to **80% less complaints** [**Docker**, **React**]

### MU SIGMA | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Aug 2015 – Nov 2018 | Bengaluru, India

- Proactively designed a **web service** to automate the creation and refresh of a **healthcare hierarchy** (~100k relations) in production to assist the shift to account based targeting [**Geocoding**, **REST API development**]
- Implemented automated test suites & provided tactical fixes to over **150 bugs** and handled **20k exceptions** in the hierarchy process flow [**BPMN**, **JUnit**]
- Automated **90% financial calculations** by developing a **micro-service** architecture & exposing **REST APIs** [**Spring Boot framework**, **Hibernate**]
- Developed and migrated an assortment planning tool to a **Data Lake** based architecture [**BigQuery**, **Spark**] to improve weekly to daily data refreshes

## PROJECTS

### QUANDARY INTERPRETER | Feb 2020 - Apr 2020

Designed and implemented the parser and interpreter to develop a programming language *Quandary* (**Lisp**-like semantics) in **Java** from scratch, with in-built features like static & dynamic checking, garbage collection and concurrency [**JFlex**, **CUP**]

### MATH WORD PROBLEM SOLVER | Oct 2019 - Dec 2019

Constructed and solved mathematical equations from word problems scraped from Yahoo answers • Achieved an **accuracy of ~54%** by matching equation templates using **sequence trees** and **Bi-LSTM Recursive NN** architecture [**PyTorch**, **Pandas**]

### PLAGIARISM DETECTOR | Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

Generated set of signatures using min hashing technique to bucket similar documents structures together to reduce further comparisons by **85%** [**NLTK**, **SciPy**]

### AD2CHARITY | Nov 2019 (Most impactful hack @ HACK OHIO 2019)

Developed a **chrome extension** that incentivizes users to donate to charity by giving them a discount on watching an advertisement video [**Bootstrap**, **Node.js**, **Express**]

### MOVIE REVIEW CLASSIFICATION | Aug 2019 - Sep 2019

Classified reviews on IMDB, Amazon & Yelp as positive, negative and neutral with **~87% accuracy** • Used **GloVe embeddings** in deep neural net structures (**CNN** and **FFNN**), **Naive Bayes** and **Perceptron** models were tested as baselines [**TensorFlow**]