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Massachusetts Institute of Technology Positions

Aug 2017 - present

Postdoctoral Associate Advisor: Prof. Nicholas Rov

University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science, 2017

Thesis: Reasoning about Quantities in Natural Language

Advisor: Prof. Dan Roth

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur B.Tech, Computer Science and Engineering, 2012 GPA: 9.52/10.0 (Ranked 2nd in the department)

Language Grounding, Semantic Parsing, Knowledge Acquisition, Natural Language Processing, Research

Interests Machine Learning

Leveraging Past References for Robust Language Grounding (under submission) Journal Publications Michael Noseworthy\*, Subhro Roy\*, Rohan Paul, Daehyung Park and Nicholas Roy

Mapping to Declarative Knowledge for Word Problem Solving

Subhro Roy and Dan Roth

**TACL 2018** 

Reasoning about Quantities in Natural Language

Subhro Roy, Tim Vieira and Dan Roth

TACL 2015

Conference Grounding Robot Plans from Natural Language Instructions with Incomplete World Knowledge Publications Daniel Nyga\*, Subhro Roy\*, Rohan Paul\*, Daehyung Park, Mihai Pomarlan, Michael Beetz and

> Nicholas Rov CoRL 2018

Real-Time Human-Robot Communication for Manipulation Tasks in Partially Observed

Environments

Jacob Arkin, Rohan Paul, Daehyung Park, Subhro Roy, Nicholas Roy and Thomas M. Howard ISER 2018

CogCompNLP: Your Swiss Army Knife for NLP

D. Khashabi, M. Sammons, B. Zhou, T. Redman, C. Christodoulopoulos, V. Srikumar, N. Rizzolo, L. Ratinov, G. Luo, Q. Do, C. Tsai, S. Roy, S. Mayhew, Z. Feng, J. Wieting, X Yu, Y. Song, S.

Gupta S. Upadhyay, N. Ariyazhagan, Q. Ning, S. Ling and D. Roth

LREC 2018

Unit Dependency Graph and its Application to Arithmetic Word Problem Solving

Subhro Roy and Dan Roth

AAAI 2017

Equation Parsing: Mapping Sentences to Grounded Equations

Subhro Roy, Shyam Upadhyay and Dan Roth

EMNLP 2016

Approximating the Maximum Overlap of Polygons under Translation\*\*
Sariel Har-Peled and Subhro Roy
Algorithmica 2016

MAWPS: A Math Word Problem Repository

Rik Koncel-Kedziorski\*, **Subhro Roy**\*, Aida Amini, Nate Kushman and Hannaneh Hajishirzi NAACL 2016

Solving General Arithmetic Word Problems Subhro Roy and Dan Roth EMNLP 2015

Approximating the Maximum Overlap of Polygons under Translation\*\*
Sariel Har-Peled and **Subhro Roy**ESA 2014

Learning for Mining Outlier Subgraphs from Network Datasets M. Gupta, A. Mallya, S. Roy, J. Cho, J. Han SDM 2014

- \* denotes equal contribution
- \*\* denotes author names in alphabetical order

Workshops and Demos Illinois Math Solver: Math Reasoning on the Web

**Subhro Roy** and Dan Roth NAACL Demonstrations 2016

Illinois CCG TAC 2015 Event Nugget, Entity Discovery And Linking, and Slot Filler Validation Systems

M. Sammons, H. Peng, Y. Song, S. Upadhyay, C. Tsai, P. Reddy, S. Roy, D. Roth TAC 2015

The University Of Illinois Submission to the WMT 2015 Shared Translation Task
L. Schwartz, B. Bryce, C. Geigle, S. Massung, Y. Liu, H. Peng, V. Raja, S. Roy, S. Upadhyay
Workshop on Statistical Machine Translation 2015

Illinois Cognitive Computation Group UI-CCG TAC 2013 Entity Linking and Slot Filler Validation Systems

X. Cheng, B. Chen, R. Samdani, K. Chang, Z. Fei, M. Sammons, J. Wieting, S. Roy, C. Wang, D. Roth TAC 2013

Packages Developed Illinois Quantifier - detects and normalizes phrases containing quantifiable information in text, and normalizes them to a standard form.

Illinois Math Solver - automatically solves arithmetic word problems.

Funded Projects Robotics Collaborative Technology Alliance (RCTA) or the US Army Research Labs (ARL), USA Human-Robot Interaction and Intelligence for Human-Robot Teams in army scenarios. Lead Postdoc representing MIT as an alliance member with several other academic and research institutions across the US.

**Toyota Research Institute (TRI), USA** Project titled Reading the Mind with Language and Vision. Application domain autonomous cars and home service robots. Lead Postdoc representing Robust Robotics Group. Collaborative project with the Center for Brains Minds and Machines at CSAIL, MIT.

Internships

# Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence, Seattle

Supervisor: Mark Hopkins

Open domain algebra word problem solver

Microsoft Research, Redmond, USA

Supervisor : Scott Yih, Ming-wei Chang, Chris Meek Relation extraction for knowledge base completion.

Google, Mountain View, USA

USA May-Aug 2014

Supervisor: J.D. Chen

Understanding reviews for apps.

## ETH Zurich, Switzerland

May-July 2011

May-Jul 2016

May-Aug 2015

Supervisor : Prof. Angelika Steger, Institute of Theoretical Computer Science Neural structure of the brain, to learn relations.

## Honours and Awards

- List of Teachers Ranked as Outstanding by Their Students, UIUC, Spring 2017.
- List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students, UIUC, Fall 2013.
- Felicitated by the **Governor of West Bengal** for securing 2nd position in the state in ICSE 2006, and 5th position in ISC 2008 Examination.
- Selected among top 30 students from the state of West Bengal in Indian National Mathematical Olympiad, 2007
- Selected among top 1% students from all over India in Indian National Chemistry Olympiad,
   2007
- Secured 2nd position in Yahoo HackU contest. Developed an online Railway Reservation system for Indian Railways
- Recipient of the **Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) Scholarship**, awarded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, 2006
- Recipient of O.P.Jindal Engineering and Management Scholarship (OPJEMS), 2010
- Recipient of Goralal Syngal Memorial Scholarship, IIT Kharagpur

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant for Machine Learning, Spring 2017
- Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Algorithms, Fall 2013
- Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Algorithms, Spring 2013
- Teaching Assistant for Ethical and Professional Issues in CS course, Fall 2012

SERVICE

Reviewer: ICML 2015, TACL 2015, AAAI 2016, IJCAI 2016, EMNLP 2017, ICLR 2018, IJRR

2018. IROS 2018, CoRL 2018, EMNLP 2018, ICLR 2018, ACL 2019

**PC Member**: AAAI 2018, ACL 2018, NAACL 2019

SPC Member: AAAI 2019