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SUMMARY

A confident speaker and an inspirational lecturer, able to impart advanced theories and other information to audiences of all levels. I am encouraged by my passion, curiosity, and aspiration as a researcher in Computer Science. Research in Machine Learning, Computer Vision, and Data Science are my current priorities. I have the capacity to take responsibility based on given opportunities and the ability to accept new challenges.

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Peradeniya, Faculty of Science,
Department of Statistics and Computer Science.

March 2019 - Present
Temporary Lecturer in Computer Science

Prepare lecture notes.
Conduct lectures & practical sessions.
Prepare & mark exam papers.

- BC 301 - Basic Computing - Instructor & In-charge (2019).
- CS 100 - Computer Applications (Practical) - Instructor & In-charge (2020).
- CS 104 - Structured Oriented Programming Practical - Instructor (2019).
- CS 105 - Object Oriented Programming Practical - Instructor (2019).
- CS 202 - Data Structures Practical - Instructor (2019).
- CS 303 - Operating System Concepts - Instructor (2020).
- CS 308 - Computer Graphics Programming - Instructor & In-charge (2019).
- CS 404 - Parallel processing - Tutor (2019).
- CS 413 - Information and Network Security - Tutor (2019).

University of Peradeniya,
Postgraduate Institute of Science.

March 2019 - Present
Visiting Instructor & Subject Expert

Prepare lecture notes.
Conduct lectures & practical sessions.
Prepare & mark exam papers.

- ESR 514 - Numerical Methods and Algorithms in RS and GIS - Subject Expert & In-charge (2019).
- IT 503 - Programming Laboratory I - Instructor (2020).
- IT 508 - Document Markup Languages - Instructor (2019).

University of Peradeniya, Faculty of Arts,
Department of Education.

March 2019 - July 2019
Visiting Instructor

Conduct practical sessions.

- EDU 307 – ICT Database Systems (Lab) – Instructor (2019).

FriMi Digital Bank,
Nations Trust Bank PLC, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

November 2018 - February 2019
Data Analytics Intern

Apply advanced analytics techniques to solve business problems: predictive modeling using deep learning, clustering, customer segmentation, decision trees etc.

Accomplish business intelligence: Tableau Desktop, Tableau Bridge, and Tableau online platforms.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

December 2018 - Final year student developed an Autoencoder based Image Compression Algorithm using Deep Learning, Image Processing, and Signal Processing.

EDUCATION

University of Peradeniya, Faculty of Science,
Department of Statistics and Computer Science.

January 2015 - December 2018

B.Sc. in Computer Science (Special) Honors.

Second Class Upper | Computer Science GPA - 3.63/4.00 | Overall GPA - 3.46/4.00.

Subjects - Computer Science | Mathematics | Physics.

Kingswood College Kandy.

August 2013

GCE Advanced Level Examination.

Combined Mathematics | Chemistry | Physics.

GCE Ordinary Level Examination.

December 2009

ACTIVITIES

Organizing Committee member of International Conference on Environmental and Medical Statistics (ICEMS) 2020, Postgraduate Institute of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

Organizing Committee member of Industry Day 2019, Faculty of Science, University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.

STRENGTHS

Programming Languages

Python (Numpy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Scikit-image, Pillow, Tkinter, Tensorflow, Keras, Theano), R (Base, Rshiny), Java, C, C++, SQL.

Applications

Git, GitHub, Anaconda Distribution, MS Office Package, MySQL, Cygwin, RStudio, Android Studio.

Skills

Self-learning, Communicative, Organization skills, Teamwork.

Professional Language Proficiency

English, Sinhala.

PEER-REVIEWED (PR) WORK

G.G.H.M.T.R. Bandara and R. Siyambalapitiya, "Deep Autoencoder-based Image Compression using Multi-layer Perceptrons." International Journal of Soft Computing and Engineering (IJSCE) Volume-9 Issue-6. On-line: **(March 2020)**. [Link](#).

NON-PEER-REVIEWED (NPR) WORK

[GPS Distance Calc](#) to calculate the actual distance between two geographical coordinates. **Jan 2020**.

Writing blog posts related to Python and R programming languages on personal website. **Biweekly**. [Link](#).

[Personal Website](#) developed and hosted. **Oct 2019**.

[Analysis](#) based on Boston crimes data from Kaggle. **Oct 2019**.

[Research Entry](#): A Research Paper Management System developed to store publications and engage with events and news related to the author's interest. **Dec 2017**.

PERSONAL

Confident Speaker. Researcher. Single. 26 years. Male.