

# PRERIT SAMRIA

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## EDUCATION

### Northeastern University

*Candidate for Master of Science in Operations Research (GPA: 3.954)*

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Mining in Engineering, Engineering Probability and Statistics, Integer and Nonlinear Optimization

**Boston, MA**

*Expected May 2021*

### Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

*Bachelor of Technology in Production and Industrial Engineering*

**Relevant Coursework:** Stochastic Modeling and Simulation, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations

**New Delhi, India**

*May 2018*

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** RStudio, Python, MATLAB

**Database Management:** MySQL, SQL Scratchpad, IBM Netezza

**Data Visualization:** Tableau, Spotfire, MS Excel

**Data Analysis:** Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Wrangling, Predictive Modeling, Supervised Machine Learning, Advanced MS Excel

**Software:** Git, Jupyter, Anaconda, LaTeX, MS Excel, AMPL, CPLEX, LINGO, Maple, Simulink, SPSS

**Optimization:** Linear, Integer & Nonlinear Programming; Network Analysis, Large-Scale Optimization and Decomposition

**Statistical Techniques:** Regression Analysis, Time Series Forecasting, Hypothesis Testing

**Certifications:** Mastering Data Analysis in Excel, Data Visualization & Communication with Tableau, Managing Big Data with MySQL

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### State Street Global Advisors

*Quantitative Research Analyst Co-op*

**Boston, MA**

*July 2020 - Dec 2020*

- Introduced new identifiers to optimize the join of 3 data tables with data for every month comprising of 10000+ rows
- Applied Hierarchical Risk Parity (HRP) algorithm in RStudio to diversify a portfolio to minimize volatility and maximize returns
- Computed inverse-variance weights for groups of assets; Proposed modification to impose weight constraints on individual assets
- Estimated natural rate of interest and trend growth rate by applying Kalman Filter for advanced economies - USA, UK, Canada, Euro
- Analyzed and manipulate data on databases and workbenches such as Netezza, BABEL, Aginity

### Graduate Teaching Assistant and Grader

*Deterministic Operations Research, NEU*

**Boston, MA**

*Jan 2020 - Present*

- Assist instructor with study material, grading, uploading marks, record keeping, and other tasks
- Evaluate assignments, homework and exams; Holding weekly office hours to solve doubts and communicate with 75+ students

### WIRTGEN GmbH

*Industrial Engineering Internship*

**Windhagen, Germany**

*May 2017 - July 2017*

- Expedited assembly, logistics and quality assurance related aspects for cold milling machines, recyclers, and slipform pavers
- Managed quality in logistics relevant to the factory floor of 4+ departments by assisting in production and assembly activities

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Supervised Machine Learning Project- Presence of Heart Disease in Patient

*Course Project, NEU*

**Boston, MA**

*Sep 2019 - Dec 2019*

- Designed classification problem using R Studio to predict presence of heart disease; Analyzed data set with 100000+ records
- Preprocessed and visualized data to gain insight on the correlation among the predictors using R studio and Tableau
- Applied k-NN, Naive Bayes, Classification Tree, Logistic Regression and Neural Network machine learning techniques to model
- Achieved highest accuracy of 85.52% using Neural Network model after using cross-validation for training set

### Visualization Project using Tableau- Increase Completion Rate of Users

*Self Project*

**Boston, MA**

*Mar 2020 - May 2020*

- Conducted exploratory data analysis in data set with 170000+ records to find factors that lead to increase in completion rate of users
- Determined different table calculations in Tableau to rank the order of tests taken by each user for particular dog
- Designed powerful visualizations to transform data into easily-consumable, actionable insights to support the recommendation

### Social Security Office Queueing System

*Course Project, NEU*

**Boston, MA**

*Mar 2020 - April 2020*

- Simulated current queueing model as k-M/G/1 in Simulink to predict the average waiting time a visitor spends in queue at SSA office
- Proposed M/G/k queueing model to replace existing model; Reduced average waiting time in queue from 47 mins to 7 mins

### Radiation Dosage Optimization

*Course Project, NEU*

**Boston, MA**

*Mar 2020 - April 2020*

- Proposed linear programming problem to minimize radiation dosage to critical area while satisfying radiation dosage to tumor area
- Executed 3 different linear programming formulations in AMPL; Visualized the radiation dosage to the affected cells in Maple
- Conducted sensitivity analysis on limit and penalty parameters of radiation over tumorous and critical areas

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Husky Speaking Club

*Facilitator and Student Leader*

**Boston, MA**

*April 2020 - Present*

- Design and facilitate weekly 60-minute sessions to foster an environment for students to practice public speaking
- Collaborate with Education Coordinators to educate international students on communication, speaking, speech, & interviewing skills

### IIT Delhi Soccer Team

*Institute Captain for the term 2017-2018*

**New Delhi, India**

*July 2015 - May 2018*

- Led 16 membered Team representing IIT Delhi in various tournaments; Conducted trials for restructuring the team
- Coordinated summer camp for training of incoming talent of 70+ students; Administered logistics for all soccer matches
- Negotiated unprecedented involvement of alumni through formation of alumni team for intra-IIT league and sports tournaments