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#### **EDUCATION**

McGill University
Master of Science, Computer Science, GPA 3.62
University of Pune
Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science, GPA 4.0
Montreal, Quebec
Sep 2013 – Aug 2015
Pune, India
Aug 2008 – May 2012

## **EXPERIENCE**

• McGill University, **Teaching Assistant**, Montreal QC

Winter and Fall 2014, Winter 2015

- o Foundations of Programming: Helped students with the very basic concepts of programming and getting familiar with Java, gave tutorials on concepts including passing variables, referencing, object oriented programming, etc.
- Morgan Stanley, Summer Technology Analyst, Montreal, QC

May 2014 – Aug 2014

- o Worked in Perl, building functionality into existing in-house API.
- The part of software that was built handled logging meta-data from requests that enabled analysis to recognize and filter bad requests.
- Geometric Limited, Software Engineer, Pune, India

Nov 2012 – June 2013

- o Worked with Product Lifecycle Management Software, Enovia.
- o Extensive training and use of Java during the work period.
- CDAC Pune, Research Intern, Pune, India

Aug 2012 – Oct 2012

- Work on studying different types of evaluation for Machine Translation and their relevance specific to Machine Translation for Indian languages.
- Pune University, **Undergraduate Research Intern**, Pune, India

July 2011 – May 2012

## Rule-based Machine Translator for English to Marathi

- Worked on a rule-based Machine Translation system for English to Marathi. The program was able to satisfactorily translate simple sentences and gave grammatically correct Marathi outputs. Project was implemented in Python.
- Publication: "Extending Capabilities of English to Marathi Machine Translator." (2012).

### **MASTER'S THESIS**

McGill University, Montreal QC

Sep 2014 - Present

## **Parameterized Text Summarization**

- Looking for ways to apply Natural Language Generation techniques to Text Summarization. Working towards analyzing a given text based on formality, subjectivity, and summarize it based on input parameters of similar kind. Working on data extracted from Twitter.
- Project is being implemented in Python, and being carried out under the supervision of Prof. Jackie Cheung.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Proficient in Java, C, Python and Basic knowledge of C++, Perl, HTML, SQL.
- Courses taken: Machine Learning and Applications, Probabilistic Analysis of Algorithms, Network Science.

#### **COURSE PROJECTS**

#### **Sentiment Analysis**

- Comparison of Sentiment Analysis algorithms, for Machine Learning and Applications.
- Worked with Naïve Bayes, SVMs, CRFs on text data for classifying positive/negative reviews.

#### **Library Management System**

• Online system developed using HTML, JavaScript, and MySQL.