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EDUCATION	Mila, University of Montreal, Canada PhD in Computer Science — <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Christopher Pal	Fall 2018 - present (anticipated 08/2023) (A) 4.0 / 4.3		
	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kharagpur, India Dual Degree (B.Tech. (H) + M.Tech.) in Electrical Engineering with Master's specialization in Instrumentation and Signal Processing	2009 - 2014 8.44 / 10		
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research projects: Multi-resolution image generation using continuous normalizing flows [1]; Score-based generative models; Differentiable 3D simulation [4]; Self-supervised video prediction using Neural ODEs [6]; University of Guelph, Canada — Visiting Researcher • <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Graham Taylor Google, Mountain View, USA — Research Intern • <i>Team:</i> Google AI Perception, <i>Supervisors:</i> Bryan Seybold, Sourish Chaudhuri • Research on multimodal semi-supervised Active Speaker Detection in videos IIIT Hyderabad, India — Research Fellow; <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. C. V. Jawahar • Synthesized educational videos in regional Indian languages by generating lips from audio • Full paper published at ICASSP 2019 [7], short paper published at CVPR 2018 Workshop	Dec 2019 - present Sep-Dec 2019 May 2017 - Aug 2018		
OTHER EXPERIENCE	Reviewer — ICLR 2022, ACML 2021, NeurIPS 2021, ICCV 2021, CVPR 2021 (Outstanding Reviewer), ICLR 2020, NeurIPS 2020, ICML 2020, NeurIPS 2019, workshops Organizer — ICCV 2021 - Differentiable 3D Vision and Graphics workshop OWCV 2021 (Canadian Computer Vision workshop), Canada GRAPHQUON 2020 (Canadian Computer Graphics workshop), Canada Blue Lion Labs, Canada — AI Advisor University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant • Fundamentals of Machine Learning (IFT 6390) by Prof. Ioannis Mitliagkas NextAI - Toronto, Canada — AI Scientist in Residence IVADO/Mila Deep Learning School, Montreal, Canada — Teaching Assistant NextAI - Montreal, Canada — Scientist in Residence Playment, Bengaluru, India — Computer Vision Consultant • Worked on semantic segmentation models for autonomous driving TalentSprint, Hyderabad, India — Mentor, Foundations of AI & ML • Designed and presented tutorials on machine learning, and mentored industry professionals	Oct 2021 Feb-Apr 2021 Oct-Dec 2020 Oct 2020 - present Sep-Dec 2020 Mar-Sep 2020 Sep 9-13, 2019 Apr-Sep 2019 Jan-Jun 2018 Jan-May 2018		
RESEARCH PAPERS (RECENT)	<div>[1] “Multi-Resolution Continuous Normalizing Flows”, V. Voleti, C. Finlay, A. Oberman, C. Pal - <i>Preprint [arXiv]</i></div> <div>[2] “FairCal : Fairness Calibration for Face Verification”, T. Salvador, S. Cairns, V. Voleti, N. Marshall, A. Oberman - <i>Preprint [arXiv]</i></div> <div>[3] “Frustratingly Easy Uncertainty Estimation for Distribution Shift”, T. Salvador, V. Voleti, A. Iannantuono, A. Oberman - <i>Preprint [arXiv]</i></div> <div>[4] “gradSim: Differentiable simulation for system identification and visuomotor control” , K. M. Jatavallabhula, M. Macklin, F. Golemo, V. Voleti, L. Petrini, M. Weiss, B. Considine, J. Parent-Lévesque, K. Xie, K. Erleben, L. Paull, F. Shkurti, D. Nowrouzezahrai, S. Fidler - <i>ICLR 2021 [arXiv] [OpenReview]</i></div> <div>[5] “Learning to Combine Top-Down and Bottom-Up Signals in Recurrent Neural Networks with Attention over Modules”, S. Mittal, A. Lamb, A. Goyal, V. Voleti, M. Shanahan, G. Lajoie, M. Mozer, Y. Bengio - <i>ICML 2020 [arXiv]</i></div> <div>[6] “Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs”, V. Voleti*, D. Kanaa*, S. E. Kahou, C. Pal - <i>NeurIPS 2019 Workshop [arXiv]</i></div> <div>[7] “Cross-Language Speech Dependent Lip-Synchronization”, V. Voleti*, A. Jha*, V. P. Namboodiri, C. V. Jawahar - <i>ICASSP 2019 [pdf]</i></div>			

AWARDS, TALKS & OTHER EFFORTS	<p><i>Dec 2020</i> - Microsoft Diversity Award for Doctoral Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>May 2021</i> - Outstanding Reviewer at CVPR 2021 • <i>Apr 2021</i> - “Training GANs by Solving ODEs” — Mila, Canada [slides] • <i>Feb 2021</i> - “Score-based Generative Models” — Mila, Canada [slides] • <i>Sep 2020</i> - “Continuous Normalizing Flows” — Mila, Canada [slides] • <i>Jul 2020</i> - “GANs: the story so far” — Summer Symposium on AI Research, India [slides] [video] • <i>Jul 2020</i> - “A brief tutorial on Neural ODEs” — Mila, Canada [slides] [video] • <i>Apr 2020</i> - “Mathematics of Neural ODEs” — University of Guelph, Canada [slides] • <i>Jan 2020</i> - “Simple Video Generation using Neural ODEs” — IIIT Hyderabad, India [slides] • <i>May 2019</i> - Tutorial on “GANs” — AI for Social Good Summer Lab, Montreal • <i>Jan 2019</i> - Released code for Self-Attention GAN in PyTorch, converting from TensorFlow code released by Google Brain [GitHub] • <i>Oct 2018</i> - “BigGAN” — Mila, University of Montreal, Canada [slides] • <i>Feb 2018</i> - “Image de-fencing using RGB-D data” — MPI Informatics, Saarbrücken, Germany [slides] • <i>Feb 2018</i> - “Intuition behind LSTMs” at IIIT Hyderabad, India [slides] • <i>Nov 2017</i> - Won the SMS Classification challenge, participated in the Video Action Recognition challenge in the 2017 Hack2Innovate hackathon in Bangalore, India • <i>Aug 2017</i> - “Mathematics of back-propagation in multi-layer perceptrons” — GreyOrange Robotics, India, and at IIIT-Hyderabad, India [slides] • <i>Jul 2017</i> - Attended summer schools on Computer Vision and Machine Learning at IIIT-Hyderabad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Stood 3rd in Computer Vision Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver – Stood 4th in Machine Learning Summer School out of 120+ participants, rewarded full fee waiver • <i>Apr 2009</i> - Qualified JEE 2009 by IIT at 99.7 percentile, with All India Rank of 1330 (out of 384,977)
WORK EXPERIENCE	<p>GreyOrange Robotics, Gurgaon, India — Image Processing Engineer <i>Feb 2016 - May 2017</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed computer vision module for video processing in real time for warehouse automation • Research paper based on work is published by ACM at ICIDE 2017 <p>Airbus, Bengaluru, India — Associate Engineer <i>Jul 2014 - Feb 2016</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involved in development and integration of avionics systems for the long-range aircrafts family • Simulated signal-level modifications to the Flight Warning Computer, adopting standard avionics coding guidelines (DO-178B)
THESIS PROJECTS	<p><i>Supervisor</i>: Prof. Rajiv Sahay, Electrical Engineering, IIT KHARAGPUR, India</p> <p>Master’s thesis — “De-fencing of Images using RGB-D Data” <i>2013 - 2014</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elimination of fence-like occlusions, and inpainting of images using RGB-D data • Nominated for Best M.Tech. Project Award among three departments (Electrical, Electronics, CS) • Research paper based on work is published in the proceedings of ICAPR 2015 <p>Bachelor’s thesis — “Identification of Bilabial Lip Closures in Audio and Video” <i>2012 - 2013</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measurement of synchronization between audio and video using bilabial cues in both modes
PAST RESEARCH INTERSHIPS	<p>KU Leuven, Belgium — <i>Supervisor</i>: Prof. Ingrid Verbauwhede, ESAT <i>Summer 2013</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed arithmetic operations using Carry-Free Logic, simulated circuits in Xilinx <p>IIT Kharagpur, India — <i>Supervisor</i>: Prof. Aurobinda Routray, Electrical Engineering <i>Summer 2012</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made a gesture recognition program in MATLAB using Hidden Markov Models <p>Imperial College, UK — <i>Supervisor</i>: Prof. Peter Cheung, Electrical & Electronics <i>Summer 2011</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Measured the relative power consumption among the LookUp Tables (LUTs) of an FPGA
SKILLS	C/C++, CUDA, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Jax, Keras, MATLAB, OpenCV, Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow