# Mayank Singh

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#### INTERESTS

LEARNING, 3D COMPUTER VISION, **GENERATIVE MODELS** 

## **EDUCATION**

#### CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF COMPUTER SCIENCE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ROBOTICS Feb. 2021 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA Expected Dec 2022 GPA: 4.06/4.3

#### **IIT KHARAGPUR**

B.Sc/M.Sc in Mathematics &

#### COMPUTING

2012-2017 | Kharagpur, India GPA: 8.85 / 10.0 Department Rank: 3

# **COURSEWORK**

#### **GRADUATE**

Machine learning, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Linear Algebra Data Structures and Algorithms

# **ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD

Won the Outstanding Young Engineers Award at Adobe Inc., 2020

#### **YOUNG DATA SCIENTIST AWARD**

Won the data science coding talent competition at ZS Associate, 2017

# SKILLS

Proficient in: Python • PyTorch

• Numpy • Scikit-learn

Comfortable in: C++ • Apache Spark

• TensorFlow

# POSITIONS

Teaching Assistant: Regression & Time Series (IIT KGP), Machine Learning (Adobe)

### EXPERIENCE

#### FEW-SHOT AND SELF-SUPERVISED CMU | RESEARCH ASSISTANT UNDER PROF. KATERINA FRAGKIADAKI February 2021 - Present | Pittsburgh, PA

• Working on 3D object detection/reconstruction and few-shot learning.

#### **APPLE LINTERN**

May 2022 - Aug 2022 | Sunnyvale, CA

• Developing 3D Computer Vision algorithms for AR/VR algorithms.

#### **ADOBE** | Member of Technical Staff 2

July 2017 - Jan 2021 | Noida, India

- Developed a Video Tutorial Recommendation system for Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Designed a reinforcement learning based approach to obtain personalized user journeys for marketing campaigns.

#### **ADOBE** | INTERN

May 2016 - July 2016 | Noida, India

• Developed a novel recommendation system by jointly modeling items and users.

#### JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY | INTERN

May 2015 - July 2015 | Baltimore, MD

• Worked on building statically typed scripting language BigBang.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## ATTRIBUTIONAL ROBUSTNESS TRAINING USING INPUT-GRADIENT SPATIAL ALIGNMENT | ECCV 2020 (paper link)

- Achieved state-of-the-art attributional and adversarial robustness by a margin of  $\approx 6 - 18\%$  on standard computer vision datasets.
- Improved weakly supervised object localization on CUB-200 by  $\approx 18\%$

# DATA INSTANCE PRIOR (DISP) IN GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS | WACV, 2022 (paper link)

- Proposed a transfer learning method for GAN training in low data setting.
- Improved image generation quality in limited data setting over FID metric by  $\approx 43 - 63\%$  on Places, FFHQ and CUB datasets.

### CHARTING THE RIGHT MANIFOLD: MANIFOLD MIXUP FOR FEW-SHOT LEARNING | (Spotlight Presentation) MetaLearn workshop, NeurIPS 2019 | WACV 2020 (paper link)

- Analyzed the role of self-supervision techniques along with Manifold-Mixup augmentation in few-shot image classification.
- Improved the state-of-the-art few-shot accuracy on mini-ImageNet, CUB and tiered-ImageNet datasets by  $\approx 3 - 8\%$ .

### LT-GAN: SELF-SUPERVISED GAN WITH LATENT TRANSFORMATION DETECTION | WACV, 2021 (paper link)

• Proposed a self-supervised approach to improve the generation quality and diversity of images by estimating the GAN-induced transformation.

### HARNESSING THE VULNERABILITY OF LATENT LAYERS IN ADVERSARIALLY TRAINED MODELS | IJCAI 2019 (paper link)

 Proposed an adversarial training method based on latent perturbations to increase the robustness of neural networks.

# PATENTS

- MACHINE-LEARNING BASED MULTI-STEP ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY GENERATION AND VISUALIZATION (US10609434B2)
- GENERATING TRAINED NEURAL NETWORKS WITH INCREASED ROBUSTNESS AGAINST ADVERSARIAL ATTACKS (US20200234110A1)