## Yusuf H. Roohani

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EDUCATION

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Jan 2020 - Present

Ph.D., Biomedical Data Science, Advisor: Jure Leskovec

Graph representation learning, experiment design for high throughput biology

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Jan 2014 - Aug 2015

M.S., Mechanical Engineering. Advisor: Peter Adams, Allen Robinson Machine Learning, Computer Systems, Robotics, Fluid Dynamics

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, India

Jul 2009 - Jun 2013

B.Tech., Mechanical Engineering.

GPA: 8.81/10

GPA: 4.0/4.0

**GRE**: Verbal: (98 percentile) 168/170, Quant: (94 percentile) 168/170

336/340

Work EXPERIENCE GlaxoSmithKline, San Francisco, CA

AI/ML Engineer

Jan 2020 - Present

Employed at GSK during PhD at Stanford. No restrictions on PhD research. See Awards

Manager, Machine Learning Engineer, Cambridge, MA

Apr 2019 - Jan 2020

- Industrializing an end-to-end machine learning system for phenotypic drug discovery
- Applied to an active program for discovering new biological targets, progressed to validation

Investigator

Nov 2017 - Mar 2019

- Leading a team of 4 to develop a computer vision platform for high throughput discovery
- Relating phenotypic readouts from cellular imaging with other datatypes eg: genomics
- Created and lead company-wide machine learning journal club, monthly attendance >30

**Data Scientist** 

Jul 2016 - Oct 2017

- Conducted machine learning research to uncover new drug targets and lead molecules
- Main efforts: Designing deep learning solutions for cellular imaging, histopathology
- Active contributor to team strategy, leadership engagement, academic collaborations

Theranos Inc., Palo Alto, CA

Associate Scientist, Modeler

May 2016 - Jun 2016

• Designed statistical & mechanistic approaches to predict diabetes onset using blood testing

Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA

Computational Modeler Intern

Sep 2015 - Apr 2016

- Developed dynamic system models to mechanistically simulate signaling networks in cancer
- Compared results against patient data to identify biomarkers for patient stratification

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Research Assistant

May 2014 - Aug 2015

- Led a DOE sponsored project to model impacts of shale development on ozone, PM<sub>2.5</sub>
- Published policy recommendations based on results and current federal regulations.

Tata Industries, Mumbai, India

## Technical Analyst Intern

Sep 2013 - Nov 2013

- Studied the latest research in material science under the strategic venture capital division
- Advised board on investments in commercially viable options through market research

Honors and Awards Full PhD funding awarded by GSK, including tuition + regular full-time pay for 5yr (2019) without any requirement to work during PhD.

**GSK Exceptional Science Award** For application and embedding of deep learning (2018) to the challenge of phenotyping cellular images (\$17000 in cash and shares)

Advisory Board Member for MS in Data Analytics program at Tufts University (2018)

Data Study Group Participant: Paid travel, stay at the Alan Turing Institute (2018)

Research Assistantship Awarded a PhD level research stipend as a Master's student (2015)

Undergraduate Research Assistantship Tuition covered for spending a semester at a nanotechnology research centre at Purdue University for my undergraduate thesis (2013)

Merit Certificates, Academic Excellence (International student) (x4) (2010/11/12/13)

SKILLS

Computer Programming: Python, R, C, C++, Fortran, Bash, OWL/SWRL Applications: Tensorflow, PyTorch, MATLAB, LATEX, Git, SQL, SolidWorks, Protege

Posters

Roohani Y., Sajid N., Hope T., Price C., Madhyastha P., Predicting Language Recovery after Stroke with Convolutional Networks on Stitched MRI, NeurIPS ML4H Workshop, 2018 Roohani, Y., Accelerating Phenotypic Drug Discovery using Deep Learning based Image Analysis New York Academy of Science, Symp. Deep Learning in Drug Discovery, 2018 Roohani, Y., Hoffman, A., Musso, R., Richmond, N., Deep Learning for Robust Phenotyping of High Content Cellular Images High Content Analysis, 2017 Curley, M., Tan, G., Yannatos, I., Camblin, A., Roohani, Y., Iadevaia, S., Louis, C., Lugovskoy, A. Istiratumab (MM-141), a bispecific antibody targeting IGF-1R and ErbB3, inhibits pro-survival signaling in vitro ... AACR, 2016. Abstract nr 1209.

**PUBLICATIONS** 

Roohani Y., Kiss E., Improving Accuracy of Nuclei Segmentation by Reducing Histological Image Variability. In: Stoyanov D. et al. (eds) Computational Pathology and Ophthalmic Medical Image Analysis. MICCAI, COMPAY 2018. *LNCS*, vol 11039. Springer, 2018 Shokoohi H., LeSaux M., Roohani Y., Litepio A., Huang C., Blaivas M. Enhanced point-of-care ultrasound applications by integrating automated feature-learning systems using deep learning, *J Ultrasound Med.*, 2018

**Roohani, Y.**, Roy, A., Heo, J., Robinson, A., & Adams, P. Impact of natural gas development in the Marcellus and Utica Shales on regional ozone and fine particulate matter levels. *Atmospheric Environment*, 2017.

Invited talks

Accelerating High Throughput Drug Discovery Using Deep Learning. ReWork, Deep Learning for Healthcare, Boston 2018

Guest Lecture: Data Analytics and Machine Learning in Drug Discovery. Foundations of Data Analytics, School of Engineering, Tufts University, 2019

Assessing biological diversity of a compound collection using high throughput cellular imaging Society for Lab Automation and Screening Conference, 2020

REVIEWING

MICCAI (2019)

SELECTED	Institution	Course	Number	$\operatorname{Grade}$	Term
Coursework	Stanford	Machine Learning	CS 229	${f A}$	Spring 2020
	Stanford	Fundamentals of Real Analysis	<b>MATH 171</b>	${f A}$	Spring 2020
	Stanford	Machine Learning with Graphs	CS 224W	${f A}$	Fall 2019
	CMU	Introduction to Computer Systems	15-213	${f A}$	Summer 2015
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## Extra-Curriculars

## Executive Director of the Debate Society, VIT

Jul 2010 - May 2012

Personally trained more than 50 fellow students in effective argumentation through organizing and conducting regular sessions and debates. Independently drafted a written constitution.