# Naveen Raman

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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA PhD Machine Learning August 2023 -

Advisor: Fei Fang

University of Cambridge

MPhil Advanced Computer Science

Graduated with Distinction

Cambridge, England October 2022 - June 2023

Email: naveenr@cmu.edu

University of Maryland College Park, MD

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science and Math, High Honors

GPA: 3.97, Magna Cum Laude

August 2018 - May 2022

#### Publications

# **Full Papers**

# Understanding Inter-Concept Relationships in Concept-Based Models

International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2024

Naveen Raman, Mateo Espinosa Zarlenga, Mateja Jamnik

#### Human Uncertainty in Concept-Based AI Systems

Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES) 2023

Katherine M Collins, Matthew Barker, Mateo Espinosa Zarlenga, Naveen Raman, Umang Bhatt, Mateja Jamnik, Ilia Sucholutsky, Adrian Weller, Krishnamurthy Dvijotham

#### Data-Driven Methods for Balancing Fairness and Efficiency in Ride-Pooling

International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) 2021

Naveen Raman, Sanket Shah, John Dickerson

## Stress and burnout in open source: Toward finding, understanding, and mitigating unhealthy interactions

International Conference on Software Engeering New Ideas and Emerging Results (ICSE NIER) 2020 Naveen Raman, Minxuan Cao, Yulia Tsvetkov, Christian Kästner, Bogdan Vasilescu

#### A Muffin-Theorem Generator

Fun with Algorithms (FUN) 2018

Guangqi Cui\*, John Dickerson\*, Naveen Durvasula\*, William Gasarch\*, Erik Metz\*, Jacob Prinz\*, Naveen Raman\*, Daniel Smolyak\*, Sung Hyun Yoo\*

## Workshop Papers

#### Do Concept Bottleneck Models Obey Locality?

Workshop on the Future of XAI at NeurIPs 2023

Naveen Raman, Mateo Espinosa, Juyeon Heo, Mateja Jamnik

# Improving Learning-to-Defer Algorithms Through Fine-Tuning

Workshop on Human and Machine Decisions (WHMD) at NeurIPS 2021

Naveen Raman, Michael Yee

#### Eliciting Bias in Question Answering Models through Ambiguity

Machine Reading for Question Answering (MRQA) at EMNLP 2021

Andrew Mao\*, Naveen Raman\*, Matthew Shu, Eric Li, Franklin Yang, Jordan Boyd-Graber

### What more can Entity Linking do for Question Answering?

Human And Machine in-the-Loop Evaluation and Learning Strategies (HAMLETS) at NeurIPS 2020 Naveen Raman, Pedro Rodriguez, Jordan Boyd-Graber

### Under Review

#### Global Rewards in Restless Multi-Armed Bandits

Naveen Raman, Ryan Shi, Fei Fang

# Do Concept Bottleneck Models Respect Localities?

Naveen Raman, Mateo Espinosa, Juyeon Heo, Mateja Jamnik

#### Machine Learning Department Social Committee

Organized social events and ML Tea

October 2023 - May 2024

# School of Computer Science Tech Nights

October 2023 - December 2023

Volunteered to teach computer science topics to local middle school girls

**School of Computer Science** Graduate Application Support Program October 2023 - December 2023 Assisting applicants to PhD programs with statement of purpose + resume by giving feedback and edits

#### School of Computer Science AI Mentorship Program

October 2023 - December 2023

Working with undergraduate students interested in AI research by teaching them fundamentals of research and giving them guidance

#### Student Community Action Big Sibling

October 2022- May 2023

Matched up and met weekly with local elementary school students in Cambridge

#### Maryland Mentors Program Math and Reading Tutor

September 2020-May 2022

Tutored elementary school students one-on-one in reading and math

# College Park Academy Academic Volunteer

September 2018-May 2021

Assisted with various after school programs at local charter school, including cybersecurity, homework help, and college application assistance

#### College Mentors for Kids Mentor

January 2021 - May 2021

Met weekly with middle school students to provide advice and tutoring

Reviewing: NeurIPS (2022,2023), COLING 2022

#### Honors and Awards

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University of Maryland Undergraduate Researcher of the Year	2022
National Science Foundation Graduate Reserach Fellowship (GFRP)	2022
Churchill Scholarship (fully funded Cambridge MPhil)	2022
CRA Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Finalist	2021
Phillip Merrill Presidential Scholar	2021
Barry Goldwater Scholarship	2021
Brendan Iribe Scholarship (full tuition scholarship)	2020
President's Scholarship (4-year scholarship)	2018

# TEACHING

#### Teaching Assistant: Programming Languages, University of Maryland

Taught Ruby, Rust, and Functional Programming to UMD undergraduates (Fall 2019-Spring 2022)

#### Head Course Facilitator: Algorithms for Interviews, University of Maryland

Developed and taught student-run class on algorithms for coding interviews (Spring 2020-Spring 2022)

#### Teaching Assistant: Web Development, University of Maryland

Taught HTML and Javascript to non-CS major students at UMD (Spring 2019)

# EXPERIENCE

#### Carnegie Mellon University Research Assistant

September 2023-Present

- o Developing notification algorithms for food rescue tasks through improved bandit algorithms
- Developing assortment algorithms to match patients with providers

# ${\bf University} \,\, {\bf of} \,\, {\bf Maryland} \,\, {\it Research} \,\, {\it Assistant}$

May 2018-May 2022

- Developed matching algorithms for rideshare applications that balanced fairness and profit
- o Collected and analyzed data for entity linking algorithms to improve question answering performance

#### MIT Lincoln Labs Research Intern

May 2021-August 2021

• Extended learning-to-defer algorithms for heterogeneous experts using semi-supervised learning

#### World Resource Institute Electric School Bus Intern

February 2022-May 2022

• Analyzed and collected data on school bus depot locations through web scraping and data science techniques, making it clearer how to transition from gas to electric school busses

Facebook Software Engineering Intern

May 2020-August 2020

 $\circ$  Developed full stack web application using React+Hack to debug issues with ranking models, and shipped code into production after rounds of UI testing

# ${\bf Carnegie\ Mellon\ University}\ {\it Research\ Intern}$

May 2020-August 2020

• Investigated toxic and rude language in Github communities by developing a toxicity detector which was used to analyze trends across communities and timespans