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EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

Master of Science in Computer Science (AI) [GPA: 3.83 / 4.0]

Tempe, AZ

August 2019 - May 2021

- Graduated summa cum laude
- Coursework: Perception In Robotics, Applied Cryptography (C++), Fundamentals of Algorithms, NLP, Data Visualisation

SANT GADGE BABA AMRAVATI UNIVERSITY

B.E in Computer Science and Engineering [GPA: 9.11 / 10.0]

Amravati, Maharashtra, India

March 2013 - September 2017

- Ranked 7th on the university merit list for Computer Science (2017)
- Coursework: Data Structures, Operating Systems, Theory of Computation, System Software, DBMS, Computer Networks

EXPERIENCE

Active Perception Group, ASU

Tempe, AZ

Graduate Services Assistant

May 2020 – August 2020

- Researched topics in areas such as Robotics, SLAM, 3D Mapping, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning and the AV Technology Stack
- Developed a new formulation for Pursuit-Evasion games that lead to the building of a LiDAR-enabled robust and pragmatic pursuit agent
- Improved the capture time of conventional camera-based pursuers by more than 25% using prediction-based pursuit models
- Submitted a research paper to the International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2019 – December 2019

- Instructed undergraduate students for the course CSE 110 - Principles of Programming (Java)
- Conducted recitations which consisted of live coding sessions, held Office Hours, and graded examinations for a class of 100+ students

Sahir Projects

Pune, Maharashtra, India

Machine Learning Engineer (Software Development)

July 2018 – July 2019

- Engineered a Machine Learning proof-of-concept exercise resulting in the eventual adoption of a Machine Learning framework by the company
- Synthesised 100k training samples for the exercise by making use of random normal distributions, labelled using a complex rule-based system
- Designed a machine-learning pipeline to predict the probability of winning a bid using a Random Forest classifier for exhibiting low bias, resulting in 3x more monthly bids placed
- Pioneered a 9% increase in the number of bids won compared to the last financial quarter

PROJECTS

Active Pursuit using Domain Agnostic Prediction

Python, Tensorflow, PyTorch, OpenCV; ROS, CARLA, MORSE, Gazebo, MoveIt

- Produced more accurate estimations of an evader's future location (up to 0.019 metres) compared to a Particle Filter-based approach by proposing the use of an encoder-decoder LSTM as a predictive model
- Facilitated a 26% faster capture of the evader as demonstrated by the evaluation of this approach via setting up pursuer and evader vehicles in a MORSE environment (previous version in ROS/Gazebo)
- Generated empirical proof showing the proposed method to be domain agnostic i.e, without the explicit need to retrain the prediction module by evaluation in a CARLA environment (low mean prediction RMSE over 100 runs)

The Scope of Human-Computer Interaction

Java (Backend), XML (Front-End), OpenCV, Android Studio (IDE)

- Elevated the UME rating for conventionally used Navigation Interfaces from 3.5 to 4.7/5.0 by designing an AR-enabled android application that obtains information about any location viewed from the device camera
- Supervised the process of constructing the interface featuring an Augmented-Reality overlay containing information about the target location on the screen of the host device
- Reduced on-device execution times by over 10% by implementing a pipeline for processing raw sensor data and rendering the overlay by leveraging the Android Studio IDE
- Led a 4-member team to first place in National Paper Presentation Threshold 2017

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills (Languages): Python, Java, C++, HTML5 / CSS3, JavaScript, SQL

Frameworks / IDEs / Libraries / Software: ROS, OpenCV, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Theano, Keras, Numpy, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Kubernetes, Google Firebase, Google Cloud, Android Studio, AWS, Selenium, Rest API, Git Version Control, macOS, Docker, Linux (Debian), Windows, Office Suite, Google Suite, Tableau, D3.js

Certifications & Training: OpenCV, SSD, and GANs, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Android Application Development, Web Development, AWS Fundamentals Specialisation