Raksha Kumaraswamy

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT Huawei Technologies Canada Co. Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Senior Researcher 2021-present

EDUCATION University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Ph.D., Computing Science (transfer student) 2017-2021

Department of Computing Science

Co-advisors: Martha White, Adam White

Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana, United States

Ph.D., Computer Science 2015-2017

School of Informatics and Computing

Advisor: Martha White

M.S., Computer Science 2013-2015

School of Informatics and Computing

Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi, Karanataka, India

B.E., Computer Science 2008-2012

S. J. B. Institute of Technology

Research Machine learning, representation learning, reinforcement learning.

Interests

Research Assistant 2017-present

EXPERIENCE Reinforcement Learning and Artificial Intelligence lab, University of Alberta (Ed-

monton, Canada)

Advisor: Martha White

Research Assistant 2015-2017

Machine Learning lab, Indiana University Bloomington (Indiana, United States)

Advisor: Martha White

Research Assistant 2013-2015

StaR-AI lab, Indiana University Bloomington (Indiana, United States)

Advisor: Sriraam Natarajan

Research Assistant Winter 2013

Game Theory lab, Indian Institute of Science (Karnataka, India)

Advisor: Y. Narahari

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	CMPUT 466/566: Machine Learning University of Alberta	Fall 2019
	CMPUT 366: Intelligent Systems University of Alberta	Fall 2018
	CSCI B555: Machine Learning Indiana University Bloomington	Fall 2016

Conference Papers

- [1] M. McLeod, C. Lo, M. Schlegel, A. Jacobsen, R. Kumaraswamy, M. White, and A. White. Continual Auxiliary Task Learning. Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS). 2021.
- [2] V. Liu, R. Kumaraswamy, L. Li, and M. White. The Utility of Sparse Representations for Control in Reinforcement Learning. Association for Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI). 2019.
- [3] R. Kumaraswamy, M. Schlegel, A. White, and M. White. Context-dependent upper-confidence bounds for directed exploration. Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS). 2018.
- [4] L. Le, R. Kumaraswamy, and M. White. Learning Sparse Representations in Reinforcement Learning with Sparse Coding. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI). 2017.
- [5] P. Odom, R. Kumaraswamy, K. Kersting, and S. Natarajan. Learning through Advice-Seeking via Transfer. International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming (ILP). 2016.
- [6] R. Kumaraswamy, P. Odom, K. Kersting, D. Leake, and S. Natarajan. Transfer Learning via Relational Type Matching. IEEE International Conference on Data Mining (ICDM). 2015.

Posters

- [1] R. Kumaraswamy, L. Le, and M. White. Learning Sparse Representations in Reinforcement Learning with Sparse Coding. Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM). 2017.
- [2] R. Kumaraswamy, A. Wazalwar, T. Khot, J. Shavlik, and S. Natarajan. Anomaly Detection in Text: The Value Of Domain Knowledge. Florida Artificial Intelligence Research Society (FLAIRS). 2015.

WORKSHOP PAPERS

[1] R. Kumaraswamy, P. Odom, K. Kersting, D. Leake and S. Natarajan. **Transfer Learning Across Relational and Uncertain Domains: A Language-Bias Approach**. International Workshop on Statistical Relational AI (StarAI). 2015.

PRESENTATIONS

Transfer Learning via Relational Type Matching. ICDM, November 2015.

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Awards

Volunteer Award, NeurIPS, December 2018. Travel Award, ICDM, November 2015. Best Poster award, FLAIRS, May 2015.

Services

Reviewer

Conferences: AAAI (2019), ICLR (2019 - Present), ICML (2019 - Present), NeurIPS (2019 - Present)

Departmental Service

Computer Science Colloquium Committee, IUB 2016-2017

University Service

Events Chair for Women In Computing 2013-2014