

# Naganand Yadati

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## Education

- 2016-2021 **Ph.D.**, *Department of Computer Science and Automation,*  
Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore,  
*Thesis: Deep Learning over Hypergraphs.*  
*Advisor: Prof. Partha Talukdar.*
- 2014-2016 **M.Tech. in Information Technology,**  
*International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore,*  
*Advisor: Prof. Ashish Choudhury.*

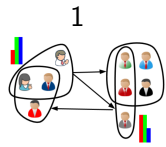
## Research Focus

Deep Learning    Emphasis on Graph Neural Networks, Learning on Hypergraphs and other Rich Structures (e.g., Causal Graphs, Heterogeneous Graphs, Temporal Graphs).

## Work Experience

- July 2022-    Postdoctoral Research Fellow,  
*School of Computing,*  
National University of Singapore,  
Supervisor: Prof. Arnab Bhattacharyya.
- 2017    Research Intern,  
International Business Machines Corporation (IBM),  
*Group: IBM-IRL (India Research Labs),*  
Topic: Canonicalisation of Open Knowledge Bases.
- 2012    Intern,  
Integra Micro Systems,  
*Group: Product Team,*  
Topic: Android Mobile File Transfer using C Programming.

## Publications



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[Graph Neural Networks for Soft Semi-Supervised Learning on Hypergraphs](#),

*Naganand Yadati, Tingran Gao, Shahab Asoodeh, Partha Talukdar, and Anand Louis*,

In Proceedings of 25th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) 2021,  
[code](#).



2

[Knowledge Base Question Answering through Recursive Hypergraphs](#),

*Naganand Yadati, Dayanidhi R S, Vaishnavi S, Indira K M, and Srinidhi G*,

In Proceedings of the European Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) 2021 (Short).



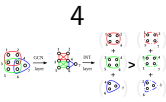
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[Neural Message Passing for Multi-Relational Ordered and Recursive Hypergraphs](#),

*Naganand Yadati*,

In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020,

[neurips page](#) | [code](#).



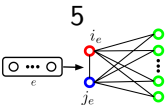
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[NHP: Neural Hypergraph Link Prediction](#),

*Naganand Yadati, Vikram Nitin, Madhav Nimishakavi, Prateek Yadav, Anand Louis, and Partha Talukdar*,

In Proceedings of the ACM Conference on Information & Knowledge Management (CIKM) 2020,

[slides](#) | [code](#).



5

[HyperGCN: A New Method for Training Graph Convolutional Networks on Hypergraphs](#),

*Naganand Yadati, Madhav Nimishakavi, Prateek Yadav, Vikram Nitin, Anand Louis, and Partha Talukdar*,

In Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2019,

[slides](#) | [code](#).

## Program Committee Membership

- 2020- Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS).
- 2021- International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML).
- 2020- International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR).
- 2022 Learning on Graphs Conference (LOG).
- 2021 Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI).
- 2021 Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI).
- 2020 European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML-PKDD).
- 2020 Neurocomputing.

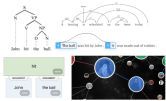
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## Awards

- 2022 Outstanding Reviewer for ICML 2022 (Top 10%).
- 2021 Expert Reviewer for ICML 2021.
- 2020 Top 10% Reviewer for NeurIPS 2020.
- 2019 Google Travel Grant for NeurIPS 2019.

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## Tutorial



### [Graph-based Deep Learning in Natural Language Processing](#),

*Shikhar Vashishth, [Naganand Yadati](#), and Partha Talukdar*,

In Proceedings of the 2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and the 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (EMNLP-IJCNLP): Tutorial Abstracts

CoDS-COMAD 2020: 7th ACM IKDD CoDS and 25th COMAD,

[slides](#) | [code](#) | [video part 1](#) | [video part 2](#).

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## Workshop Moderatorship



### [Graphs and More Complex Structures for Learning and Reasoning \(GCLR\)](#),

*Tarun Kumar, Deepak Maurya, Nikita Moghe, [Naganand Yadati](#), Jeshuran Chelladurai, and Aparna Rai*,

In The Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2021,

[videos](#).

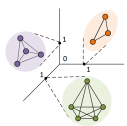
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## Invited Talks

- 2021 ShareChat, Deep Learning over Hypergraphs for Recommendation.
- 2021 Microsoft Cambridge, Deep Learning over Hypergraphs.
- 2019 Indian Institute of Science Seminar, Graph Convolution on Hypergraphs.
- 2017 Ramaiah Institute Of Technology, Introduction to Deep Learning.

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## Co-authored Publications



### [Lovasz Convolutional Networks](#),

*Prateek Yadav, Madhav Nimishakavi, [Naganand Yadati](#), Shikhar Vashishth, Arun Rajkumar, and Partha*

*Talukdar*, In International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2019,

[code](#).



**KVQA: Knowledge-Aware Visual Question Answering**,  
*Sanket Shah, Anand Mishra, Naganand Yadati, and Partha Talukdar*,  
 In The Thirty-Third AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) 2019,  
[website](#).

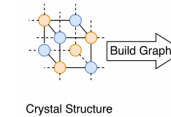
## Workshop Papers



**HEAL: Embedding Attributed Multi-layer Hypergraphs**,  
*Naganand Yadati, Tarun Kumar, Deepak Maurya, Partha Talukdar, Balaraman Ravindran*,  
 In Deep Learning on Graphs: Methods and Applications AAAI 2022.



**Biologically Plausible Neural Networks via Evolutionary Dynamics, Dopaminergic Plasticity**,  
*Sruthi Gorantla, Anand Louis, Christos H Papadimitriou, Santosh Vempala, Naganand Yadati*,  
 In Real Neurons & Hidden Units @ NeurIPS 2019.



**MT-CGCNN: Integrating Crystal Graph Convolutional Neural Network with Multitask Learning for Material Property Prediction**,  
*Soumya Sanyal, Janaki Balachandran, Naganand Yadati, Abhishek Kumar, Padmini Rajagopalan, Suchismita Sanyal, and Partha Talukdar*,  
 In NeurIPS 2018 Workshop on Machine Learning for Molecules.

## Teaching Assistantship

2018 Linear Algebra and Applications.

## Academic Courses

- Ph.D. Real Analysis, Linear Algebra and Applications, Probability and Statistics, and Pattern Recognition and Neural Networks.
- M.Tech. Approximation Algorithms, Foundations of Big Data Algorithms, and Algorithms for Massive Data.

## Skills

Tools/Languages LaTeX, Python, PyTorch/Tensorflow, C, Linux, and Git.