NAVNEET RAO

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Aug 2013 - Dec 2014

School of Computer Science, Language Technologies Institute

M.S. Intelligent Information Systems, GPA: 3.65

Courses: Machine Learning, Cloud Computing, Search Engines, Applied Machine Learning, Algorithms for Natural Language Processing, Big Data Systems, Multimedia Databases & Data Mining

Activities: LTI Student Council (Master's Student Representative)

University of Pune Aug 2008 - Aug 2012

B.E. Computer Engineering, Grade: First Class with Distinction

Courses: Design & Analysis of Algorithms, Advanced Databases, Object Oriented Modelling & Design, Software Engineering, Software Architecture, Distributed Operating Systems

Activities: Entrepreneurship Club (President), Educational Initiatives (Volunteer), Recruitment (Student Co-ordinator)

Work

IBM, Graduate Summer Intern (Watson Core Algorithms Team)

May 2014 - Aug 2014

Evaluation of different machine learning and natural language processing techniques to improve question classification in the Watson Engagement Advisor pipeline

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), Assistant System Engineer - Trainee

Dec 2012 - May 2013

- Developed an assessment system for the training facility at TCS Hyderabad
- Led a team of 6 trainees working on telecom inventory management

PuneTech Software Private Limited, Software Engineering Intern

Sep 2011 - Mar 2012

Developed a recommender system for the Indian stock markets by mining Twitter, websites

Research

User Oriented Cyber-security, Advisor: Prof. Eduard Hovy (CMU)

Oct 2013 - May 2014

Automated categorization of personal & spam emails using supervised machine learning and natural language processing techniques

Projects

Digital Stock Market, Advisor: Mary McGlohon (Google)

Sept 2014 – Current

- Building a virtual stock market, where digital entities (like YouTube videos) can be bought and sold
- Model the virality of digital entities and identify trends and patterns in user behaviour

Twitter Analytics

Feb 2014 -Apr 2014

Design and implementation of an efficient REST based service, which required running analytics jobs on a 250 **GB** Twitter dataset

Predicting the Quality of Amazon Reviews, Advisor: Carolyn Rose (CMU)

Sept 2013 – Dec 2013

Involved predicting the quality of product reviews on Amazon using machine learning techniques, to improve user experience

Information Retrieval Techniques

Sept 2013 - May 2014

Implemented techniques like Collaborative Filtering, Logistic Regression, BM25, Pseudo Relevance feedback

Honors

Star of the Learner's Group, TCS, Hyderabad Best Outgoing Student, Computer Engineering - Rajarshi Shahu College, Pune

Apr 2013 Apr 2012

Best Project Award at 2 inter-university project competitions, Pune Best Paper Award at an inter-university technical symposium, Pune Mar 2012 Mar 2012

Certificate of Leadership. National Entrepreneurship Network

Talks

Towards User Oriented Cyber-security

May 2014

Sep 2011

2014 CCICADA Research Symposium, RPI, New York

Skills

Languages

Java (proficient), Python, SQL

Tools

Eclipse, Oracle DBMS, MySQL, Weka, Lightside, Lucene, Hadoop Map Reduce, Amazon Web Services, Elastic Map Reduce, Scrapy Framework, SVDLIBC, word2vector