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Education

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

PH.D. COMPUTER SCIENCE - ADVISOR: DR. TIM MENZIES

Aug 2019 - May 2024

PES University

Bangalore, India

B.E. COMPUTER SCIENCE

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Experience ___

Amazon New York, NY

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May 2023 - Aug 2023

• Implemented profile locks for Prime Video on Echo Show devices.

• Technology: React Native, TypeScript

Amazon New York, NY

• Developed a full-stack system to publish announcements in socrecards used by delivery service partners (DSPs). • Technology: React/Redux, TypeScript, Redux Saga, DyanmoDB, Java Spring

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

May 2022 - Jul 2022

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Aug 2022 - May 2023

- TA (with 3 others) for 119 students for a graduate Automated Software Engineering course.
- TA (with 4 others) for 243 students for a graduate Software Engineering course.

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Jan 2020 - May 2022

- Better, faster deep learning for SE: Improved defect prediction by up to 123% (F-1 score), code smell detection by up to 30% (AUC)
- Semi-supervised learning: Achieved state-of-the-art results on static code warnings analysis using 10% of the labels.

Funding.

Feb 2022 \$5,000, Google Cloud Academic Research Grant

Service

Reviewer, ICLR 2024; NeurIPS 2023; Journal of Big Data, 2023; Automated Software Engineering (ASE), 2023; Empirical Software Engineering (EMSE), 2021; IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) 2020

PC Member, Automated Software Engineering (ASE) Artifact Evaluation Track, 2022; International Conference on Software Maintenance and Evolution (ICSME) Artifact Evaluation Track, 2021, 2022, 2023; International Conference on Modeling, Machine Learning, and Astronomy (MMLA), 2019 Student Volunteer, Automated Software Engineering (ASE) '21

Honors & Awards

Oct 2022 Google Cloud Champion Innovator

Jul 2023 Google Cloud Champion Innovator - Cloud AI/ML

Projects ____

PYTHON

Programmable Resumes

GitHub

Aug 2023 - Present

Developed a specification and implementation for modular, customizable resumes with support for two popular LaTeX templates.

pysh

C++, TMLANGUAGE • Developed a superset of Python that allows running Shell code natively, with a VS Code syntax highlighting extension. May 2021 - Present

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RAISE GitHub, PyPI

Aug 2020 - Present PYTHON, KERAS

• Sole developer for a PEP8-compliant, ML Python package used by our research lab and others for replicable results. Downloaded 19k times.

Google/Meta Data Mining

PYTHON, KERAS Feb 2021 - May 2021

• Data science project to use Google Takeout and Meta user data to suggest products to advertise to a user from Amazon best-sellers using DistilGPT-2, and achieved 0.6 F-1 score.

Threaded Discussions Website GitHub

Feb 2021 - Jun 2021 MONGODB, NODE.JS, REACT

• Companion website for video calls that allows for Reddit-style, threaded discussions.

NearConnect GitHub, App Store

IOS SWIFTUL Nov 2020 - Mar 2021

• iOS app to connect with people nearby using multicast peer-to-peer connections.

Novel Drug Repurposing Hypotheses GitHub

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020 Python, PyTorch

· Identified novel drug repurposing hypotheses using text mining of radio transcripts, and verified results.

Personalized Chatbot GitHub

PYTHON, KERAS May 2019 - May 2019

• Fine-tuned a GPT-2 345M model on 730k messages from Telegram logs to create a personalized chatbot.

Intelligent Tutoring System

PYTHON Sep 2018 - May 2019

• Implemented an Intelligent Tutoring System backend using Bayesian Knowledge Tracing and a novel question selection algorithm.

Human Activity Data Project

PYTHON, KERAS Oct 2018 - Nov 2018

Collected personal activity data for 9 months, grouped tasks into 21 categories. Analyzed most productive hours of the day.

JournalBear GitHub, Softpedia

JAVASCRIPT, ELECTRON Jan 2017 - Feb 2019

• Cross-platform journal application with AES-256 encryption. Rated 4/5 by Softpedia.

Results Scraper GitHub

MONGODB, EXPRESS.JS, REACT, NODE.JS Mar 2018 - Aug 2018

Website for scraping university examination results and displaying charts and printable reports, with caching.

Video Sharing Website GitHub

MySQL, Express.js, React, Node.js, Sass, Elasticsearch • Simplified implementation of a video-sharing website with subscriptions and custom searching.

Xtreme Calculations Softpedia

Apr 2013 - Oct 2017

· Windows math software to solve scientific and mathematical problems, with over 30k downloads across multiple sites.

Video Indexer GitHub

C++, QT, SPHINX Jun 2017 - Sep 2017

· Cross-platform desktop application to detect the time(s) a given keyword was spoken in a video.

Web development projects

MONGODB, EXPRESS.JS, REACT, NODE.JS, SASS, D3.JS

Jan 2017 - Nov 2017

· Projects include URL shortener, rogue-like dungeon crawler game, voting application, Simon game, land surface temperature heatmap, and mapping meteorite impacts across the globe.

Skills

Languages Python, TypeScript, Java, C++ **Frameworks** Flask, Keras, PyTorch, Node.js, React **Databases** MySQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB

GitHub

Oct 2017 - Dec 2017

CodePen