

# Sreejith Sreekumar

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## Education

### Northeastern University, Boston, MA

CANDIDATE FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN DATA SCIENCE

Jan. 2017 - Present

Expected Graduation: Dec 2018

- Related Courses : Supervised Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Applied Probability and Stochastic Processes, Special Topics in Artificial Intelligence

### Government Engineering College, Thrissur

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Sep. 2007 - June 2011

- Related Courses : Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Programming Paradigms, Numerical Analysis and Optimization Techniques, Design and Analysis of Algorithms

## Technical Knowledge

**Specialities** Classification and Clustering, Regression, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing & Distributed Computing

**Programming** Python, R, Scala, Shell Scripting, Java, Groovy, Javascript

**ML Tools/Frameworks** Tensorflow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Pandas

**Big Data Ecosystem** Apache Spark and Spark Mllib, Apache Hadoop, Hive, Flume, Sqoop, Oozie

**Databases** MySQL, MongoDB, HP Vertica

**Certifications** Scalable Machine Learning(edX), Introduction to Big Data with Apache Spark (edX), Machine Learning (Coursera)

## Recent Academic Projects

- **Investigating Instances of Gun Violence using Pointer Networks:** Proposed a novel model that exploits the power of Attention Mechanism in Sequence-to-Sequence learning and Pointer Neural Nets to extract the attributes of an gun violence events from news reports.
- **Quantifying Semantic Similarity of Sentences using Long Short-Term Memory Networks:** Designed and implemented a sequence-to-sequence model (LSTM network) for classifying semantically similar and dissimilar questions from Quora, carrying an accuracy of 83% on validation after tuning.
- **Domain Specific Classification using AlexNet:** Tuned the layers of a pre-trained AlexNet model for binary classification task on images that obtained an accuracy 94% for the new task.
- **The Fake News Stance Classification:** Achieved an accuracy of 88% on classifying fake news from the genuine ones to four discrete levels - agree, discuss, disagree, and unrelated using handcrafted linguistic features along with distance features from vectorized fields(Word2Vec). Random Forests, Support Vector Machines, and XGBoost algorithms were used for performance comparison.
- **Home Value Prediction:** Modeled Zillow's house rent prediction problem using Microsoft's LightGBM algorithm with a mean absolute error of 0.064.

## Experience

### Data Science Group, Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai Inc.

SENIOR DATA ENGINEER

Bangalore India

June 2016 - Dec 2016

- Modeled chat transcripts from customer conversations for user intent prediction for customer agent queue routing that achieved an accuracy of 90%.
- Designed and developed a Natural Language toolkit on PySpark for chat transcript data analysis and modeling.
- Configured the toolkit on a multi-cluster environment with three apache spark nodes for scalability.

### Data Science Group, Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai Inc.

DATA ENGINEER

Bangalore, India

May 2015 - June 2016

- Analyzed and modeled user data from web for several clients in the e-commerce domain for increasing chat propensity of potential customers with customer agents and uplifting purchases.
- Integrated SVM algorithm into the domain specific custom modeling tool and scaled over a million data points.

### Xurmo Technologies Pvt. Ltd.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Bangalore, India

July 2011 - May 2015

- Developed and maintained machine learning modules of the flagship product of the company - Xurmo big data analytics platform.
- Developed and integrated machine learning algorithms on Apache Spark (Java).
- Developed custom analytical functions as a platform functionality for data transformation.
- Programmed analytics applications using the Platform as a Service - Text exploration engine, Stock market movement prediction, Sentiment analyzer, Customer churn prediction.

## Activities & Awards

Fall '17	<b>Program Liaison for Data Science</b> , CCIS, Northeastern University	
Q2 '16	<b>Above and Beyond</b> , Award for best team performer, Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai	<i>Bangalore, India</i>
Q3 '16	<b>Super Trooper</b> , Award for best team of the year(4 members) - Innovation Labs, [24]7.ai, FY 15-16	<i>Bangalore, India</i>