Sailik Sengupta

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Quick Links

Google Scholar
Website
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Github

Languages

English, Bengali, Hindi

Programming

Python (Java, C++)
Pytorch, MxNET (Keras)
Latex (HTML, JS)
Gurobi, Pulp

Skills

Large Language Models
Game-theoretic Models
Robust Optimization
Automated Planning
Network Security
Deep Learning

Research Interests

Robust Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing (+ Multilingual NLP), Game Theory, Goal-oriented chat-bots, Moving Target Defense, Optimization

Education

2015–20 **Ph.D.** in Computer Science
Arizona State University, USA

2009-13 **Bachelors in Engineering**
Computer Science & Engineering at Jadavpur University, India

Professional Experience

Since Nov'20 **AWS AI Labs** — Applied Scientist II
Robust and Multililingual NLP with Language Models

Aug'18-July'20 **IBM** — PhD Fellowship
AI and Security

May'19-Aug'19 **amazon Science** — Applied Scientist Intern
Supervised and Reinforcement Learning for Text Generation

May'18-Aug'18 **amazon Science** — Applied Scientist Intern
Automatic Data Augmentation

Aug'15-May'18 **Arizona State University** — Research/Teaching Assistant, Instructor
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Software Security, Network Security

2013-15 **amazon** — Software Development Engineer, Security Certifier
External Payment Systems

Selected Awards

★ [2018-2020] IBM Ph.D. Fellowship
★ [2019] Top 3 Intern Research Projects, Amazon Research
★ [2019] Engineering Graduate Fellowship, Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering, ASU
★ [2016-2020] Graduate Research Fellowship, School of Computing and AI SCAI, ASU
★ [2015] Developer of the Year, External Payment Systems, Amazon
★ [2013] Top 3 in Computer Science and Engineering, Jadavpur University
★ [2008-2009] National Olympiad candidate in Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

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Service

- Reviewer for NeurIPS, ICML, ICLR, EMNLP, EACL, AAAI, IJCAI, IEEE (L-CSS, Information Forensics & Security, Network Security, Surveys & Tutorials), ACM (AAMAS, ICRA, Computing Surveys), etc.
- Review Process Committee and web-developer, IJCAI 2017.
- Coding event organizer, SRIJAN'13 Jadavpur University Tech Fest.

Publications

EACL'23 **Robustification of Multilingual Language Models to Real-world Noise with Robust Contrastive Pretraining**
A. C. Stickland*, S. Sengupta*, J. Krone, S. Mansour, H. He

AAMAS'23 **`Why didn't you allocate this task to them?' Negotiation-Aware Explicable Task Allocation and Contrastive Explanation Generation**
Z. Zahedi, S. Sengupta, S. Kambhampati

NeurIPS'22 (W) **Parameter and Data Efficient Continual Pre-training for Robustness to Dialectal Variance in Arabic**
S. Sarkar, K. Lin, S. Sengupta, L. Lausen, S. Zha, S. Mansour

AI Journal'22 **Imperfect ImaGANation: Implications of GANs Exacerbating Biases in Facial Data Augmentation and Snapchap Selfie Lense**
N. Jain, A. Olmo, S. Sengupta, L. Manikonda, S. Kambhampati

ICAPS'22 **RADAR-X: An Interactive Mixed Initiative Planning Interface Pairing Contrastive Explanations and Revised Plan Suggestions**
K. Valmeekam, S. Sreedharan, S. Sengupta, S. Kambhampati

EMNLP'21 (W) **On the Robustness of Goal-oriented Dialogue Systems to Real-world Noise**
J. Krone*, S. Sengupta*, S. Mansour

HICSS 2021 **Software Deception Steering through Version Emulation**
F. Araujo, S. Sengupta, J. Jang, A. Doupé, K. Hamlen, S. Kambhampati

NeurIPS'20 (W) **Multi-agent Reinforcement Learning in Bayesian Stackelberg Markov Games for Adaptive Moving Target Defense**
S. Sengupta, S. Kambhampati

GameSec 2020 **Moving Target Defense for Robust Fingerprinting of Electric Grid Transformers in Adversarial Environments**
S. Sengupta, K. Basu, A. Sen, S. Kambhampati

ICML' 20 (W) **Not all Failure Modes are Created Equal: Training Deep Neural Networks for Explicable (Mis)Classification**
A. Olmo*, S. Sengupta*, S. Kambhampati

IEEE Com S&T'20 **A Survey of Moving Target Defenses for Network Security**
S. Sengupta*, A. Chowdhary*, A. Sabur, D. Huang, A. Alshamrani and S. Kambhampati

HCI Journal'20 **RADAR: Automated Task Planning for Proactive Decision Support**
S. Grover, S. Sengupta, T. Chakraborti, A. P. Mishra and S. Kambhampati

ML-Hat'20 **DAPT 2020-- Constructing a Benchmark Dataset for Advanced Persistent Threats**
S. Myneni*, A. Chowdhary*, A. Sabur, S. Sengupta, G. Agrawal, D. Huang and M. Kang

WeCNLP'19 **Text Generation with Keyword Constraints-- a Hyrbrid Approach Using Supervised and Reinforcement Learning**
S. Sengupta, H. He, B. Haider, S. Gella, M. Diab

GameSec'19 **MTDeep: Moving Target Defense to Boost the Security of Deep Neural Nets Against Adversarial Attacks**
S. Sengupta, T. Chakraborti, S. Kambhampati

GameSec'19 **General Sum Markov Games for Strategic Detection of Advanced Persistent Threats using Moving Target Defense in Cloud Networks**
S. Sengupta, A. Chowdhary, D. Huang, S. Kambhampati

AAAI'19 (W) **Markov Game Modeling of Moving Target Defense for Strategic Detection of Threats in Cloud Networks**
S. Sengupta*, A. Chowdhary*, D. Huang, S. Kambhampati

Trust'19 **To Monitor or to Trust: Observing Robot's Behavior based on a Game-Theoretic Model of Trust**
S. Sengupta*, Z. Zahedi*, S. Kambhampati

ICNC'19 **Adaptive MTD Security using Markov Game Modeling**
A. Chowdhary, S. Sengupta, A. Alshamrani, A. Sabur, D. Huang

NDM'19 **iPass: A Case Study of the Effectiveness of Automated Planning for Decision Support**
S. Grover, S. Sengupta, T. Chakraborti, A. Mishra, S. Kambhampati

NDM'19 **CAP: A Decision Support System for Crew Scheduling using Automated Planning**
A. Mishra, S. Sengupta, S. Sreedharan, T. Chakraborti, S. Kambhampati

GameSec'18 **Moving Target Defense for the Placement of Intrusion Detection Systems in the Cloud**
S. Sengupta, A. Chowdhary, D. Huang, S. Kambhampati

AAAI'18 (W) **An Investigation of Bounded Misclassification for Operational Security of Deep Neural Networks**
S. Sengupta, A. Dudley, T. Chakraborti and S. Kambhampati

WeCNLP'18 **Decomposable Intents in Goal-Directed Conversations: Dataset and Challenges for End-to-End Learning**
S. Sengupta, R. Gangadharaiah, A. Mishra, M. Diab

ICAPS'18 **MA-RADAR - A Mixed-Reality Interface for Collaborative Decision Making**
S. Sengupta*, T. Chakraborti* and S. Kambhampati

AAAI'17(S) ICAPS'17 **RADAR -- A Proactive Decision Support System for Human-in-the-Loop Planning**
S. Sengupta, T. Chakraborti, S. Sreedharan, S. G. Vadlamudi and S. Kambhampati

AAMAS'17 **A Game Theoretic Approach in Strategy Generation for Moving Target Defense with Switching Costs**
S. Sengupta, S. G. Vadlamudi, S. Kambhampati, M. Taguinod, Z. Zhao, A. Doupe and G. Ahn

AAMAS DC'17 **Moving Target Defense- A Symbiotic Framework for Artificial Intelligence and Security**
S. Sengupta

SoCS'16 **Compliant Conditions for Polynomial Time Approximation of Operator Counts**
T. Chakraborti, S. Sreedharan, S. Sengupta, T.K. Satish Kumar and S. Kambhampati

AAMAS'16 **Moving Target Defense For Web Applications Using Bayesian Stackelberg Games**
S. G. Vadlamudi, S. Sengupta, S. Kambhampati, M. Taguinod, Z. Zhao, A. Doupe and G. Ahn

ReTIS'11 **An improved fuzzy clustering method using modified Fukuyama Sugeno cluster validity index**
S. Sengupta, S. De, A. Konar and R. Janarthanan