

# Dr. Utkarsh Upadhyay

## AI/ML Problem Solver

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### Work & Education

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| Oct '19 – Jan '23  | CTO/co-founder of <a href="#">Reason.al</a>   |
| Jan '15 – Dec '22  | PhD Candidate at MPI-SWS, supervised by Dr. Manuel Gomez Rodriguez                          |
| Aug '18 – Nov '18  | Academic Research Program Collaborator at Yahoo! Research (Oath Holdings)                   |
| Apr '12 – Dec '14  | Software Developer at Better AG, web-client development and data visualisation              |
| Aug '10 – Feb '11  | Intern at CCIL-NEC, Japan on <i>Information diffusion on Twitter</i>                        |
| Sept '09 – Feb '12 | MS in Computer Science at EPFL, Switzerland; GPA: <b>5.7/6</b>                              |
| May '08 – July '08 | Intern at Microsoft Research, Redmond on <i>RoboClone</i> (RoboCopy replacement)            |
| Aug '05 – May '09  | B.Tech. in Electrical Engg. from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur; CPI: <b>9.5/10</b> |

### Scholastic achievements

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| 2017-19 | Yahoo! Academic Research Program (ARP) Collaborator  |
| 2012    | Awarded <i>Prix ECLA Informatique</i> for highest GPA in Computer Science MS at EPFL       |
| 2009-10 | Awarded the Academic Excellence scholarship for Masters studies at EPFL                    |
| 2009    | Silver medal at the programming competition ACM-SWERC '09                                  |
| 2005-09 | Recipient of the <i>Aditya Birla Scholarship</i> (Given to 10 students all over India)     |
| 2005-06 | Recipient of the Academic Excellence Award at IITK   |
| 2005    | Secured 108 <sup>th</sup> rank in Joint Entrance Examination for IITs (Percentile: 99.97%) |

### Current Interests

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AI/ML, TensorFlow/PyTorch, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

### Selected Publications

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- A. Singh, J. B. Hauge, M. Wiktorsson, **U. Upadhyay**. *Optimizing local and global objectives for sustainable mobility in urban areas*, Journal of Urban Mobility 2022.
- **U. Upadhyay**, G. Lancashire, C. Moser, M. Gomez-Rodriguez. *Large-scale randomized experiment reveals that machine learning-based instruction helps people memorize more effectively*, Nature (npj) Science of Learning 2021.
- P. Virtanen, *et al.* & **U. Upadhyay**. *SciPy 1.0: fundamental algorithms for scientific computing in Python*, Nature Methods 2020.
- **U. Upadhyay**, R. Busa-Fekete, W. Kotlowski, D. Pal, B. Szorenyi. *Learning to Crawl*. **Oral**, AAAI 2020.
- B. Tabibian, **U. Upadhyay**, A. De, A. Zarezade, B. Schölkopf, M. Gomez-Rodriguez. *Enhancing human learning via spaced repetition optimization*. PNAS 2019.
- **U. Upadhyay**, A. De, M. Gomez-Rodriguez. *Deep Reinforcement Learning of Marked Temporal Point Processes*. NeurIPS 2018.
- N. Du, H. Dai, R. Trivedi, **U. Upadhyay**, M. Gomez-Rodriguez, Le Song. *Recurrent Temporal Point Process*. KDD 2016.
- R. Khalili, N. Gast, M. Popovic, **U. Upadhyay**, Jean-Yves Le Boudec. *MPTCP is not Pareto-optimal: Performance issues and a possible solution*. **Best Paper Award**, CoNEXT 2012.

### Interests & Activities

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- Recreational programming, visualization & data mining
- Co-organizer/speaker at ML Summer School - 2016/17
- Member of Counselling Service, IIT Kanpur
- OSS Contributor: [🐙 musically-ut](#)
- Won at StartUp day, Saarbrücken - 2015
- Active on StackOverflow