Tushar Jain <u>tushar.us</u> Computer Science Graduate

EDUCATION

Courant, New York University

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.81

Indian Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering; GPA: 8.13/10.0

Manhattan, NY

Sep 2017 - Present

Mandi, India

Aug 2013 - June 2017

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AWARDS

- Kaggle: Secured 2nd position in NYU Traffic Sign Competition.
- Capgemini Hackathon: Secured 1st position for our novel health monitoring solution using deep learning, Aug 2018.
- Siemens Data Science Hackathon: Secured 1st prize among 60 teams the held at LMU, Munich
- Siemens-CKI Hackathon: Secured 1st runner-up held at TU, Munich in Mar. 2017.
- IIT Joint Entrance Exam: Was in top 1 percentile of total around 1,500,000 candidates.
- National Maths Talent: Won the GOLD medal at 25th ManavSthali National Maths Talent held at Delhi, India.

EXPERIENCE

• Research, Prof. Yann Lecun New York University

Oct 2018 - Present

- Text-based games using RL: Using memory based networks in tandem with exploration techniques for solving text-based games using reinforcement learning.
- Research, Prof. Rob Fergus New York University

Oct 2017 - Present

- Multi-Agent Communication: Research on novel architecture for multiagent controlled continuous communication over cooperative, competitive and mixed tasks in RL set-up. Proceedings of ICLR 2019
- Generative Adversarial Imitation Learning: Research on imitation learning using generative model. Designed a novel method for using GANs as environment simulator for model-based Reinforcement Learning.
- Research, Prof. Sam Bowman New York University

Feb 2018 - May 2018

- Question Generation: Survey research project on question generation via machine comprehension and achieved SOTA results for the task using attention with seq-to-seq with beam search.
- Research, Prof. Lawrence Sirovich Rockefeller University

June 2018 - Present

- Genomics Trait & Disease Prediction: Research on genomics data (GWAS), where # input features > #training examples, making it difficult to avoid overfitting, for disease prediction on SNPs.
- Udacity Reviewer and Mentor

May 2017 - Present

- o Mentor: Mentor & project reviewer for students in ML, DL, Deep RL Nanodegrees.
- Indian Institute of Technology Research Assistant, Prof. Aditya Nigam

Feb 2017 - June 2017

- Biometric Data Synthesis Using GAN: Research on using multiple generators and discriminators to speed-up GAN training. Multiple discriminators with varying architecture provided empirical speedup during training time.
- Innovation Lines Machine Learning Intern

Dec 2015 - Feb 2016

• Smart Systems: Using object (person) detection (via CNN), developed automated video adverts. Developed smart irrigation system based on physical measurements from sensors using neural network for classification.

PROJECTS

- **PocketPrinter**: Developed a hand-sized printer capable of printing on all flat surfaces of any size and controlled it via an android application and capable of doing voice-to-print or text-to-print.
- File Tone Transfer Protocol: Used audio waves to transfer text files between machines within ear-shot distance.
- Weather Stations & Server: Developed and deployed multiple weather data collecting stations (built on BBB) across university campus and deployed with a central server.

Languages and Technologies

C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, MATLAB, C, LATEX, TensorFlow, PyTorch

SELECTED COURSES

Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Reinforcement Learning, Natural Language Processing

PUBLICATIONS

- Learning when to Communicate: Tushar Jain*, Amanpreet Singh*, Sainbayar Sukhbaatar; ICLR 2019
- Question Generation from Machine Comprehension: Rajat Agarwal, **Tushar Jain**, Kumar Mehta; Report