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EDUCATION

University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)

Sep 2021 – Mar 2023 (expected)

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 4/4

LA, CA

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

Jul 2017 - May 2021

B. Tech in Computer Science Engineering (with Honours); Cumulative GPA: 8.7/10

Noida, India

EXPERIENCE

NeWS Lab - Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad

Jun 2020 - Aug 2021

Research Intern | Mentor: Dr. Antony Franklin

Hyderabad, India

- Collaborated in Mobile Edge Computing based tiled 360° caching solution that uses Long-Short-Term-Memory (LSTM) and Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) in conjunction to address challenges associated with 360° video caching
- Implemented asynchronous actor-critic (A3C) algorithm of Deep Reinforcement Learning, LFU and LRU for comparison
- Evaluated proposed framework through simulations with real-world head-movement traces, enhanced user experience
- Improved cache hit rate by 10% and reduced end-to-end latency along with back-haul usage by at least 35%

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

Sep 2019 - May 2020

Research Assistant

Noida, India

- Researched and developed a Hybrid Adaptive Time Variant Fuzzy Time Series model with Genetic Algorithm
- Integrated and implemented Genetic Algorithms for selection and optimization of fuzzy intervals in FTS
- Evaluated and tested model on real-time Air Quality Index data of 2 cities, improved the RMSE by at least 2 units

Indian Institute of Technology Varanasi (BHU)

Jun 2020 - Jul 2020

Summer Intern

Remote. India

• Implemented SVM, Logistic Regression and LSTM for classification and prediction of Water Quality Index respectively

Gurugram Police Cyber Security Summer Internship

Jun 2020 - Jul 2020

Summer Intern

Remote, India

• Created a process to prevent saving and sharing of inappropriate images captured from an image capturing device

PUBLICATIONS

Obscene Image Excluder | App. No: 202011041018 | https://ipindiaservices.gov.in/publicsearch

10/23/2020

• Indian Patent (published) | Name of Inventors: Lalit Bhagat, Nancy Sharma, Himani Bansal, Kanchan Hans

Kumar, S., Bhagat, L., Franklin A, A., and Jin, J., Multi-Neural Network based Tiled 360° Video Caching with Mobile Edge Computing. Under review in Journal of Network and Computer Applications (JNCA). [SCI] [IF: 8.5]

Bansal H., Bhagat L., Mittal S., Tiwari A. (2021) Image Correction and Identification of Ishihara Test Images for Color Blind Individual. Proceedings of Second International Conference on Computing, Communications, and Cyber-Security. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems, vol 203. Springer, Singapore. [SCOPUS] [DBLP]

Bhagat, L. et al. (2021), Air quality management using genetic algorithm based heuristic fuzzy time series model, The TQM Journal, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. [SCOPUS] [IF: 3.25]

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C, C++, Python • Machine Learning • Deep Learning: CNN, LSTM Reinforcement Learning: Deep Q- learning, A3C • Nature Inspired Algorithms Libraries/Frameworks: Tensorflow, Keras, Pandas, OpenCV, Numpy, Sckit-learn

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate: Machine Learning in Bioinformatics, Deformable Models in Computer Vision, Cognitive AI, Deep Learning Undergraduate: Introduction to Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Computational Intelligence, Big Data, Data Mining, Operation Research, Numerical Methods, Data Structures, Algorithm and Problem Solving

Detection and Exclusion of Obscene Images | Major Project | Computer Vision

Jul 2020 - May 2021

- Created a process to prevent saving and sharing of inappropriate images captured from an image capturing device
- Trained MobileNet Architecture on data-set of over 9000 images for classification, and achieved an accuracy of 95%
- Integrated ML model on client side to prevent security breach; no external API called using internet

Daltonism | Minor Project - 2 | Image Processing | OpenCV

Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Developed a mobile application for color the deficient patients, to help them perceive colors they normally can't see.
- Implemented image processing techniques for mapping of images to different color spectrum that falls in visible spectrum

Clustering of Air Objects and Trajectory Prediction | Team Lead, Smart India Hackathon Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Extracted features like max velocity, max altitude, drop in altitude, etc. from 4D trajectory of air objects
- Applied K-means algorithm on extracted features for clustering of air objects Airplane, Missile and Drop Bomb
- Achieved a R2 score of 99.5 by training separate LSTM models on each air object cluster. Airplane data set: NASA

Chest Radiology | Minor Project - 1 | Transfer Learning | DenseNet-121

July 2019 - Dec 2019

- Predicted 5 type of chest diseases using DenseNet-121 architecture and achieved an accuracy of 87%.
- Trained model on "CheXpert" data-set, developed by Stanford ML Group which contains 244,316 chest radio graphs.
- Further deployed the project, created a web application by integrating the ML model using Flask framework.

Smart and Efficient Car Parking System | $Data\ Structures\ Project\ |\ C++\ |\ STL\ library$

Nov 2018

- Developed a program to guide the drivers to the nearest parking space with respect to lift, to save time and energy.
- Implemented Heaps data structure using priority queue, and reduced the complexity from O(k*n) to O(k*log(n)).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Secured 8th rank in CoDecode, team coding event at Asia's Biggest Techfest, IIT Bombay, 2018.
- Team listed in top 10 out of 1000+ projects for National Convention of AICTE Vishwakarma Award 2020.
- Project listed in top 10 out of 450+ projects during Gurugram Police Cyber Security Summer Internship 2020.
- Awarded title "TECH GURU" of 2016 batch at Delhi Public School, Barra, Kanpur.
- Best Delegation at Model United Nation, 2017 JSS, Noida.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

120A - Cognitive Psychology

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022

Teaching Assistant

University of California, Los Angeles

• Taking 4 discussion sections of 25 students each.

IEEE Student Branch

Aug 2018 – May 2019

Technical Team Member

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

• Taught C programming language to 1st year students | Hosted the CSE event at the IEEE annual fest, XENITH 2019.

National Service Scheme (NSS)

 $\mathbf{Aug} \ \mathbf{2018} - \mathbf{Mar} \ \mathbf{2019}$

Part of NGO

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

• Keen participant in knowledge drives for underprivileged children | Helped me in developing my emotional intelligence.

Eloquence: Literary society

Aug 2018 – May 2019

Team Member

Jaypee Institute of Information Technology

• Participated in MUNs- 2018, 2019, 2020 | Helped me in developing articulation and communication skills.

Computer club

May 2015 – Mar 2016

Computer Squad President

Delhi Public School

Lead, managed and organized all the technical events at my school.