

# SHAURYA ROHATGI

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## EDUCATION

### **Pennsylvania State University - Cohort Fall'17**

State College, PA

Key Courses: Deep Learning, Artificial Intelligence, NLP, Information Retrieval, Data Mining

PhD - Information Sciences and Technology

August, 2017 - Present

### **Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management**

Gwalior, MP, India

Key Courses: Operating Systems, Data Structures, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Integrated Post Graduate - Information Technology

June, 2014

## EXPERIENCE

### **Allen AI**

Seattle, WA

*Research Intern*

May, 2021 — Present

Worked with the research team at Semantic Scholar (Sergey Feldman and Daniel King) to build a first of its kind dataset and train a model to predict academic mentorship at scale.

1. Crawling various sources for the ground truth data (300k sample)
2. Feature extraction, model training and inferring mentorship for the whole of S2 to answer related science of science questions

### **The Intelligent Information Systems Research Laboratory**

State College, PA

*Research Assistant*

January, 2018 — Present

1. MathSeer - Indexing and Searching Math in academic documents at Scale (Current Research Focus)
2. Crawling at scale - Crawled 30M open-access documents
3. Deploying and maintaining **CiteSeerX** (Project Lead)

### **TCS Research**

Noida, UP, India

*Researcher*

December 2014 — July 2017

1. Dialogue based systems (NLU)
  - worked on multiple chat agents/bots' answers were retrieved from RDF
  - reduced the number of tickets of the IT support team by 30%.
2. Created a novel 2 stage clustering method for the emails of which reported an F-Measure of 75%.

## PUBLICATIONS

For full list of publication please visit : [Google Scholar](#), [Semantic Scholar](#)

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### **PSU at CLEF'2020 - ARQMath Task:**

Summer'20

Achieved a NDCG' score of 0.31 which was higher than 94% of the participants and even beats the state-of-the-art in some categories. [\[slides\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

### **COVIDSeer:**

Spring'20

Models and Technologies used - *ElasticSearch* and *Django*

Build a Search Engine for academic articles related to COVID-19 using the CORD dataset.[\[link\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

### **Microsoft Malware Detection Challenge:**

Fall'18

Did exploratory data analysis of data and used random forests to predict and understand what factors are most important in identifying malware affected computers. [\[slides\]](#)[\[report\]](#)

### **Deception Detection in Online Dating:**

Spring'18

Trying to identify characteristics of people on dating apps who are in relationships and cheating on their partners. OkCupid dataset was analysed and a random forest was used to identify. Our method reported F1 score of 0.94 [\[slides\]](#)[\[code\]](#)

### **Text Normalization:**

Fall'17

Models and Technologies used - *Tensorflow*, *XGBoost*, *Seq2Seq model*

Prediction of the classification algorithm is used by our sequence-to-sequence model to predict the normalized text of the input token. Ranked among the top 50 in the Kaggle Competition.[\[code\]](#)[\[slides\]](#)

### **Fake News Detection:**

Fall'17

Models and Technologies used - *Keras, Tensorflow, Spacy, word2vec*

Detected unreliable news and we train and report our results on the dataset provided by the AICS'18 Workshop challenge. Our Deep Learning model reports an accuracy of 93% which is better than the baseline (86%). [[report](#)][[code](#)][[slides](#)]

**Math Information Retrieval using CNNs:** As a part of my thesis research, we encode math formula images using convolutional autoencoders. These encodings are then used for math information retrieval. [[code](#)]

## AWARDS

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**Winner AccuWeather Challenge at HackPSU'18 - WeatherOrNot** State College, PA  
Weather Assisted smart travel suggestions

**1st prize winner at HackPSU'17 - FindVisor (IBM Watson Runner Ups)** State College, PA  
Created a web application which suggests a research adviser for graduate students and ranked professors relevant to them.

**Winner Nittany AI Challenge'18 - ProFound: A Professor Search Engine** State College, PA  
Team Lead - Project was funded for \$17,500 and has received support from the Office of Research and College of Medicine, The Pennsylvania State University

## SKILLS

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**Packages, OS and frameworks:** PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Apache Hadoop, ElasticSearch, Linux, Scrapy, Heritrix

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java , C, C++

**Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera:** [Certificate](#)

**Neural Networks and Deep Learning by deeplearning.ai on Coursera:** [Certificate](#)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Instructor - IST 441** Spring'18

- helped design and was the primary instructor for the lab

[Information Retrieval and Search Engines](#).

- Students were taught how to crawl the web using Scrapy and build a search engine with the crawled documents using ElasticSearch.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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1. **TheWebConf 2019** (The Web Conference, 2019) : **Subreviewer**
2. **JCDL 2019** (ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries 2019) : **Subreviewer**
3. **TheWebConf 2020** (The Web Conference, 2020) : **Subreviewer**
4. **CLEF 2020** (Conference and Lab of the Evaluation Forum) : **PC member** (ARQMath - Answer Retrieval for Math Questions)
5. **AI4SG 2021** (International IJCAI Workshop on Artificial Intelligence for Social Good 2021) : **PC member**
6. **CLEF 2021** (Conference and Lab of the Evaluation Forum) : **PC member** (ARQMath-2 - Answer Retrieval for Math Questions)