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Objective

Pursue a research internship to hone research skills and gain valuable industry exposure to pave the way for securing the position of a research scientist in a reputed industrial research lab after graduation.

Education

- **University of Utah** — Salt Lake City, UT
  PhD Computer Science; GPA: 3.79 — *Aug 2016 – Ongoing*
  - **Coursework:** Data Mining, Machine Learning, Advanced Algorithms, Data Visualization, NLP
- **IISER** — Kolkata, India
  Integrated Bachelors and Masters in Mathematics and Statistics; GPA: 8.4/10 — *Jul 2011 – Jun 2016*
  - **Coursework:** Differential Geometry, Topology, Statistical Inference, Probability, Stochastic Processes

Recent Research Projects

- **Absolute Orientation for Word Embedding Alignment** — University of Utah
  Advisor: Dr. Jeff M. Phillips
  - Formulated linear transformation between two high dimensional embeddings based on single iteration rotation, translation and scaling to align embeddings generated from different mechanisms (GloVe, Word2Vec etc)
  - Successfully used the transformation for boosting word embedding performance using preliminary ensembles and for multilingual translations. **Preprint at :** arXiv:1806.01330
- **Attenuating Bias in Word Vectors** — University of Utah
  Advisor: Dr. Jeff M. Phillips
  - Devised and compared different ways to detect and remove bias from word embeddings
  - Defined simple, uniform qualitative tests to measure bias and quality of the embedding

Other Research Projects and Internships

- **Brain Data Analysis for Visual Perception of Different Stimuli** — IISER Kolkata
  Advisor: Dr. Anirban Banerjee — *Aug 2015 – May 2016*
  - Cleaned and visualized images using SPM and built models for regressing over activity levels in a sample cube or voxel of neurons during tasks
  - Built a classifier for what taste sensation is experienced in correspondence with the visual stimuli being seen.
  - Found discernible difference in active brain regions in response to different visual stimuli in terms of different basic shapes being seen
- **OIST - Advisor: Dr. Robert Sinclair** — Okinawa, Japan
  Simulation of Stimuli Processing in the Human Visual Cortex — *May 2015 - Aug 2015*
  - Generated stimulus data using a Gaussian distribution and simulated flow of stimuli in the visual and auditory cortex
  - Successfully produced accurate simulations of the two basic senses and established a weak link between the two

Skills

- **Languages with High Proficiency:** Python, MATLAB, R
- **Languages with Medium Proficiency:** C, JavaScript, HTML, Perl, MySQL

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Teaching Mentee for Data Mining (Spring 2018) and Foundations of Data Analysis (Fall 2017)
- Secretary of Literary Club, IISER Kolkata and chief editor of Muse, the annual magazine
- Secured the DST Inspire awarded to the top 1% students in science in India