# EDUCATION University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

2022-

• Ph.D Student, advised by Swabha Swayamdipta

# University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2017-2021

- B.S.E. in Computer Science Engineering (summa cum laude)
- B.S. in Honors Mathematics (with distinction)

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

• ASAPP 2021-2022

Research Engineer: NLP Team

• ASAPP 2021

Research Intern: NLP Team

• University of Michigan Department of Computer Science 2019-2021 Research Assistant, with Joyce Chai

• University of Michigan School of Information
Research Assistant, with David Jurgens

2019-2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

- University of Southern California Department of Computer Science 2024— Teaching Assistant for CSCI 499 (Language Models), CSCI 544 (Applied NLP), and CSCI 567 (Machine Learning)
- University of Michigan Department of Computer Science 2020-2021 Instructional Assistant for EECS 376 (an introductory course on Theoretical Computer Science)
- University of Michigan Department of Mathematics 2018-2020

  Math Lab Tutor

PREPRINTS AND UNDER REVIEW

 Sayan Ghosh, Shahzaib Saqib Warraich, Dhruv Tarsadiya, Gregory Yauney, and Swabha Swayamdipta. Sample, Align, Synthesize: Graph-Based Response Synthesis with Con-Grs, 2025a. URL https://arxiv.org/abs/2510.03527

WORKSHOP PUBLICA-TIONS

- Sayan Ghosh, Shahzaib Saqib Warraich, Dhruv Tarsadiya, Gregory Yauney, and Swabha Swayamdipta. Sample, Align, Synthesize: Graph-Based Response Synthesis with Con-Grs. In *The 1st Workshop on Test-time Scaling and Reasoning Models*, 2025b. URL https://openreview.net/forum?id=OmpqFNzUwa
- Sayan Ghosh, Dylan Baker, David Jurgens, and Vinodkumar Prabhakaran. Detecting Cross-Geographic Biases in Toxicity Modeling on Social Media. In *Proceedings of the Seventh Workshop on Noisy User-generated Text (W-NUT 2021)*, pages 313–328, Online, November 2021. Association for Computational Linguistics. URL https://aclanthology.org/2021.wnut-1.35 (Best paper)

PEERREVIEWED
CONFERENCE
PUBLICATIONS

• Abrar Anwar, Rohan Gupta, Zain Merchant, Sayan Ghosh, Willie Neiswanger, and Jesse Thomason. Efficient Evaluation of Multi-Task Robot Policies With Active Experiment Selection. In 9th Annual Conference on Robot Learning, 2025. URL https://openreview.net/forum?id=pJ5F0NkM9N

- Sayan Ghosh, Tejas Sriniyasan, and Swabha Swayamdipta. Compare without Despair: Reliable Preference Evaluation with Generation Separability. In Yaser Al-Onaizan, Mohit Bansal, and Yun-Nung Chen, editors, Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2024, pages 12787–12805, Miami, Florida, USA, November 2024. Association for Computational Linguistics. URL https://aclanthology.org/2024. findings-emnlp.747
- Julia Mendelsohn, Sayan Ghosh, David Jurgens, and Ceren Budak. Bridging Nations: Quantifying the Role of Multilinguals in Communication on Social Media. Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media, 17(1):626-637, Jun. 2023. doi:10.1609/icwsm.v17i1.22174. URL https://ojs.aaai.org/index.php/ ICWSM/article/view/22174 (Best Methodology)
- Yuwei Bao, Sayan Ghosh, and Joyce Chai. Learning to Mediate Disparities Towards Pragmatic Communication. In Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Volume 1: Long Papers), pages 2829–2842, Dublin, Ireland, May 2022. Association for Computational Linguistics. doi:10.18653/v1/2022.acllong.202. URL https://aclanthology.org/2022.acl-long.202
- Innocent Ndubuisi-Obi\*, Sayan Ghosh\*, and David Jurgens. Wetin dey with these comments? Modeling Sociolinguistic Factors Affecting Code-switching Behavior in Nigerian Online Discussions. In Proceedings of the 57th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics, pages 6204-6214, Florence, Italy, July 2019. Association for Computational Linguistics. doi:10.18653/v1/P19-1625. URL https: //aclanthology.org/P19-1625

### Honors and AWARDS

• Best Methodology Award - ICWSM 2023

2023

- Best Paper Award Workshop on Noisy User-Generated Text (W-NUT) at EMNLP 2021 2021
- CRA Outstanding Undergraduate Researcher Award Honorable Mention 2020
- University of Michigan Dean's List: Every semester of study

• (Undergraduate) Risha Surana (USC CURVE Program)

#### TALKS

• Google Data Ethics Team

Feb. 2021

### MENTORING

• (Masters) Shahzaib Saqib Warrach

2024 -

• (Masters) Dhruv Tarsadiya

2025 -

• (Undergraduate) Naina Panjwani

2025 -2025 -

• (Undergraduate) Marios Tsotras

• (Undergraduate) Aryan Gulati

2024 -

• (Undergraduate) Catherine He

2024 -

2023-2024

### REVIEWING

• ARR, ACL, EMNLP, NAACL, ICLR

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English (native), Bengali (native), French, Hindi