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# Education

## Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Jan 2017- May 2019

Master of Science, Data Science – GPA: 3.5/4.0

*Coursework:* Natural Language Processing, Supervised & Unsupervised Machine Learning, Applied Probability & Stochastic Processes, Computer Vision, Information Visualization, Text Mining, Science of Science (Research)

Government Engineering College, Thrissur, Kerala

Sep 2007 - June 2011

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science

Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Numerical Analysis and Optimization Methods

## Technical Skills

**Specialties:** Predictive Modeling, NLP, Deep Learning, Distributed Computing, Data Visualization

Machine Learning: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, MatPlotlib, Plotly

**Programming:** Python, C++, R, Bash, Java, Javascript Big Data: Apache Spark, Mllib, Hadoop, Hive, Sqoop

**Databases:** MySQL, Vertica

Other Skills: Google Cloud, Tableau, D3.js, Linux

# **Professional Experience**

### Centre For Complex Networks Research, Research, Boston, MA

Jan 2019 - Present

- Built quantitative models to estimate the influence of title lengths of scientific articles on their popularity.
- Estimated the temporal interdisciplinary novelty in scientific publications as a function of occurrence of new words in their titles.

Fidelity Investments, Data Scientist Co-op, Boston, MA.

Jan 2018 - Jul 2018

- Developed anomaly detection predictive models, visualizations to analyse abnormal network traffic activities.
- Built exploratory data analysis framework for network log analysis on PySpark.
- Designed probabilistic models for classifying files containing potential threats and achieved a recall of 0.88.
- Created intuitive visualizations (Matplotlib/Plotly) and presented visual stories to executive management.

#### [24]7.ai, Senior Data Engineer, India

May 2015 - Dec 2016

- Modelled chat transcript data to predict intent of customer care calls and re-route them to the concerned agent. Achieved a recall of 0.86 for the model.
- Designed and developed a Natural Language Toolkit for chat transcript data exploration and modeling.
- Configured the toolkit on a multi-cluster environment with three Spark nodes for scalability.
- Built a model to predict chat propensity of customers with agents based on their website behaviour data.
- Deployed propensity models in production using Javascript &integrated it on customer engagement platform.
- Integrated SVM and Random Forest algorithms as Vertica R UDF and scaled them on multiple nodes.

## Xurmo Technologies, Software Engineer - Analytics, India

July 2011 – May 2015

- Built custom analytical functions for data transformation as Apache Hive function extensions.
- Programmed analytics applications using Platform as a Service REST APIs Text exploration engine, Stock market movement prediction, Sentiment analyzer and Customer churn prediction.

### Projects

- Investigating Instances of Gun Violence using Pointer Networks: Extracted attributes of gun violence events using Attention Mechanism and Pointer Neural Nets (Tensorflow) from news reports.
- Quantifying Semantic Similarity: Designed and implemented LSTM network for classifying semantically similar and dissimilar questions from Quora, and tuned it to an accuracy of 83%.
- Fake News Stance Classification: Tuned and achieved 88% accuracy in classifying fake news from genuine ones. Random Forest, XGBoost and SVM algorithms were used for performance comparison.
- Sales Time Series Forecasting: Forecasted the sales fluctuations of 10 stores using a supervised regression approach with ARIMA and XGBoost and contrasted it with LSTM (PyTorch) Multi-step Time Series Forecasting.