

# Shakeel Ahmad Sheikh

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## Research Interests:

Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Visual Speech Processing, Mathematics

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## Education:

- **2019-2022: PhD**, NLP, *INRIA-LORIA, Universite de Lorraine, Nancy, France.*
    - *Thesis: Identifying disfluency in speakers with stuttering, and its rehabilitation, using Deep Learning*
  - **2017-2019: MS**, Informatics, CGPA: 3.67/4, Rank 1, *Istanbul University, Turkey.*
    - *Thesis: Intelligent Clustering of Authentic Religious Texts based on Contextual Similarity Using Deep Learning*
  - **2018-2019: MS**, Informatics, *Grenoble Alpes University, France.*
    - *Project: Neural Machine Translation in Low Resource Settings Using pre-trained Contextual Embeddings*
  - **2011-2015: B.Tech**, Computer Science Engineering, CGPA: 83.48/100, Rank 1, *University of Kashmir, India*
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## Deep Learning & NLP Summer Schools:

- **Aug-2020: Oxford Machine Learning Summer School 2020** [OxML2020](#) Organised by AI for Global Goals and in partnership with Oxford Saïd Business School, Oxford Deep Medicine Program, and Canada CIFAR
  - **July-2020: Lisbon Machine Learning Summer School 2020**, [LxML2020](#)  
Organized jointly by IST, the Instituto de Telecomunicacoes, the Instituto de Engenharia de Sistemas e Computadores, Investigacao e Desenvolvimento em Lisboa (INESC-ID), Unbabel, Priberam Labs and Cleverly
  - **Jan-2021: Advanced Language Processing School 2021** [ALPS2021](#)  
Organized by LIG (Univ. Grenoble Alpes) and Naver Labs Europe
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## Online Courses:

- **Apr-2020:** Natural Language Processing in TensorFlow by deeplearning.ai on Coursera, [Certificate](#)
  - **Apr-2020:** Deep Neural Networks with PyTorch with IBM on Coursera [with IBM on Coursera](#), [Certificate](#)
  - **Sep-2019:** Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow, deeplearning.ai [Certificate](#)
  - **Aug-2019:** Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, ML, and DL, deeplearning.ai [Certificate](#)
  - **Oct-2018:** Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera, [Certificate](#)
  - **Sep-2018:** Neural Networks and Deep Learning by deeplearning.ai on Coursera, [Certificate](#)
  - **Aug-2017:** A Crash Course in Data Science by Johns Hopkins University [Certificate](#)
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## Work Experience:

- **Jan-2019-Jun-2019:** Internship, [Getalp group of Laboratoire d'Informatique de Grenoble \(LIG\)](#), Neural Machine Translation in Low Resource Settings Using Pre-Trained Contextual Embeddings
  - **2015-2016:** Database cum QAC Engineer, [BQE Software Inc.](#)
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## Projects:

- Robotics and IoT: Balloon Detection and Obstacle Avoidance in C++ & ROS.
  - Human Computer Interaction Project: Hotel for Pets.
  - Regalia Database Design and Schema in ORACLE
  - Chat Application in JAVA.
  - NachOS Operating System Design in C & C++.
  - Babble: Thread Server in C.
  - Virtual Memory Allocator in C
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## Professional Skills:

- **Programming:** C, C++, JAVA, MySQL, **Python**, TCL, HTML, UML, FORTRAN
  - **Tools:** **PyTorch**, **TensorFlow**, MATLAB, OCTAVE, NUMPY, KERAS, PANDAS, SCIPY, SCKIT-LEARN, NLTK, OPENNMT, OPENMP, OPENMPI, ROS(BASICS)
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## Honours and Awards:

- ANR Scholarship for Phd Research, Universite de Lorraine
  - University Scholarship for PhD, China University of Petroleum (East China).
  - Nomination for Chinese Government Scholarship
  - Nomination for Korean Government Scholarship
  - Turkey Burslari Scholarship Winner
  - Qualified Nationwide Gate in Computer Science
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Rank, Highest Percentage in B.Tech CSE *University of Kashmir, Srinagar, India*
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Rank, High School, Sheikh ul Aalam Memorial School, Srinagar, India
  - Achieved 2<sup>nd</sup> Rank in Mathematics in HSC (Kashmir State)
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## Scientific Reports:

- **Shakeel A. Sheikh**, Md Sahidullah, Fabrice Hirsch, Slim Ouni, *StutterNet: Stuttering Detection Using Time Delay Neural Network*, pre-print Submitted to EUSIPCO 2021.
- **Shakeel A. Sheikh**, Md Sahidullah, Fabrice Hirsch, Slim Ouni: *Comprehensive Review of Stuttering Identification from Statistical Modelling to Deep Learning: Resources, Challenges and Future Directions*, Draft Version
- **S.A.Sheikh**, K.M.Shafi, *Text Embedding Techniques for Sentiment Analysis: A Review*, in conference at University of Kashmir titled Software Engineering & Data Science, June 20-21, 2018, The Communications, ISSN: 09756558, Vol 27, No (1), 2019
- **S.A.Sheikh**, L. Besacier. *Neural Machine Translation in Low Resource Settings Using Pre-Trained Contextual Embeddings*, LIG, Grenoble, France

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