# Rhea Sukthanker

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#### **FDUCATION**

#### MACHINE LEARNING LAB - UNI FREIBURG

EFFICIENT AND MULTI-OBJECTIVE NEURAL ARCHITECTURE SEARCH - SUPERVISED BY PROF. DR. FRANK HUTTER

Feb 2022 - Now | Freiburg, DE

#### **ETH ZURICH**

MASTERS IN DATA SCIENCE Sep 2018 - Jun 2021 | Zurich, CH GPA: 5.39/6

#### **VELLORE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

BACHELORS IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY July 2014- Jun 2018 | Vellore, India GPA: 9.75/10

# LINKS

LinkedIn: RHEASUKTHANKER Github: @RHEASUKTHANKER

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# **COURSEWORK**

#### **GRADUATE**

- Advanced Machine Learning
- Big Data
- Computational Intelligence Lab
- Natural Language Understanding
- Data Science Lab
- Computer Vision
- Deep Learning
- Statistical Learning Theory
- Research in Data Science

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Shell • Python • Pytorch • LaTeX• Tensorflow Over 1000 lines:

C • C++ • CSS • PHP • JavaScript • Assembly Familiar:

AWS • iOS • MySQL • Azure • MongoDB

#### RESEARCH

CVL ETH ZURICH | STUDENT RESEARCHER | SUPERVISORS: DR. ZHIWU HUANG, DR. SURYANSH KUMAR, PROF. DR. LUC VAN GOOL March. 2020 – April 2021 | Zurich, CH [Code, Python]

- Proposed a novel Neural Architecture Search Problem for SPD Manifold Networks achieving upto 12% relative improvement in performance.
- Master thesis on Attention in Generative Models for Efficient Visual Super Resolution

# CIL NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY | RESEARCH ASSISTANT | SUPERVISOR: Dr. ERIK CAMBRIA

May 2017-July 2017 and Jan 2018 - May 2018 | Singapore

- Published a first author review paper on Anaphora Resolution.
- Improved the accuracy of SOTA Coreference Resolution Models by upto 0.3% by commonsense knowledge induction

### **AWARDS**

2018 State Goa Scholars 2018-19

2018 International ETH Zurich Excellence Scholarship

### PUBLICATIONS/PREPRINTS

- [1] S. Dooley, R. S. Sukthanker, J. P. Dickerson, C. White, F. Hutter, and M. Goldblum. Rethinking Bias Mitigation: Fairer Architectures Make for Fairer Face Recognition. In NeurIPS, 2023.
- [2] S. Schrodi, D. Stoll, B. Ru, R. Sukthanker, T. Brox, and F. Hutter. Towards discovering neural architectures from scratch. NeurIPS, 2023.
- [3] R. S. Sukthanker, Z. Huang, S. Kumar, E. G. Endsjo, Y. Wu, and L. Van Gool. Neural Architecture Search of SPD Manifold Networks. International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence, 2021.
- [4] R. S. Sukthanker, B. Staffler, F. Hutter, and A. Klein. LLM Compression with Neural Architecture Search. In Workshop on Machine Learning and Compression, NeurIPS 2024, 2024.
- [5] R. S. Sukthanker, A. Zela, B. Staffler, S. Dooley, J. Grabocka, and F. Hutter. Multi-objective Differentiable Neural Architecture Search. arXiv preprint arXiv:2402.18213, 2024.
- [6] R. S. Sukthanker, A. Zela, B. Staffler, J. K. Franke, and F. Hutter. HW-GPT-Bench: Hardware-Aware Architecture Benchmark for Language Models. NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks Track, 2024.
- [7] C. White, M. Safari, R. Sukthanker, B. Ru, T. Elsken, A. Zela, D. Dey, and F. Hutter. Neural architecture search: Insights from 1000 papers. arXiv preprint arXiv:2301.08727, 2023.
- [8] Y. Wu, Z. Huang, S. Kumar, R. S. Sukthanker, R. Timofte, and L. Van Gool. Trilevel Neural Architecture Search for Efficient Single Image Super-Resolution. CVPR NAS Workshop 2022, 2022.