Sayan Goswami

EDUCATION U

Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain *Master of Science*, Intelligent Interactive Systems

2020 - Present

Jadavpur University, Kolkata, India

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Engineering, Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

GPA: 9.28/10

EXPERIENCE

Mentor, Google Summer of Code, mlpack.org

May '21 - Present

Guiding mentees on multi-objective optimization methods for mlpack, a C++ ML library.

Research Fellow, AI Research Institute (IIIA-CSIC), Barcelona Nov '20 - Present Applying RL to model realistic behaviour of NPCs in simulation environments.

Developer Associate, Samsung R&D Institute, Bangalore

May '19 - Jul '19
Significantly decreased latency, increased throughput over QUIC protocol for wireless use.

Mentor, Deep RL Nanodegree, Udacity

Jul '19 - Jan '20

Guided students taking Udacity's Deep RL "Nanodegree", weekly meetings, coursework.

Research Fellow, VIP Lab, IIT Bombay

May '18 - Jul '18

Worked on deep learning (CNNs, GANs) based CV methods for image co-segmentation with *Prof. Subhasis Chaudhuri*.

Research Assistant, AI Lab, Javapur University

Aug '18 - May '20

Worked on multi-agent RL, game theory, neural control interface & algorithms research with *Prof. Amit Konar*.

Community Mentor, CNN Course, Coursera

Jan '18 - Jul '19

Guided students taking Andrew Ng's CNN course on Coursera via community forums.

Researcher, NLP Lab, Javapur University

Jul '17 - Apr '19

Worked on NLP methods for abstractive text summarization with Prof. Sudip K. Naskar.

Awards & Achievements Awarded JAE Intro ICU Fellowship by the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) in 2020

Awarded Summer Research Fellowship by the Indian Academy of Sciences in 2018.

National Finalist at Automate for the Bank hackathon organised by State Bank of India in 2018.

Secured a National Rank of 228 in WBJEE amongst 150,000 candidates in 2016.

Secured a National Rank of 26, Zonal Rank of 2 in National Cyber Olympiad in 2016.

Regional Finalist at TCS IT Wiz Quiz (top 3/100 teams) in 2015.

Key Skills **Programming**: Python, Golang, C++/C, Unix Scripting, Git, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Keras, MATLAB, Java/Kotlin (Android), Haskell, LATEX, Assembly (x86, MIPS), Verilog, SQL, HTML, ReactJS, Redis, Django

Machine Learning & Data Analysis: Reinforcement Learning (Factored MDP, Bandits, Options Framework), Deep Learning (CNNs, RNNs, GANs), Machine Learning (SVM, KNN, Decision Trees, Bayes)

PUBLICATIONS

"Brain Signal Analysis for Mind Controlled Type-Writer Using a Deep Neural Network" – 5^{th} WiSPNET, 2020, Rohini Das, **Sayan Goswami**, Sayantani Ghosh, Mousumi Laha, Chandrima Debnath and Amit Konar

"Relationship between Nash Equilibria and Pareto Optimal Solutions for Games of Pure Coordination" – 10^{th} ICCCNT, 2019, Rohini Das, Sayan Goswami and Amit Konar

"Application of Deep Neural Network on Image Co-segmentation" – Indian Academy of Sciences SRF Report, 2018, **Sayan Goswami** and Subhasis Chaudhuri

Select Projects

 $\mathbf{bandit.rl}$ – A k-armed bandit test bed implementation for comparing various reinforcement learning algorithms.

mlpack/ensmallen – Implemented a framework for multi-objective optimization in the C++ machine learning library mlpack.

rtx.go – A brute force ray tracing implementation.

eightyfive - An emulator for Intel's 8085.

ysh - An UNIX shell implementation.

gobi – An in-memory database with a query language.

infinity – A signed, arbitrary precision decimal arithmetic library for C++, dynamically linked at compile time.

Deep Co-segmentation – Deep object co-segmentation with deep convolutional neural networks using a siamese architecture.

SegNet – Semantic image segmentation using deep convolutional auto-encoders.

flow – Visualiser for control flow of arbitrary python code.

fsmutil – A finite state machine generator for binary sequence detection.

Pyscuss – A real time messaging app, uses web sockets, non-persistent sessions.

bfutil – An interpreter for the BF language and a translator from BF to C with optimisations. LinkTo – An URL shortener with analytics dashboard, built using Flask framework, uses Redis as datastore.

References

Available on request.