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EDUCATION

MS, Computer Science GPA 4.00
CICS, University of Massachusetts Amherst Feb 2021 - Dec 2022

Courses: Intelligent Visual Computing, Neural Networks, Advanced NLP, Algorithms for Data Science, Probabilistic Graphical Models

BTech, Mathematics and Computing CPI 9.22
Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati Jul 2013 - Jun 2017

Minor in Product Design

Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Networks, Databases, Statistical Methods and Time Series Analysis, Advanced Statistical Algorithms, Probability Theory, Optimization, Discrete Maths, Scientific Computing, Stochastic Calculus, Product Design, Design Management

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Software Engineer, AI, Balbix, San Jose Feb 2023 – Present

- Used OpenAI API, LangChain, AWS Bedrock, Claude, ColBERT, DSPy and OSS ML models for Retrieval Augmented Generation, AI Agents, model-in-the-loop, and dataset generation
- Orchestrated end-to-end ML model deployments using AWS, Kubernetes, and GitLab CI/CD, ensuring seamless integration from development to production with monitoring using Prometheus and Graphana
- Designed and implemented scalable data infrastructure using technologies such as Airflow, Spark, Kubernetes, AWS, Postgres, Cassandra, Redis to optimize data processing and servicing for streaming data at scale
- Led teams in planning, and executing critical projects, ensuring timely delivery of key features, namely
 - CPE Sanitization: Map software stack information to appropriate Common Platform Enumeration
 - Network Risk modeling: model risk formulation, constraints, propagation of risk, known attack patterns
 - Risk Reduction Potential: Use Shapley regression to predict risk reduction potential of vulnerability resolution
 - Remediation Projects: Feature allowing clients to select high-risk vulnerabilities to resolve and track progress

AI/ML Engineer Intern, Balbix, San Jose May 2022 – Aug 2022

- Extensive EDA on publicly available cyber security datasets - CVE, CPE, CWE and ATT&CK
- Finetuned NLP model for classifying unstructured vulnerability text with 85% accuracy beating SoTA
- Deployed end-to-end ML pipeline for training and inference on cloud

Project Scientist, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi Mar 2020 – Jul 2021

- Crowdsourced a novel task oriented dialog dataset with 1,369 dialogs using Amazon MTurk
- Implemented dataset baselines using TF-IDF, MemN2N, GPT2 and retrieval based generative model; used two data split setting: seen and unseen flowchart; achieved BLEU score of 19.46 and 16.31 respectively

Associate - Equities Strategist, Goldman Sachs, Bangalore Jun 2017 – Feb 2020

- Built real-time tracking tool for cash impact of firm-wide trades and lockup under client protection rules
- Implemented a linear programming optimizer in Java for moving assets across different clearing locations and funding facilities to satisfy global client requirements while adhering to rules of each market

PUBLICATION

Thamizharasan, V., Liu, D., Agarwal, S., Fisher, M., Gharbi, M., Wang, O., Jacobson, A. and Kalogerakis, E.. **Vec-Fusion: Vector Font Generation with Diffusion**. arXiv preprint

Raghu, D.*, Agarwal, S.*, Joshi S., Mausam. **End-to-End Learning of Flowchart Grounded Task-Oriented Dialogs**. EMNLP, 2021 * Equal Contribution

PROJECTS

Multi-Modal Multi-Task Learning for Ego4D Dataset, Meta Reality Labs Skills: Pytorch, Python

Implemented a multi-modal multi-task transformer for the Natural Language Query task on the Ego4D dataset; this project involved setting up data processing pipelines for videos, audio and text, extensive data analysis, implementing training and inference on the largest multi-modal egocentric video dataset

Deep Learning for Diamond Cutting, UMass Skills: Pytorch, Python, Blender, 3D Computer Vision

Synthesized a novel dataset and implemented 3D computer vision models based on PointNet++, MeshNet and MLP for predicting placements of fine cut diamond within a raw diamond with minimum impurities

Transductive Few-Shot Learning, UMass Skills: Pytorch, Python, Machine Learning

Used ResNet, EfficientNet and Vision Transformer for supervised, unsupervised and transductive unsupervised learning for few-shot image classification on minilImageNet dataset

SKILLS

Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, JAX, LangChain, OpenAI API, AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, PySpark, Airflow, Git, Gitlab, wandb, MLFlow, C++, C, Java, MySQL, React, Next.js, Django, Supabase, Render, Vercel