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EDUCATION

Massey University

PhD in Emergency Management

Wellington, New Zealand

December. 2018 – present

University of Moratuwa

M.Sc. by Research

Moratuwa, Sri Lanka

June. 2013 – April 2015

University of Kelaniya

B.Sc. in Management & Information Technology

Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

July. 2007 – Dec 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- Algiriya, N., Prasanna, R., E H Doyle, E., Stock, K., & Johnston, D. (2020). Traffic flow estimation based on deep learning for emergency traffic management using cctv images. In Iscram 2020 conference proceedings – 17th international conference on information systems for crisis response and management (Vol. 17, pp. 100–109).
- Algiriya, N., Prasanna, R., Stock, E. E., Kristin, & Johnston, D. (2020). Traffic flow estimation based on deep learning using cctv images. In New zealand research software engineering conference 2020.
- Lambie, E., Johnston, D., Prasanna, R., Stephens, M., Tan, M., Algiriya, N., . . . others (2020). Smart resilient cities: Understanding socio-technical trends shaping disaster resilience in urban environments. In 2020 natural hazards workshop.
- Algiriya, N., Prasanna, R., Stock, K., Emma, H.-D., & Johnston, D. (2019). Identifying research gap and opportunities in the use of multimodal deep learning for emergency management. Quake CoRE 2019 .
- Algiriya, N., Dias, G., & Jayasena, S. (2018). Distinguishing real web crawlers from fakes: Googlebot example. In 2018 moratuwa engineering research conference (mercon) (pp. 13–18).
- Algiriya, N. (2017). Offline analysis of web logs to identify offensive web crawlers. In International research symposium on pure and applied sciences(irspas).
- Algiriya, N., Jayasena, S., & Dias, G. (2015). Web user profiling using hierarchical clustering with improved similarity measure. In 2015 moratuwa engineering research conference (mercon) (pp. 295–300).
- Algiriya, N., Sampath, R., Pushpakumara, C., & Wijayarathna, G. (2014). A simulation approach for reduced outpatient waiting time. In 2014 14th international conference on advances in ict for emerging regions (icter) (pp. 128–133).
- Algiriya, N., Jayasena, S., Dias, G., Perera, A., & Dayananda, K. (2013). Identification and characterization of crawlers through analysis of web logs. In 2013 ieee 8th international conference on industrial and information systems (pp. 150–155).

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2021 Disastrous Doctorate

3MT style presentation

February 2021

Christchurch, New Zealand

QuakeCoRE Annual Meeting

Poster Presentation

December 2020

Nelson, New Zealand

RNC2 Urban Theme Annual Research

3MT style presentation

November 2020

Auckland, New Zealand

IEEE NZ Central Section Postgraduate Symposium

Oral Presentation

August 2020

Wellington, New Zealand

RNC2 Urban Theme Annual Research*3MT style presentation*

November 2019

*Auckland, New Zealand***QuakeCoRE Annual Meeting***Poster Presentation*

September 2019

*Nelson, New Zealand***RNC2: Urban theme Smart Resilient Cities workshop***3MT style presentation*

August 2019

*Wellington, New Zealand***ISCRAM Asia Pacific - Doctoral Colloquium***3MT style presentation*

November 2018

*Wellington, New Zealand***EXPERIENCE**

Lecturer (Probationary)*Department of Industrial Management, University of Kelaniya*

June 2017 – Present

*Kelaniya, Sri Lanka***Consultant/Lecturer***National Institute of Business Management (NIBM)*

January 2016 – June 2017

*Kelaniya, Sri Lanka***Visiting Lecturer***Department of Computer and Statistics, University of Kelaniya*

March 2016 – Aug 2016

*Kelaniya, Sri Lanka***Research Engineer***LK Domain Registry*

April 2013 – Dec 2014

*Moratuwa, Sri Lanka***Business Analyst***D.Samsons and Sons(Pvt) Ltd*

Oct 2011 – April 2013

*Colombo, Sri Lanka***Management Trainee-Internship***Coca-cola Beverages)*

June 2009 – Sep 2009

*Biyagama, Sri Lanka***PROJECTS**

Traffic Flow Estimation from CCTV footage | Python, YOLOv4

Aug 2020 – Jan 2021

- Developed a methodology to obtain directional traffic flow counts in real-time using CCTV footage
- Github Link : [Traffic-Flow-Estimation](#)

Disaster-related Tweet Classification | Python, Pandas, keras, Tensorflow

Aug 2020 – Jan 2021

- Large-scale model evaluation for disaster-related tweet classification
- Github Link : [Disaster-Tweet-Classification](#)

Traffic Flow Estimation from CCTV images | Python, YOLOv3

Oct 2019 – Jan 2020

- Developed a methodology to obtain directional traffic flow counts using CCTV images
- Github Link : [Traffic-Flow-Estimation](#)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C/C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, php**Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm**Libraries:** pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib**Deep Learning Platforms:** TensorFlow, Keras**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP**

Student Member*Engineering New Zealand*

June 2020 – Present

*New Zealand***IEEE Graduate Student Member***IEEE NZ Central Section*

August 2020 – present

*New Zealand***Vice President***QuakeCoRE Emerging Researcher Chapter*

Jan 2020 – Dec 2020

Wellington, New Zealand

I hereby certify that all the information provided in this CV is true and correct. Referees would be available upon your request.