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## Education

### Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Aug 2019 - Present

*Master of Science, Computer Science, Specialization - Machine Learning (GPA : 4.0/4.0)*

**Coursework:** NLP, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Web Search Text Mining, Social Computing, Graduate Algorithms

### Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune, India

July 2013 - May 2017

*Bachelor of Technology, Computer Engineering (GPA : 9.47/10)*

**Coursework:** Data Structures, Database Systems, Operating Systems, Distributed Computing, Business Analytics

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, SQL

**Libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, NLTK, HuggingFace, Prophet, NetworkX, SQLAlchemy, Flask, Matplotlib, XGBoost

**Frameworks/Tools :** PyTorch, IBM Watson, Protege, LATEX, Git

## Work Experience

### IBM Research - *Research Intern* (Almaden Research Lab, CA)

June 2020 - Aug 2020

- Developed time series model to forecast resolution time of tickets; over 80% accuracy for more than 230,000 tickets
- Formulated model contributed to cost savings of 30 million USD in production
- Communicated technical concepts to management & business stakeholders; worked with them to understand client needs
- First-authored a patent around employee-task assignment and reskilling; currently being filed at USPTO

### Froot Research - *Data Scientist* (Pune, India)

Sept 2018 - May 2019

- Developed NLP pipeline to automate Standard-Essential Patent determination; saving 5+ man hours
- Built an operations analytics engine for real-time categorization of incident tickets and prediction of trouble trends
- Formulated novel binning technique for k-means clustering in the analytics engine; delivered POC to client Atos
- Developed an emotion detection model for targeted advertising content (text); delivered POC to client (advertising firm)

### HSBC Software Development India - *Software Engineer* (Pune, India)

Aug 2017 - Aug 2018

- Built a Java application to interface with backend mainframe systems reducing database query operations time by 50%

## Graduate Research

### Design and Intelligence Lab, Georgia Tech (*Prof. Ashok Goel*)

Aug 2019 - Aug 2020

- Experimented with transformer models to improve question classification of AI Teaching Assistant *Jill Watson (JW)*
- Achieved F1-score of 0.87 with the best performing model; performed qualitative analysis of classification results
- Automated the benchmarking process of *JW*'s performance; saving 4+ hours of evaluation time
- Created and annotated *JW* training questions; constructed the taxonomy and knowledge-base for *JW*

## Academic Projects

### *Can Machines Detect if you are a Jerk?*

Sept 2020 - Nov 2020

- Fine-tuned BERT to assess if we can replicate the sentiments and biases shared by Redditors on the r/AITA subreddit
- Classified reddit posts as morally ethical/unethical; achieved best accuracy of 64%

### *Do Scientific Ideas from more Prestigious Universities Spread Faster?*

Sept 2020 - Nov 2020

- Investigated the imbalance in spread of ideas across academic networks caused due to differences in academic prestige
- Formulated novel measures for the subjective concepts of institutional prestige & idea quality
- Simulated epidemiological models on citation network built from Microsoft Academic Graph to trace idea spread

### *Conference Paper Acceptance Prediction*

Feb 2020 - April 2020

- Performed novel feature engineering to assess what features of research papers drive their acceptability to conferences
- Implemented supervised learning models on AllenAI's PeerRead dataset; achieved best accuracy of 60%

### *Semantic Search Engine using a Dynamic Ontology*

Jan 2016 - May 2017

- Built search engine for government schools' e-learning platform; implemented dynamic science ontology as knowledge-base
- Developed algorithm to extract Entity-Relation-Entity triplets from web-scraped data and query into/from ontology
- Optimized ontology querying and storage by devising a similarity-scoring algorithm to compare similar Relations

## Publications and Presentations

INFORMS, *A Heuristic Approach To Compute Ticket Resolution Time* (**Best Poster - Honorable Mention**)

Nov 2020

## Graduate Assistantships

**Head Teaching Assistant**, AI, Ethics & Society, (Prof. Ayanna Howard)

Jan 2020 - Present

**Teaching Assistant**, Knowledge-Based AI, (Prof. Ashok Goel)

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019