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EDUCATION

**BRAC** University

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; CGPA: 3.75/4.00

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EXPERIENCE

Therap (BD) Ltd.

Software Engineer, System Architecture Team

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Oct 2016 - Present

• About:

- \* Therap (BD) Ltd. is a fully owned subsidiary of Therap Services LLC, USA.
- \* Therap is an online documentation, reporting and communication software suite for agencies supporting individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD).
- o Core Responsibilities:
  - \* As a full-stack developer, I write and maintain modules mostly related to but not exclusive to system administration and user login.
  - \* I write programs critical to the performance and security of the system.
  - \* I author in-house front-end and back-end libraries/frameworks that other teams use to do their development
  - \* I play for the Therap football team and voluntarily participate in scheduling practice mathches and organizing transportation.
- o Core Technologies: Java EE, Spring MVC, Hibernate ORM, Javascript, SQL, Oracle Weblogic, Gradle, Git, Bash.

**BRAC** University Dhaka, Bangladesh Teaching Assistant

• Data Structures and Discrete Mathematics:

- \* Graded quizzes.
- \* Provided one-to-one consultations.
- \* Assembled and distributed supplementary study materials.

## DEEP LEARNING

#### Degree Thesis

Comparative Analysis Between Learning Models Using Facial Expression Recognition

Jan 2016 - Oct 2016

o Objectives:

- \* Investigate the training time and prediction accuracy of Google's Inception-v3 Deep Neural Network (DNN) architecture to popular variants of Support Vector Machines (SVM) and a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model of our own design.
- \* Do so using CPUs to assess it's viability as a feasible model for deployment in mobile devices.
- o Result:
  - \* The Inception-v3 architecture outperformed all previous benchmarks.

## Deep Learning Specialization

Five course Coursera Specialization taught by Prof. Andrew Ng of Stanford University

Dec 2016 - Mar 2017

- Course 1: Neural Networks and Deep Learning:
  - \* Understand the major technology trends driving Deep Learning.
  - \* Be able to build, train and apply vectorized implementations of fully connected deep neural networks.
  - \* Understand the key parameters in a neural network's architecture.
- o Course 2: Improving Deep Neural Networks, Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and **Optimization:** 
  - \* Understand industry best-practices for building deep learning applications.

Jan 2014 - Aug 2016

- \* Be able to effectively use common neural network "tricks", including initialization, L2 and dropout regularization, batch normalization, gradient checking.
- \* Be able to implement and apply a variety of optimization algorithms, such as mini-batch gradient descent, Momentum, RMSprop and Adam, and check for their convergence.
- \* Understand new best-practices for the deep learning era of how to set up train/dev/test sets and analyze bias/variance.
- \* Be able to implement a neural network in TensorFlow.

## • Course 3: Structuring Machine Learning Projects:

- \* Understand how to diagnose errors in a machine learning systems.
- \* Be able to prioritize the most promising directions for reducing errors.
- \* Understand complex ML settings, such as mismatched training/test sets, and comparing to and/or surpassing human-level performance.
- \* Know how to apply end-to-end learning, transfer learning, and multi-task learning.

#### • Course 4: Convolutional Neural Networks:

- \* Understand how to build a convolutional neural network, including recent variations such as residual networks.
- \* Know how to apply convolutional networks to visual detection and recognition tasks.
- $\ast\,$  Know to use neural style transfer to generate art.
- \* Be able to apply these algorithms to a variety of image, video, and other 2D or 3D data.

### • Course 5: Sequence Models:

- \* Understand how to build and train Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), and commonly-used variants such as GRUs and LSTMs.
- \* Be able to apply sequence models to natural language problems, including text synthesis.
- \* Be able to apply sequence models to audio applications, including speech recognition and music synthesis.

#### Books

Deep learning with Python by Francois Chollet of Google Brain

## o Review:

- \* The book is written by the author of Keras himself. Keras is a high-level framework for TensorFlow which makes working with TensorFlow a breeze.
- \* The book provides first class, hands on, deep dive into the essentials and best practices of Deep Learning.
- \* Using real datasets, the book does a fantastic job explaining and implementing advanced concepts such as Transfer Learning, Text and Image Generation with Variable Autoencoders, and Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs).

#### Programming Skills

• Languages: Java, JavaScript, Python, Keras, TensorFlow, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, SciPy, Pytorch