# Tuhin Chakrabarty

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### **Education**

Academic Qualifications.....

**Columbia University** 

NY,NY 2017-2019

MS, Computer Science, 3.83

**Jadavpur University** 

Kolkata, IN 2010-2014

BS, Computer Science Engineering, 3.9

Research.....

Masters Thesis (Ongoing):

End to End Argumentation Mining on Dialogue and its Role in Persuasion

Advisor: Kathleen Mckweon

Building models to identify argumentative components (Claims and Premise) in dialogue and finding Support or Attack Relations between them. As an end goal also trying to find semantics of the premises with respect to different modes of Persuasion (Logos, Pathos, Ethos)

Role of Ordering of sentences in Discourse Coherence

Advisor: Kathleen Mckweon

Developed neural discourse coherence models to find the best ordering of sentences in a feedback message to increase persuasiveness.

o Detecting Abusive Language using Deep Learning with Context Attention

Advisor: Smaranda Muresan

Built a context aware attention model using stacked LSTM's to detect abuse in a better fashion . Improved over SOA on multiple benchmark abusive datasets.

Fact Extraction and Verification

Advisor: Smaranda Muresan

Building better models for fact extraction and verification .

#### **Publications**

o IMHO Fine Tuning Improves Claim Detection Tuhin Chakrabarty, Christopher Hidey, Kathy Mckweon Proceedings of NAACL, 2019

o ColumbiaNLP at SemEval-2019 Task 8: The Answer is Language Model Fine-tuning (2nd position) Tuhin Chakrabarty, Smaranda Muresan SEMEVAL 2019, NAACL

o Robust Document Retrieval and Individual Evidence Modeling for Fact Extraction and Verification Tuhin Chakrabarty, Tariq Alhindi, Smaranda Muresan Proceedings of the First Workshop on Fact Extraction and Verification, EMNLP 2018

o Abusive Language in Social Media: An Empirical Investigation Tuhin Chakrabarty, Kilol Gupta, Smaranda Muresan Under Submission at ACL Abusive Language Workshop, 2019

o Discourse Relation Prediction: Revisiting Word Pairs with Convolutional Networks Siddharth Varia, Christopher Hidey, Tuhin Chakrabarty, Under Submission at IJCAI 2019

# **Previous Employment**

## Amazon.com ,Alexa Natural Language Understanding

Boston, MA

Applied Scientist Intern

May 2018 –August 2018

Improving classification results of Alexa NLU utterances via diverse data generation using Weighted Finite State Transducers.

**UBER, Risk Platform** 

Hyderabad, IN

Machine Learning Engineer

Jan 2016 – July 2017
Improving transparency by preventing partner and credit card fraud in emerging markets using machine learning techniques .