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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aspiring to conduct research in the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP). Research interests include Syntactic Linearization, Semi/Unsupervised Learning, Representation learning.

EDUCATION

MS in CSE by Research IIIT Hyderabad Grade: 9.33 CGPA

December 2016 (expected)

B.E in Electronics and Telecommunications Mumbai University, Mumbai

Grade: 69%

June 2005

HONORS

Travel Grant from Microsoft for presenting paper at NAACL conference in San Diego, US

JRD Tata Scholarship for Academic Excellence

2002-04

INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK

NLP by Prof Michael Collins- Columbia University on Coursera platform	Apr 2013
ML by Prof Andrew Ng- Stanford University on Coursera platform	Apr 2013
CS 712 -Topics in Natural Language Processing at IIT Bombay	June 2014
CS 726- Advanced Machine Learning at IIT Bombay	June 2014

PUBLICATIONS

- "Transition based Syntactic Linearization with Lookahead Features" Ratish Puduppully, Yue Zhang and Manish Shrivastava Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT) 2016
- "Brahmi-Net An online system for transliteration and script conversion for Indian languages" Anoop Kunchukuttan, Ratish Puduppully and Pushpak Bhattacharyya Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT): System Demonstrations . 2015.
- "Merging Verb Senses of Hindi WordNet using Word Embeddings" Sudha Bhingardive, Ratish Puduppully, Dhirendra Singh and Pushpak Bhattacharyya, International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON 2014), Dec 2014
- "The IIT Bombay SMT System for ICON 2014 Tools Contest" Anoop Kunchukuttan, Ratish Puduppully, Rajen Chatterjee, Abhijit Mishra, Pushpak Bhattacharyya, International Conference on Natural Language Processing (ICON 2014), Dec 2014

PATENTS

• Method and system of sharing content- Ben Willis, Sunil Natraj, Abhijeet Shinde, Tarun Agarwal, Ratish Puduppully, Santhi Swaroop Pulagala, Shu-Hua Chang

Patent Office: USA Application no: 9256695

Date of patent grant: February 9, 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

IIT Bombay

May 2014- Dec 2014

Research Engineer at Center for Indian Language Technology (CFILT) lab under guidance of Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharyya. Couple of research projects I participated in:

- Merging fine senses of Hindi WordNet- Long paper accepted in ICON 2014
 - Used word representations to compare fine grained word senses
 - If the similarity is within a tuned threshold, they are merged
- Phrase based SMT sytem enhancements- Work accepted in SMT Tools Contest at ICON 2014
 - Used innovative techniques such as Source Side reordering, Unsupervised Morphology splitting and Unsupervised Transliteration Mining.
 - These techniques resulted in an increase in translation score by 6 points compared to the baseline system

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Saba Software, Mumbai

May 2008 - May 2014

Technical Architect, Research division

- Part of team which created online collaboration software SabaCloud
- Created ResumeParser which parses CV/Resume and extracts company name, job role, duration and skills and renders the details in a timeline format
- Built Framework for Social Network Analysis and its Visualization. This is also known as Dynamic Network Analysis(DNA)
- Created PeopleQuotient or PQ score to measure online influence in SabaCloud
- Built Activity Stream for personal network feeds. Used Mongo datastore to store the feeds

Infosys Technologies Ltd

Sept 2005 - May 2008

Software Engineer

- Part of Architecture Team for Finacle Banking Product
- Created several key architectural components for Finacle

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming language: Java, Python, C++
- Databases: MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB
- Web Technologies: Spring Application Stack, Javascript, HTML
- Platform: Unix, Microsoft Windows
- Others: Moses, Matlab, NLTK

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 2 April, 1983

Address: Room no 338, New Boys Hostel, IIIT Hyderabad, Hyderabad - 500032

Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi, Malayalam