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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Interpretability, Graphs, Structured Prediction.

EDUCATION

UNC Chapel Hill — **North Carolina, USA**
Ph.D. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Mohit Bansal — *2019 - Present*
Munroe and Rebecca Cobey Fellowship

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi — **Delhi, India**
M.Tech. in Computer Science, Advisor: Prof. Mausam, GPA: 9.01/10.0 — *2015 - 2017*
Best M.Tech Thesis Award in Computer Science

Jadavpur University — **Kolkata, India**
B.E. in Computer Science, GPA: 8.72/10.0 — *2010 - 2014*

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Salesforce Research — **Palo Alto, USA**
Research Intern, Mentors: Dr. Nazneen Rajani and Dr. Jesse Vig — *Summer 2021*
- Topics in **interpretability**, **commonsense reasoning** and **NLP**.

IBM Research — **Bangalore, India**
Research Engineer, Manager: Dr. Shantanu Godbole — *July 2017 - June 2019*
- Designed and implemented large scale **Machine Learning** and **NLP** solutions for **Intelligent Tutoring Systems (Watson Tutor)**, notably in the areas of **Automatic Short Answer Grading** and **Text Segmentation**.
- *Lab-wide Research Appreciation* award and twice *Manager's Choice* award.

Adobe Systems — **Noida, India**
Member of Technical Staff, Manager: Rajeev Sharma — *June 2014 - July 2015*
- Worked as a full-stack software developer in the **Acrobat Reader Team** of Adobe.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Prateek Yadav, Lisa Bauer, and Mohit Bansal *"ExplaGraphs: An Explanation Graph Generation Task for Structured Commonsense Reasoning"*, **arXiv:2104.07644** [pdf].

2. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Prateek Yadav, and Mohit Bansal *"*MULTIPROVER*: Generating a Set of Proofs for Improved Interpretability in Rule Reasoning"*, **NAACL 2021** [Acceptance Rate: 26%] [pdf].

3. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Sayan Ghosh, Shashank Srivastava, and Mohit Bansal *"*PROVER*: Proof Generation for Interpretable Reasoning over Rules"*, **EMNLP 2020** [Acceptance Rate: 24%] [pdf].

4. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Yixin Nie, and Mohit Bansal *"ConjNLI: Natural Language Inference over Conjunctive Sentences"*, **EMNLP 2020** [Acceptance Rate: 24%] [pdf].

5. Chul Sung, Tejas Dhamecha, **Swarnadeep Saha**, Tengfei Ma, Vinay Reddy, and Rishi Arora *"Pre-Training BERT on Domain Resources for Short Answer Grading"*, **EMNLP 2019** [Acceptance Rate: 23%] [pdf].

6. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Malolan Chetlur, Tejas I. Dhamecha, Shantanu Godbole and others *"Aligning Learning Objectives to Learning Resources: A Lexico-Semantic Spatial Approach"*, **IJCAI 2019** [Acceptance Rate: 17%] [pdf].

7. Smit Marvaniya, **Swarnadeep Saha**, Tejas I. Dhamecha, Peter Foltz, Renuka Sindhgatta and Bikram Sengupta *"Creating Scoring Rubric from Representative Student Answers for Improved Short Answer Grading"*, **CIKM 2018** [Acceptance Rate: 17%] [pdf].

8. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Tejas I. Dhamecha, Smit Marvaniya, Peter Foltz, Renuka Sindhgatta and Bikram Sengupta *"Joint Multi-Domain Learning for Automatic Short Answer Grading"*, **arXiv 1902.09183** [pdf].

9. **Swarnadeep Saha** and Mausam *"Open Information Extraction from Conjunctive Sentences"*, **COLING 2018** [Acceptance Rate: 37%] [pdf]

10. Tejas I. Dhamecha, Smit Marvaniya, **Swarnadeep Saha**, Renuka Sindhgatta and Bikram Sengupta *"Balancing Human Efforts and Performance of Student Response Analyzer in Dialog-based Tutors"*, **AIED 2018** [Acceptance Rate: 25%] [pdf]

11. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Tejas I. Dhamecha, Smit Marvaniya, Renuka Sindhgatta and Bikram Sengupta *"Sentence Level or Token Level Features for Automatic Short Answer Grading?: Use Both"*, **AIED 2018** [Acceptance Rate: 25%] [pdf]

12. **Swarnadeep Saha**, Harinder Pal and Mausam *"Bootstrapping for Numerical Open IE"*, **ACL 2017** [Acceptance Rate: 18%] [pdf]

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Awarded the **Munroe and Rebecca Cobey Fellowship** at UNC Chapel Hill.
- Awarded the **Best M.Tech Thesis** in CS at IIT Delhi.
- Awarded the lab-wide **Research Appreciation Award** at IBM Research.
- Twice awarded **Manager's Choice Award** at IBM Research.
- Secured an **All India Rank of 142** in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE), 2014.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Java, Scala, Python, Perl, Assembly Languages.
- Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL.
- Frameworks and Tools: PyTorch, Keras, Hadoop, Git, Perforce, Maven, SBT.

RELEVANT GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

- Machine Learning, Advanced Machine Learning, Graphical Models, Generative Models, Advanced NLP, Grounding in NLP, Structured Prediction, Machine Learning and Graphics.

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Mohit Bansal**, Associate Professor, CS Department, UNC Chapel Hill.
- **Dr. Mausam**, Professor, CSE Department, IIT Delhi.
- **Dr. Shashank Srivastava**, Assistant Professor, CS Department, UNC Chapel Hill.
- **Dr. Nazneen Rajani**, Senior Research Scientist, Salesforce Research.
- **Dr. Shantanu Godbole**, Senior Research Manager, IBM Research.