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Education

Summer 2014 - Spring 2018 PhD Student in Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA.

GPA: 3.80/4.00

Advisor Dr. Naren Ramakrishnan

Spring 2012 - Summer 2014 MS. in Computer Science, Virginia Tech, USA.

GPA: 3.82/4.00

Advisor Dr. Naren Ramakrishnan

2007 - 2011 B.Tech. in Information Tech., National Institute of Tech., Bhopal, India.

GPA: 8.65/10

Professional Experience

Virginia Tech

Arlington, VA

GRA, Discovery Analytics Center. Advisor: Dr. Naren Ramakrishnan Spring 2012 - Fall 2017

- Worked on Civil Unrest Forecasting for IARPA funded EMBERS-"Early Model Based Event Recognition using Surrogates". Create Streaming ingestion and enrichment modules for News, Blogs and Facebook events. Implemented big data unrest forecasting pipeline in python over EMBERS AWS cluster framework
- Collaborated with several institutes such as NDSSL, University of Maryland, CACI, Basis Tech., University of California-San Diego, San Diego State University

Indian Institute of Scientific Education and Research

Kolkata, IN

Intern, mentored by Dr. Prashanta Panigrahi

Nov-Jan 2009

- Worked in the research field of Quantum Computation and Quantum Information. Studied finite dimensional systems and computed their concurrence to check the entanglement properties of a few multiparty states that have been thoroughly understood

National Institute of Oceanography

Goa, IN

Intern, mentored by Dr.Biswajit Chakraborty

May-June 2010

- Worked on "Forward modeling of Time-Dependent seafloor acoustic backscatter". Various data processing and cleansing techniques were applied by me and my teammate to process data from the acoustic backscatter so that various machine learning algorithms can be applied. Used the Simplex method as a convergence test to estimate parameters for a mathematical model being verified using experimental data.

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Activities

P. Butler, S. Muthiah, and N. Ramakrishnan. Alert Generation from Multiple Streams, 2016. VTIP 17-047

Publications

Current Publications

- D. K. Gupta, S. Muthiah, D. Mares, and N. Ramakrishnan. Forecasting Civil Strife: An Emerging Methodology. In *HUSO The Third International Conference on Human and Social Analytics*, 2017
- P. Chakraborty, S. Muthiah, R. Tandon, and N. Ramakrishnan. Hierarchical Quickest Change Detection via Surrogates. arXiv preprint arXiv:1603.09739, 2016
 - S. Muthiah, B. Huang, J. Arredondo, D. Mares, L. Getoor, G. Katz, and N. Ramakrishnan. Capturing planned protests from open source indicators. *AI Magazine*, 37(2), 2016
 - S. Muthiah, P. Butler, R. P. Khandpur, P. Saraf, N. Self, A. Rozovskaya, L. Zhao, J. Cadena, C.-T. Lu, A. Vullikanti, A. Marathe, K. Summers, G. Katz, A. Doyle, J. Arredondo, D. K. Gupta, D. Mares, and N. Ramakrishnan. Embers at 4 years: Experiences operating an open source indicators forecasting system. In *Proceedings of the 22Nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, KDD '16, pages 205–214, New York, NY, USA, 2016. ACM
 - Y. Ning, S. Muthiah, H. Rangwala, and N. Ramakrishnan. Modeling precursors for event forecasting via nested multi-instance learning. In *Proceedings of the 22Nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, KDD '16, pages 1095–1104, New York, NY, USA, 2016. ACM
- S. Muthiah, B. Huang, J. Arredondo, et al. Planned Protest Modeling in News and Social Media. In AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, January 25-30, 2015, pages 3920–3927, 2015
 - J. Schlachter, A. Ruvinsky, L. A. Reynoso, S. Muthiah, and N. Ramakrishnan. Leveraging topic models to develop metrics for evaluating the quality of narrative threads extracted from news stories. *Procedia Manufacturing*, 3:4028–4035, 2015
 - Y. Ning, S. Muthiah, R. Tandon, and N. Ramakrishnan. Uncovering news-twitter reciprocity via interaction patterns. In *Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM)*, 2015 IEEE/ACM International Conference on, pages 1–8. IEEE, 2015
- N. Ramakrishnan, P. Butler, S. Muthiah, N. Self, et al. 'Beating the news' with EMBERS: Forecasting Civil Unrest using Open Source Indicators. In *International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining*, KDD, August 24 27, 2014, pages 1799–1808, 2014
 - A. Doyle, G. Katz, K. Summers, C. Ackermann, I. Zavorin, Z. Lim, S. Muthiah, P. Butler, N. Self, L. Zhao, et al. Forecasting significant societal events using the embers streaming predictive analytics system. *Big Data*, 2(4):185–195, 2014

Participation in Conferences

- **KDD 2016**, 22nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, San Francisco, USA, August 2016.
- **KDD 2015**, 21st ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, Sydney, Australia, August 2015.
- IAAI 2014, 27th Conference on Innovative Applications of Artificial Intelligence, Austin, USA, Jan 2014.

Awards and Honors

Award	Student Travel Award, KDD						2016
	Pratt Fellowship						2015
	Deployed Application Paper Award, IAAI						2014

Technical Skills

Programming Python, C/C++, R, Java, Matlab, HTML/PHP

Frameworks NOSQL: MongoDB, ElasticSearch, Tensorflow, MapReduce

References

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