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## EDUCATION

**Columbia University** New York City, NY  
**Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering** Expected Dec 2023

- Won Shardashish Interschool Fellowship, worth \$50,000, nominated by Dean of Columbia Engineering
- Won Data Science Institute Scholar award for Developing MLOps Tools for Researchers
- Coursework: High Performance Machine Learning, Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Competitive Programming

**University of Mumbai** Mumbai, IN  
**Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology** Jul 2022

- Undergraduate Researcher; Head Of ABIT-RGIT & IEEE-RGIT; Technical Consultant & Trainer at RGIT-CodeCell

## EXPERIENCE

**Columbia University - Summer @ School of Engineering and Applied Science** New York City, NY  
**Research Assistant** Jun 2023 – Present

- Interpreting high-dimensional perceptual decision-making neural data from single-channel recordings, EEG, and fMRI in lower dimensions to understand the computations performed in the brain
- Identifying patterns and hidden states in decision-making using state space models, such as hidden Markov models, and representational analysis methods

**Columbia University - Department of Biomedical Engineering** New York City, NY  
**Student Researcher** Mar 2023 - Present

- Leading the extraction of representational content from neural activities in the brain as the project lead at NuttidaLab
- Utilizing dimensionality reduction and embeddings, successfully characterizing latent semantic features in biophysically realistic deep learning models trained for cognitive tasks, including working memory retention
- Quantifying the efficacy of diverse Representational Similarity Analysis (RSA) techniques, identifying their strengths, limitations, and sensitivity to noise, in order to gain insights into the underlying neural processes

**Columbia University - Irving Medical Center** New York City, NY  
**Student Researcher** Mar 2023 - Present

- Developing Vision Transformers leveraging eye-tracking data to increase glaucoma detection accuracy and interpretability in Dr. Kaveri Thakoor's Artificial Intelligence for Vision Science Lab
- Creating model interpretability frameworks encompassing activation, weight, gradient, feature, and attention visualization techniques to enhance model transparency and trustworthiness between medical professionals

**Columbia University - Zuckerman Institute** New York City, NY  
**Student Researcher** Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Developed denoised Artificial Fourier Transformers (AFT-Net) to reconstruct accelerated MRI images
- Demonstrated the generalizability of AFT-Net across multiple modalities and species, including T1, T2, and T2ce-weighted MRIs of human and mouse brains
- Conducted a comprehensive study of the performance of AFT-Net at increasing degrees of acceleration, from 1x to 32x, showing that it can consistently reconstruct high-quality MRI images with significantly fewer measurements

**Columbia University - ISERP** New York City, NY  
**Student Researcher** Oct 2022 - Feb 2023

- Developed new features for AI Model Share MLOps platform, including model deployment, continuous improvement, and ML analytics, as well as automated machine learning model replication toolkit for enhanced reproducibility research
- Integrated state-of-the-art deep learning models from ML Reproducibility Challenge 2022 using AWS Lambda, resulting in increased efficient deployments and access to ML models

**VAO Labs** San Francisco, CA  
**Machine Learning Consultant** Dec 2021 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of founding engineers to design NLP solutions for supply chain predictability and visibility, yielding high-impact pitches to investors and clients
- Engineered decision graph frameworks for hierarchical classification of over 500 classes, with parallel traversals and Q&A justifications
- Devised techniques for model inspection, logging, and data caching, resulting in an 80% improvement in R&D performance and enabling rapid development of a working prototype within one month

**AZYO** San Diego, CA  
**Machine Learning Engineer - Intern** Mar 2021 - Dec 2021

- Designed an authentication system using facial recognition and anti-spoofing countermeasures against presentation attacks
- Constructed an exam proctoring system detecting head, gestures, and eye movements to generate a confidence metric with RNNs
- Led development of sign language recognition project from data collection, processing, implementation, to deployment; Achieved 95% accuracy on in-house benchmarks with every batch vocabulary R&D cycle

- Refactored entire OCR API pipeline and integrated it with Google Vision API for up to 30% faster performance and better accuracy
- Created post-processing engine to support 11+ different document formats with Named Entity Recognition and REGEX

## PROJECTS

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- [NeuralJAXwork](#): GPU Accelerated Lightweight ML Framework from Scratch with JAX
- [ChatGPT but it cites its sources](#): Retriever Augmented Abstractive Summarization in the Wild
- [Representational Similarity Analysis](#): Decoding Representations in Neuromorphic Deep Learning Models
- [GraphWelder](#): High-Performance MLOps Framework For Open-Source Research
- [LiveCAPTCHA](#): In-Browser Live Challenge-Response Authentication with Face and Hand Landmarks

## SKILLS

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- Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Keras, Spark, JAX, Elasticsearch, Pandas, NumPy, Git, Flask, Django, Docker, AWS, GCP
- Languages: Python, R, C/C++, Java, MATLAB, CUDA, SQL, JavaScript, LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
- Tasks/Pipelines: Retriever-Reader, Abstractive Summarization, Object Detection, Image Segmentation, Question Answering (IRQA)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- R. G. Singha (2018, September 27-30). Extracting representational content in deep learning models through second-order isomorphism-based tools [Poster presentation]. Data Science Day, Data Science Institute, Columbia University.  
<https://rb.gy/fuowt>
- R. G. Singha et al., "Dynamic Pose Diagnosis with BlazePose and LSTM for Spinal Dysfunction Risk Estimation," 2022 4th International Conference on Smart Systems and Inventive Technology (ICSSIT), 2022, pp. 1547-1552, doi: 10.1109/ICSSIT53264.2022.9716509
- R. G. Singha et al., "Vehicle Speed Detection Using Multi-Branch Networks From Temporal Image Pairs," 2022 4th International Conference on Smart Systems and Inventive Technology (ICSSIT), 2022, pp. 301-308, doi: 10.1109/ICSSIT53264.2022.9716386