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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University
MSE Computer Science
CGPA: 3.97/4.0

Aug 2022 – May 2024

[Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi](#)
B.Tech in Computer Science and Applied Math
Aug 2016 – Aug 2020
CGPA: 9.23/10.0

Best Academic Performance in Major

Thesis: [Better Representations - Deep Mean Shift Clustering](#)

SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C++, Bash, R

Other: PyTorch, HuggingFace, LangChain, Pinecone, Jupyter, Git, Torchtext, Streamlit, Numpy, scikit-learn, PyTorch Lightning, Detectron2, Docker, Hydra, NNI.

EXPERIENCE - INDUSTRY

Associate ML Scientist - I Jul'20 - Jul'22
[Wadhwani Institute for Artificial Intelligence](#)
[Agriculture Team, Core ML Team](#) [\[Code\]](#)

- Successfully executed multiple deployments reaching 10k+ users across 10+ states.
- Brought down the Mean Absolute Error from 10+ to <2.
- Developed and open-sourced a flexible & generic Object Detection ML pipeline. [\[Code\]](#)
- Won the Global Change Award 2022 [\[article\]](#).

EXPERIENCE - ACADEMIA

Graduate Research Assistant-NLP Aug'23 - Ongoing
[CLSP @ JHU](#) x Amazon AGI
Advisor: [Anjalie Field](#)

- Anonymizing long-form unstructured text medical notes while maintaining research fidelity.
- Working with Child Protective Services to help them redact and replace sensitive information automatically with an ML pipeline to anonymize and share data effortlessly.

Graduate Research Assistant-CV Nov'22 - Aug'23
[MINDS @ JHU](#)

Advisor: [Benjamin Haeffele](#), [Matthew M. Ippolito](#)

- Built Domain Adaptative ML Library for Malarial Parasite detection and life-stage prediction.
- Improved F1-score from 56% to 89% with the domain adaptive approach making the process viable for use on unseen unlabeled datasets.

Graduate Research Assistant-NLP Jan'23 - Dec'23
[CLSP @ JHU](#)

Advisor: [Philipp Koehn](#)

- Building Language Agnostic Sentence Representations without the use of parallel data.

Mitacs Globalink Research Intern May'19 - Aug'19
[UQAM](#)

Advisor: [Dr. Fatiha Sadat](#)

- Improved multilingual translation of low-resource languages by 15 BLEU score points. Accepted at [WILDRE-5](#) (part of [LREC 2020](#))

PUBLICATIONS

- White, J., **Madaan, P.**, Shenoy, N., Agnihotri, A., Sharma, M., & Doshi, J. (2022). A Case for Rejection in Low Resource ML Deployment. ArXiv preprint [arXiv:2208.06359](#). [Accepted at Challenges in Deploying and Monitoring ML Systems Workshop - NeurIPS 2022] [\[LINK\]](#)
- **Madaan, P.**, & Sadat, F. (2020, May). Multilingual Neural Machine Translation Involving Indian Languages. In Proceedings of the WILDRE5-5th Workshop on Indian Language Data: Resources and Evaluation (pp. 29-32). [\[LINK\]](#)
- **Madaan, P.**, Maiti, A., Anand, S., & Mittal, S. (2019). Deep Mean Shift Clustering. [preprint] [\[LINK\]](#)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- [Program Committee](#) - [RANLP 2023](#).
- Reviewer - [ACM TALLIP 2022](#).
- [Programme Committee](#) - [DravidianLangTech-ACL 2022](#).
- Course Assistant - Statistical Analysis at JHU.
- Course Assistant - Gateway Computing: Python at JHU.

SELECT PROJECTS

Anime GPT Chatbot

- Built a chatbot with LangChain prompt templates, HuggingFace google-flan-t5-xl model on Anime data vectors with HuggingFace Transformers indexed in Pinecone. [HuggingFace, Transformers, LangChain, PineCone, LLM]

Flow Based Generative Models: GLOW

- Course: Probabilistic Graphical Models [\[Code\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#)
- Conditioned GLOW in different generation and conversion tasks (eg: replacement to vocoders, GANs) [PyTorch, Colab, Generative AI]

SaNJI: Satellite eNhanced Judicial Irrigation

- Predicting soil factors from satellite spectral images to recommend near real time irrigation recommendation. [PyTorch, Landsat, Torchvision]

Benoit: Better English Noisy Audio Transcripts

- Course: Machine Learning [\[Code\]](#) [\[Slides\]](#)
- Trained a denoising seq2seq autoencoder on top of Wav2Vec 2.0 for grammatically correct ASR. [PyTorch, TorchAudio, TorchText, Colab]

AWARDS

- Part of Wadhwani AI team that won the HUL, Google and MyGov India's AI for Agriculture Hackathon with a 1 Million INR grant.
- Best Academic Performance in B.Tech. CSAM [Branch Topper | Gold Medalist] [\[cert\]](#)
- Dean's Academic Excellence Award for 2 consecutive years: 2017-18, 2018-19 [\[cert\]](#)

RELEVANT COURSES

CS: ML System Design, AI Ethics, Computer Vision, Causal Inference, Machine Translation, Speech Recognition, Reinforcement Learning, Digital Image Processing
Math: Differential Geometry, Calculus on \mathbb{R}^N , Stochastic Processes, Statistical Inference, Linear Optimisation, Real Analysis, Abstract Algebra