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Summary

Computer Scientist working in Machine Learning with 8+ years research experience seeking full-time

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois USA
Ph.D. Candidate, Computer Engineering
Master of Science, Computer Science
Sep '14

Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani, Rajasthan India

Master of Engineering (with Honors), Software Systems

Bachelor of Engineering (with Honors), Chemical Engineering

Dec '09

Programming Skills Proficient: Python, Keras, Scikit-Learn, NLTK, Gensim, Tensorflow, Selenium, XGBoost Familiar: OpenCV, PySpark, R, MATLAB, C, C++, Java, SQL, weka, Javascript, HTML, CSS

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE Data Science Intern, Northwestern Mutual, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jun - Aug 2018

- ♦ Developed distributed image to text conversion algorithms from scanned questionnaires
- ♦ Designed a noise reduction algorithm to denoise scanned and photocopied questionnaires

Research Intern, Boeing Cybersecurity (Narus), Sunnyvale, California

Jun - Sep 2013

- $\diamond$  Generated synthetic profiles with different demographic features for comparing ads across profiles
- Developed a machine learning model for predicting user demographics and interests from ads

SELECT RESEARCH PROJECTS Research Assistant, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

2012 -

- Deep Learning-based Predictive Model for Additive Manufacturing (Tensorflow, Keras)
  - ♦ Created time series models for temporal analysis of heat flux data
  - ♦ Investigated Recurrent Neural Network models to predict point-wise temperature information for accelerating additive manufacturing simulations
- Solar Cell Efficiency Prediction using Molecular Fingerprints (Tensorflow, Scikit Learn)
  - Developed a multi-input input neural network architecture by merging different molecular representations as inputs for predicting chemical properties that outperformed other state-ofthe-art models
  - $\diamond$  Designed Ensemble and Deep Neural Network models for predicting power conversion efficiency of solar cells using chemical fingerprints, and achieved mean square percentage error between 1.5-2 %
- Ensemble Learning-based Guided Optimization for Aircraft Design (MATLAB, Python)
  - ♦ Created intelligent sampling algorithms to explore the constrained search space for candidate microstructures (constrained non-convex optimization problem)
  - Achieved 100x more solutions compared to state-of-the-art methods that can accelerate the design-to-experiment life-cycle
- Classification of Anonymous Posts using Urban Dictionary (Scikit Learn, Keras)
  - $\diamond$  Developed custom vector representations using crowd-sourced (Urban Dictionary) & psycholingual (LIWC) dictionaries (Gensim)
  - $\diamond$  Attained prediction accuracy of 79.8 % and 78.1 % using ensemble models and LSTMs respectively

SELECT
TEACHING &
LEADERSHIP

President/Vice-President/Treasurer, Northwestern Toastmasters

Sep '15 - May '18

- $\diamond$  Lead the Northwestern chapter of Toastmasters; over 30 graduate students, post doctoral fellows from 10 departments
- $\diamond$  Organized 1.5 hour weekly meetings to improve student public speaking skills

Teaching Assistant & Guest Lecturer, Northwestern University

Jan '14-

 Prepared and delivered weekly lectures for multiple CS courses (Data Structures, Social Media Mining, Intro to Python) to 20-50 students

Fellowships

McCormick Dean's Commendation Fellowship
Predictive Science and Engineering Design Fellowship
Segal Design Fellowship
'16-'17
Walter P. Murphy Fellowship
'12-'13

SELECT PUBLICATIONS (3 OF 14) "Transfer Learning Using Ensemble Neural Nets for Organic Solar Cell Screening", International Joint Conference of Neural Networks, 2019

"CheMixNet: Mixed DNN Architectures for Predicting Chemical Properties using Multiple Molecular Representations", NeurIPS, 2018

"ElemNet: Deep Learning the Chemistry of Materials From Only Elemental Composition", Nature Scientific Reports, 2018