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## Education

**Vanderbilt University** (*Nashville, TN*), Master of Science in Computer Science; 3.9/4.0 Fall 2021 – Present  
**Medi-Caps University** (*Indore, India*), Bachelor of Technology in CS; 8.4/10.0 Fall 2016 – Spring 2020

## Technical Skills

**Development Tools:** Python (Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, Django, Flask), Bash  
**Analysis Tools:** SQL (PrestoSQL, MySQL, Django-ORM), MS Excel, MS PowerBI, Matplotlib  
**Deployment Tools:** Docker, Kubernetes, GIT, AWS (Lambda, EC2, EKS, DynamoDB, ECR, S3)

## Experience

**Asurion** May 2022 – August 2022  
*Data Science Intern* Nashville, TN

- Developed a feature to nudge expert with rebuttal scripts in real-time during upsell in a call with 6% improvement in sales per 100 calls.
- Part of DS life-cycle: ideation, opportunity sizing (**SQL**), modelling, deployment(**AWS**) & exposure to A/B testing.
- Trained adversarial Roberta-BERT (**PyTorch**) to induce robustness in text-classification with small dataset.
- Devised out of the box metrics to measure, compare & analyze (**Python**) performance of different ML models.

**Engineerbabu** June 2020 – June 2021  
*Machine Learning Engineer* Indore, India

- Developed CNN (**TensorFlow**) based system to perform prognosis of lung and colon cancer with 0.92 AUC.
- Led a team which reduced inference time by 30% for machine learning models by improving ml-pipeline.
- Designed & deployed (**Docker**) a web framework (**Django**) for performing Edge AI ops for object tracking and generating analytical reports.
- Part of network automation project (**Netmiko**) to reduce human efforts by 40% for end-to-end provisioning of services.

## Publications

**Automated filtering of genome-wide large deletions through an ensemble deep learning framework**, *Methods*  

- Helped in developing a wrapper library (**Keras**) for detecting structural variants using different state-of-art CNNs.
- Improvement of overall F-1 score of 20% on long-reads & 15% on short-reads from our predecessors.

**LSTM vs. GRU vs. Bidirectional RNN for script generation**, arXiv  

- Goal was to compare different seq-to-seq models for text generation in a form of TV scripts.
- Our analysis rendered most meaningful scripts were generated by LSTM followed by GRU & Bidirectional-RNN.

## Projects

**Self-SupervisedGAN** | *Python, GAN, Self-Supervised Learning, Computer Vision, Generative Modelling* April 2022  

- Generated high fidelity images and improving VanillaGAN's performance using self-supervised pre-training (**PyTorch**).
- This method is incorporated to prevent forgetful discriminator, aids in better convergence & prevents mode collapse.

**Semi-Supervised Domain Adaptation** | *Domain Adaptation, Computer Vision, Unsupervised Learning* December 2021  

- A research project to determine how does different pre-training affects image-classification in domain adaptation.
- Augmented different representation learning methods described in paper "Surprisingly Simple Domain Adaption".

**GaussianProcessPy** | *Statistical Machine Learning, Python, JAX, Gaussian Process* November 2021  

- Progressively worked on development of library for gaussian process regressor and classifier as a part of coursework.
- Implemented variational sparse gaussian process technique to optimize computation performance.

**DeepPathoLab** | *Computer Vision, Web Development* October 2021  

- Developed a web application to diagnose X-ray images for Pneumonia detection using CNNs for image classification.
- This project was developed for VandyHacks VIII, our team won silver place for this.

**Neural Machine Translation** | *Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning* October 2020  

- Developed a copy of Google's NMT to perform real-time translation from English to Hindi with BELU score of 14.