

SOURABH LAL



Education

EPFL, Switzerland 08/2015 - present

M.Sc. in Computer Science with a specialization in Information Systems. Graduating in February 2019.

Master's Thesis: "Identifying Meeting Action Items through Sub-dialogue Detection". Grade 5.5/6

Courses include: Intelligent Agents, NLP, Machine Learning, Applied Data Analysis, HCI.

Carnegie Mellon University, USA 08/2014 - 12/2014

Study abroad. GPA: 3.73/4.00.

Courses include: Applied Computational Intelligence Lab, Creating Intelligent Robots, Mobile Robot Programming Lab.

Jacobs University Bremen, Germany 08/2012 - 06/2015

B.Sc. in Computer Science. Class of 2015. GPA: 1.85 (1.00 is best, 5.00 is worst).

Experience

Logitech, Lausanne, Switzerland 02/2018 - 08/2018

- Engineering Intern in the CTO team.
- Individual research project titled 'NLP for the creation of meeting artefacts'.

CERN, Geneva, Switzerland 08/2016 - 01/2017

- Intern in the CERN Document Server team.
- Developed features for the new video player module Using Flask, Jinja2, Angular and PostgreSQL.
- Open source project.

Cleversoft GmbH, Munich, Germany 06/2014 - 07/2014

- Intern in the Java Engineering team.
- Worked on the development of the Infonds financial services web application.

Fraunhofer ITWM, Kaiserslautern, Germany 06/2013 - 08/2013

- Intern in the Optimization department.
- Individually developed & tested a library that pre-computes the non-convex solution space of pareto optimal solutions.

Awards

NYUAD Hackathon for Social Good 2018 - 2nd prize

FoodHack 2017 - 1st Prize in the Food Save challenge

MLH Prime EU, London 2017 - JP Morgan Prize for Best Hack for Social Good

KairosHacks Barcelona 2015 - SkyScanner API prize.

JacobsHack! Winter 2014 - 3rd prize + USG sponsor prize.

Jacobs University - Merit based 30,000 Euro Scholarship

Leadership & Extracurriculars

GitHub Campus Expert, 06/2017 - present

Supporting the student community by providing workshops, talks, encouraging out-of-class projects and helping at events such as hackathons and tech conferences.

LauzHack Founder and Main Organizer 03/2016 - present

Founded EPFL's first global hackathon series. Main organizer of the 2016 event which had over 180 participants. Part of the organizing team in 2017, responsible for fundraising and participant experience. Vice-President of the Association in 2018.

University Student Government (USG) 10/2013 - 06/2015

Member of the Housing and Facilities Committee. From January 2015 onwards, chair of the committee.

Projects

Event Detection in Twitter 02/2017 - 06/2017

- Individually implemented 4 different event detection algorithms using Python for the LSIR lab at EPFL.
- Evaluated performance by testing with Tweets about events.

abcPay 04/2017

- Cross-platform app developed at a hackathon in a team of 4 that enables parents to administer a child's daily allowance.
- Built using ionic, angular, typescript and node.js

DoctorBot 09/2016 - 10/2016

- Chatbot developed at a hackathon in a team of 3 that co-verses with a patient to give a medical diagnosis.
- Built using Flask, Heroku, and Messenger, Twilio and Infermedica APIs.

Distant Reading 100 years of Archivio Veneto 02/2016 - 05/2016

- Used Topic Modelling to distant run the entire run of a scholar journal (821 digitized articles)
- Developed in Python using Gensim and NLTK libraries.

Data Collection with CoBot 09/2014 - 12/2014

- Iteratively developed an intelligent path planning algorithm
- Enabled CoBot robots to opportunistically collect temperature and humidity data from less recently explored locations by maintaining historical maps of exploration.

Skills

Development: Python, Django, Flask, Java, Android, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, C++, C

Other: Git, GitHub, LaTeX, CLI, Unix, Windows, Agile software development

Languages: English (fluent), French (intermediate), Hindi (basic)