Srivathsa Pasumarthi

Teaching machines to understand the world better

To obtain an intellectually challenging position which enables me to do innovative product development and research in Deep Learning, preferably in the healthcare and medical imaging domains.

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WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

Lima Lab, Johns Hopkins Medical Institute 🗗

01/2018 – Present Baltimore, MD

- Apply deep learning on thousands of MR and CT images from Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)
 to automate tasks such as ventricle segmentation, calcium scoring and scar segmentation using Keras.
- Develop JavaScript based web GUI for annotating and visualizing DICOM images.
- Deep learning model produced clinically acceptable calcium scores and the GUI enabled annotation of 2500 studies over a period of 6 weeks.

Machine Learning Intern

Arterys 🗷

05/2018 – 08/2018 San Francisco, CA

- Worked as a part of the world's first FDA approved cloud based AI
 powered tool for automating cardiac radiological workflows using
 Deep Learning. The model produced 93% accurate and clinically
 acceptable results.
- Drove an entire workflow starting from data collection, data munging, Keras based 2D segmentation modeling using Cardiac MR data and also co-ordinated with clinicians for clinical usability assessment.

Data Science Intern

Ajira Tech 🗷

05/2017 – 08/2017 Chennai, India

- Used hierarchical clustering and collaborative filtering on large scale retail data for a retail marketing and customer engagement software, to learn propensity, purchase patterns and demography.
- Model deployment led to 7-15% customer conversion on targeted ad campaigns and 15-20% increase in average bill value.

R&D Engineer, Machine Learning

Qube Cinema Technologies 🗷

07/2016 – 05/2017 Chennai, India

 Prototyped a CNN based image classifier using Caffe Python to count the number of people in a movie auditorium, in order to provide real time viewership information to ad providers. Model achieved 95% accuracy and was robust to auditorium layout and constrained light settings.

Full Stack Web Developer

Qube Cinema Technologies

05/2014 – 07/2016 Chennai, India

- Developed many significant features over the full stack of QubeWire - a cloud based digital cinema distribution management system, using Node.JS and React.JS
- The platform was able to handle generation of over 150,000 Key Delivery Messages (KDM aka licenses) in a period of 1 week.

EDUCATION

MSE Computer Science

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Expected 05/2019

Courses

- Deep Learning
- Computational Genomics
- Probabilistic Models of the Visual Cortex
- Machine Learning
- Data Intensive Computing

CGPA 3.95

NeuroData Design

BE Computer Science & Engineering

Anna University, Chennai, India

08/2010 - 08/2014 CGPA 3.33

TECHNICAL SKILLS



PROJECTS

Clarity Optimized Brain Analysis Tools

- Used unsupervised computer vision techniques for the detection of axons (cells), tractography and connectomics from cleared brain images obtained through light sheet microscopy.
- Gaussian Mixture Model based thresholding and connected components achieved 90% accuracy even in noisy datasets.

KrisprKreme: On-target activity prediction of sgRNA in CRISPR/CAS9 using Deep Neural Networks

- Converted genomic sequence data from public dataset to QR-code like binary images which facilitated training with CNNs.
- 99% accuracy by the bidirectional LSTM model to predict the on-target activity score, which is the state of the art.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Course Assistant/Industry Mentor

Worked as a course assistant for Object Oriented Software Engineering course in Johns Hopkins. Mentored 5 teams projects, advised on best practices in software development and trained in front end technologies.

Industry Mentor, Smart India Hackathon 2017

Mentored the runner up team which developed an IoT based inventory management system for the Department of Posts, in the world's largest hackathon.

Career Promotion

Have been promoted twice, to a senior level in a period of two years. Was involved in the freshers' training recruitment process after only 10 months on the job.

Accomplished Musician

South Indian classical percussionist with over 19 years of training and appearances in many regional and national TV channels. Recognized musician of All India Radio and performed in over 600 concerts including the popular "Cleveland Thyagaraja Aradhana". Also a self-taught flautist.