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EDUCATION

Master's Degree in Data Science

MAY 2019

School of Informatics Computing and Engineering(SICE), Indiana University, Bloomington

Major Courses: Advanced NLP, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Social Media Mining, Elements of AI, Deep Learning Systems. GPA: 3.6

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering

MAY 2013

K J Somaiya College of Engineering(KJSCE), Mumbai University, India (GPA: Not on a 4.0 Scale)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hello Nesh Inc., Houston, TX

JUNE 2019 - OCT 2019

Data Scientist - NLP & AI

- Extract actionable insights from public & private data and represent them into Knowledge Graph to grow the Brain of Nesh
- Improve the natural language understanding of Nesh to enhance its social interaction skills
- Incorporating data-driven models into Nesh AI engine

Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN

JUNE 2018 - MAY 2019

Graduate Research Assistant under Prof. Matthew Josefy

- Research and implement NLP methods to extract relevant information from SEC Filings using Python
- Develop or implement models using ML and NLP to analyze the business model and board leadership structure of companies

AriaData Inc.(Aridat), Bloomington, IN

FEB 2018 - MAY 2019

Chief NLP Research Engineer(Unpaid Position)

- Build an analytics engine to determine the critical reception of an artists work based on chatter on social media using Python
- Leading the research and implementation of advanced NLP methods to improvise the analytics

Vitruvian Technologies Pvt. Ltd.(VTPL), Mumbai(India)

JUNE 2014 - JULY 2017

Senior Developer & Team Mentor

- Collaborated in a team of 12 for project development including Java and Scala Programming, Data Structure & Database Design in MySQL, Web Design & Development and Unit Testing for web-based ERP & CRM systems in Real Estate domain
- Lead, trained and mentored a sub-team of 5 throughout the development of the projects

Algonation, Mumbai(India)

JUNE 2013 - MAY 2014

Co-founder, Developer

- Developed websites, web portals and mobile apps for small and medium scale enterprises using Java and PHP
- Built server software for customized TCP Layer Protocols for cloud-based industrial requirements using Java
- Mentored and trained multiple groups of 3-4 undergraduate interns for developing industry level projects

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Neural Conversational Model — Seq2Seq Learning using LSTM/RNN

AUG 2018 - DEC 2018

- Built a Proof of Concept for Seq2Seq Learning using LSTM/RNN on Java using DL4J and experimented to optimize the performance using HPC optimization and distributed Big Data Systems like Hadoop and Spark

OpenIE — Open-Domain Information Extraction

MAY 2018 - MAY 2019

- Worked for this research project under a computational linguistics faculty at IU Prof. Damir Cavar for processing unstructured text and extract data, knowledge, entities, relations and mapping out event information with entity linking to concept graphs

Twitter Sentiment Analysis — Data Mining and Social Media Mining Mini Project

JAN 2018 - APRIL 2018

- Developed a Data Preprocessing module using NLTK with steps involving POS Tagging, Stop Words Removal, Stemming and Lemmatization, Negation Handling, N-gram and Sentiment Scoring using AFINN and TextBlob for feature generation
- Built Sentiment Classifier using an ensemble of Naïve Bayes and Logistic Regression to classify tweets with 87.89% accuracy

TECHNICAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Languages	: Java (4 yrs), Javascript (4 yrs), Scala (1 yr), Groovy (1 yr), Python (1 yr), C/C++, R, MATLAB, GraphQL, Gremlin
Database	: RDBMS- MySQL(4 yrs), PostgreSQL, Oracle; NoSQL- MongoDB, Neo4J, JanusGraph, Dgraph, Apache Solr(1 yr)
Frameworks	: TensorFlow, Keras, DL4J, ND4J, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Flask, Dash(Plotly), Spring, Hibernate
NLP & Big Data	: NLP- Rasa, NLTK, Stanford CoreNLP, Spacy, OpenNLP, Spark NLP, Polyglot; Big Data- Hadoop, Spark
Certification	: Oracle Certified JavaSE6 Programmer (OCPJP)
Servers	: WildFly 15, Apache 2, Apache Tomcat 7 & 8, NodeJS, Netty, Openfire, Nginx
OS & Cloud	: Ubuntu(Linux), Windows, macOS, Amazon Web Services(AWS), Google Cloud Services(GCS)

LEADERSHIP & EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Elected and worked as the President and Treasurer of the Data Science Club at Indiana University
- Organized hackathon for analyzing the opioid crisis in collaboration with SPEA at Indiana University
- Won 2 consecutive Annual Fall Chili Cook-offs in 2017 and 2018 organized by SICE at Indiana University
- Organized Technical and Cultural Festivals in KJSCE as Creative Head of the Organizing Committee
- As a hobby writer, got my poetic verses published in Kshitij, the Annual College Magazine of KJSCE