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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
PHD IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Expected April 2023 | Amherst, MA
GPA: 4.0/4.0

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
MS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Grad. May 2020 | Amherst, MA
GPA: 4.0/4.0

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MADRAS
BTech IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING
Grad. May 2014 | Chennai, India
GPA : 8.8 / 10

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Advanced Algorithms
Machine Learning
Reinforcement Learning
Probabilistic Graphical Models
Deep Learning/Natural Language Processing

UNDERGRADUATE

Artificial Intelligence
Basic Graph Theory
Decision Models
Fundamentals of Operations Research
Introduction to Machine Learning
Natural Language Processing
Social Network Analysis

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:
Python • C# • C • Java • Javascript
Over 1000 lines:
C++ • Coq
Familiar:
MATLAB • R • Lisp • Prolog • MySQL

MACHINE LEARNING

Preferred frameworks:
PyTorch • MXNet
Other frameworks:
TensorFlow • Keras • Theano

WORK EXPERIENCE

AMAZON ALEXA AI | APPLIED SCIENTIST INTERN

Summer 2019 and 2020 | New York City, NY

- During both internships, I was part of the team that worked on the Spoken Language Understanding (SLU) System in the Alexa voice assistant.
- In Summer 2019, I worked on improving the language understanding module of the SLU pipeline. Our work was published at The Web Conference 2020.
- In Summer 2020, I worked on End-to-End SLU using cutting edge Deep Learning models. This work is under review at AAAI 2021.

EPIC SYSTEMS CORP. | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Oct 2015 – Sep 2017 | Verona, WI

- Part of the R&D team that worked on the Ambulatory (Outpatient) Software.
- Lead developer/owner for Lifetime, a visual and interactive display of a patient's lifetime clinical data like physician encounters, problems and medications.

IBM RESEARCH | RESEARCH SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Oct 2014 – Sept 2015 | Bangalore, India

- Worked with Watson, Cognitive Research, and Smarter Planet Solutions teams on a number of research problems, both in-house and for clients.
- Published work in COMSNETS, SmartGridComm, and IEEE-ISGT.

ADOBE ADVANCED TECHNICAL LABS | RESEARCH INTERN

May 2013 – Jul 2013 | Bangalore, India

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Unsupervised parsing with DIORA**
Work with Prof. Andrew McCallum.
DIORA is a fully unsupervised method based on dynamic programming that induces tree-structure in natural language sentences. I'm working on improving this algorithm and applying to various standard parsing tasks.
- **Safe and interpretable machine learning in health-care**
Work with Prof. Hong Yu.
Projects include predictive modelling, safe RL, and medical knowledge graphs

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- **Learning Latent Space Representations to Predict Patient Outcomes: Model Development and Validation**
Subendhu Rongali, Adam Rose, David McManus, Adarsha Bajracharya, Alok Kapoor, Edgard Granillo & Hong Yu. In the Journal of Medical Internet Research 2020 (JMIR '20)
- **Don't Parse, Generate! A Sequence to Sequence Architecture for Task-Oriented Semantic Parsing**
Subendhu Rongali, Luca Soldaini, Emilio Monti & Wael Hamza. In Proceedings of The Web Conference 2020 (WWW '20)
- **Improved Pretraining for Domain-specific Contextual Embedding Models**
Subendhu Rongali, Abhyuday Jagannatha, Bhanu Pratap Singh Rawat & Hong Yu. arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.02288