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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Aug 2024

Ph.D. in Computer Science **Advisor:** Prof. Judy Hoffman

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Aug 2022 - May 2024

M.S. in Computer Science with ML specialization

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Thesis: Improving Real-World Aerial Scene Understanding with a Synthetic Dataset [ECCV 2024]

Committee: Prof. Judy Hoffman (Advisor), Prof. Zsolt Kira, and Prof. Humphrey Shi

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India

2018 - 2022

B.Tech. in Computer and Communication Engineering (Minor: Big Data | GPA: 10.0)

CGPA: 8.56/10

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Jan 2023 - Present

Graduate Research Assistant at Hoffman Al Lab

Advisor - Prof. Judy Hoffman

- Exploring generalist multi-modal large language model systems to improve adaptability and transfer to novel modalities.
- Led the generation of a synthetic aerial imagery dataset with varying weather, daytime, height, and pitch variations using the CARLA simulator and studying the effects of domain shift due to varying semantic conditions. [C4]

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Graduate Research Assistant at **Neural Data Science Lab** (NerDS)

Advisor - Prof. Eva Dyer

- Led the development of a distribution-aware latent augmentation technique to address challenges in DG. [C3]
- The technique demonstrated significant performance in domain generalization (DG) and long-tailed recognition tasks.

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, India

Jul 2021 – Jul 2022

Al Research Assistant at **Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Lab**

Advisors - Prof. S. Sundaram & Dr. Chandan Gautam

- Innovated solutions for various problems in the Continual Generalized Zero-Shot Learning (CGZSL) setting.
- Bachelor's Thesis: Zero-Shot Domain Generalization: Unseen Classes in Unseen Domains.

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal, India

Apr 2021 – Oct 2022

Medical AI Research Assistant

Advisor – Prof. Harish Kumar JR

- Developed a medical diagnosis system for **fovea segmentation** using semi-supervised segmentation. [C2]
- Designed a macular degeneration classification system with interpretability for ophthalmology diagnosis. [C1]

Project MANAS - AI Robotics Research Team, MIT, Manipal, India

Feb 2019 - May 2021

Al Perception Developer GitLab | Website

- Achieved World Rank 1 at the 27th Intelligent Ground Vehicle Competition (IGVC 2019).
- Won the Mahindra \$1Million Challenge (top 13 out of 153 teams in India).
- Implemented Lane Detection, Speed Bump Detection, Driving Imitation System, Depth Map Generation using multiple cameras and LiDAR input using Deep Learning for our UGV and the self-driving car.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

C4. SkyScenes: A Synthetic Dataset for Aerial Scene Understanding

European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV) 2024

Paper | Dataset | GitHub

Sahil Khose*, Anisha Pal*, Aayushi Agarwal*, Deepanshi*, Prithvijit Chattopadhyay, Judy Hoffman

C3. WACV 2024: LatentDR: Improving Model Generalization Through Sample-Aware Latent Degradation & Restoration Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV) 2024 GitHub | Paper

Ran Liu, Sahil Khose, Jingyun Xiao, Lakshmi Sathidevi, Keerthan Ramnath, Zsolt Kira, Eva L. Dyer

C2. INDICON 2023: Explainable Classification of Macular Degeneration Using Deep Learning Sahil Khose*, Ankita Ghosh*, Yoqish Kamath, Neetha Kuzhuppilly, Harish Kumar J. R.

Paper

C1. INDICON 2023: Fovea Segmentation Using Semi-Supervised Learning Ankita Ghosh*, **Sahil Khose***, Yoqish Kamath, Neetha Kuzhuppilly, Harish Kumar J. R.

Paper

WORKSHOP PAPERS

W7. NeurIPS 2022: Continual VQA for Disaster Response Systems Sep 2022 [Poster] Tackling Climate Change with ML at NeurIPS 2022 GitHub | Paper Aditya Kane*, V Manushree*, Sahil Khose* W6. ICML 2022: An Efficient Modern Baseline for FloodNet VQA May 2022 [Best Paper Award] New in ML at ICML 2022 GitHub | Paper Aditya Kane*, Sahil Khose* W5. ACL 2022: Transformer based ensemble for emotion detection Mar 2022 [Oral] WASSA at ACL 2022 GitHub | Paper Aditya Kane, Shantanu Patankar, **Sahil Khose**, Neeraja Kirtane W4. NeurIPS 2021: A Studious Approach to Semi-Supervised Learning Sep 2021 [Poster] ICBINB at NeurIPS 2021 GitHub | Paper Sahil Khose*, Shruti Jain*, V Manushree* W3. NeurIPS 2021: XCI-Sketch Aug 2021 [Oral] New in ML, [Paper] ML4CD, [Paper] CtrlGen, [Poster] DGM at NeurIPS 2021 GitHub | Paper V Manushree, S Saxena, P Chowdhury, M Varma, H Rathod, Ankita Ghosh*, Sahil Khose* W2. NeurIPS 2021: Semi-Supervised Classification & Segmentation on High Resolution Aerial Images May 2021 [Spotlight Paper] Tackling Climate Change with ML at NeurIPS 2021 GitHub | Paper **Sahil Khose**, Abhiraj Tiwari, Ankita Ghosh Apr 2021 W1. NAACL 2021: BERT Transformers in Extraction of Health Information from Social Media [Top Performer Award] Published in proceedings of NAACL 2021 at SMM4H workshop GitHub | Paper S Ramesh*, A Tiwari*, P Choubey*, S Kashyap*, Sahil Khose*, K Lakara*, N Singh*, Ujjwal Verma

SELECTED PROJECTS

1. Domain Generalization: Tackling Diversity and Correlation Shifts YouTube | GitHub

Fall 2022

- Course Project: CS 7647 Machine Learning with Limited Supervision [Fall 2022] (Prof. Judy Hoffman)
- · Studied two problems we encounter with change in data distribution Diversity Shift and Correlation Shift.
- Combined **RSC** and **VREx** to be robust to both the data shifts. Performed best on three datasets and competitive on others.
- 2. Zero-Shot Domain Generalization: Unseen Classes in Unseen Domains

Jan 2022 - Apr 2022

- Bachelor's Thesis: Developed a CLIP based CNZSL architecture to address domain generalized zero-shot learning.
- Evaluated on **six different unseen domains** under **three different zero-shot** settings and the proposed solution outperforms state-of-the-art models in this problem setting in most of the domains on the **DomainNet dataset**.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant: CS 7647 Machine Learning with Limited Supervision Website

Fall 2023

• Instructor: Prof. Judy Hoffman | Mentored 50 students to apply and advance state-of-the-art techniques for learning from visual data with limited human supervision, overseeing 12 research projects.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reviewer: 1. ECCV 2024 | 2. NeurIPS-W 2023: ICBINB and DGM4H | 3. ICCV-W 2023: WiCV | 4. NAACL-W 2021: SMM4H Volunteer: NeurIPS 2022: In-person conference at New Orleans.

EXTRACURRICULAR

YouTube Channel: Conducts explanations on cutting-edge research papers in the field of Al. 20+ videos and 11000+ views.

FruitPunch Al – Al Head: Established the first international chapter of the non-profit org headquartered in Europe.

Research Society Manipal – Al Mentor: Mentored several students to pursue research in the field of Deep Learning.

Medium | WordPress | Website Feed: Documented my BTech college journey with a series of tech and non-tech blog posts.