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Work Experiences

PhD Student | Simula Metropolitan Center for Digital Engineering, Oslo

05/2023 to Present

• Research on the potential applications of Multimodal Understanding on multiple domains

PhD Enrichment Student | The Alan Turing Institute, London

10/2024 to 06/2025

• Student Representative for the cohort 2024/25.

Adjunct Lecturer | Tribhuvan University, Thapathali Campus, Nepal

10/2022 to 05/2023

- Lectures and Labs for A Practical Approach to Deep Learning course (Contract)
- Supervising MS projects related to deep learning.

Engineering Manager | North Star Developer's Village, Lalitpur, Nepal

04/2019 to 05/2023

- ML Face Verification; Pose-based exam cheating prevention; Image/audio annotation, ML training platform
- Semantic based Essay Ranking; Feedback Bot; Topic Modelling/Analysis; ML functions/models through API.

AI Intern | Leapfrog Technology, Kathmandu, Nepal

10/2018 to 03/2019

- Predictive models for time series modeling for weather and pollution prediction.
- ARIMA and windowing-based models. Model deployment and web-based interactive interface.

Student Research Assistant | DOECE for UGC Research Grant Project

01/2018 to 09/2018

- Assistant to Prof. Dr. Nanda Bikram Adhikari. Research & implement appropriate algorithms & tools.
- Storing sensor data with GPS trace & data mining. RNN, RapidMiner, Hadoop, WebSocket, etc.

Educational Experiences

Master's Degree in Informatics & Intelligent Systems Engineering | Tribhuvan University

Thapathali Campus Full Scholarship for Academic Merit, Top of Class

10/2020 to 10/2022

Relevant Courses: Natural Language Processing, Computer Vision, Applied Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computational Intelligence, Information Theory, Information Visualization, Optimization

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering | Tribhuvan University

Pulchowk Campus

Full Scholarship for Academic Merit

10/2015 to 10/2019

Relevant Courses: AI, Probability & Statistics, Data Mining, Big Data, Theory of Computation

Technical Capabilities

- Programming: Python, Django, Android (Java/Kotlin), SQL, C/C++, etc.
- Libraries: Torch, TensorFlow/Keras, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit, SciPy, Matplotlib, etc.
- Languages: English (Fluent), Nepali (Native), Hindi (Advanced)

Academic Projects

AI-Based Soccer Game Summarization: From Video Highlights to Dynamic Text Summaries | MS Thesis

- Best thesis in the department (by scores obtained).
- In collaboration with the Department of Holistic Systems, SimulaMet.

Deep Learning-based Pose Estimation for Dystonia Score Prediction | MS Project

• MS Project in Collaboration with **NAAMII**.

Assessment of Spatiotemporal Weather and Pollution Proxies with RNN and ARIMA | Bachelor's Thesis

• Best Project Award by Department

Human Facial Landmarks Detection using Multi-Layer Perceptron | Bachelor's Project

Selected Publications

- Soccer Game Summarization using Audio Commentary, Metadata, and Captions [NarSUM, ACM Multimedia, 2022]
- Assisting Soccer Game Summarization via Audio Intensity Analysis of Game Highlights [IOE Graduate Conference, 2022]
- Near Real-Time Mobile Profiling and Modeling of Fine-Scale Environmental Proxies Along Major Road Lines of Nepal [Springer, Cham, 2020]
- Sentence Ranking and Answer Pinpointing in Online Discussion Forums Utilizing User-generated Metrics and Highlights [NaSCoIT, 2019]
- Real Time-Based Smart Traffic Light System with its Simulation using 8051 Microcontroller [KEC Conference, 2018]

Awards & Certifications

- Full Scholarship for Participation at NAAMII's Winter School in Al [Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Stats. & Algorithms, Data Science, Optimization. Met with AI fellows from renowned universities and labs.]
- Hult Prize at TU, 2017 Winner [Presented a sustainable idea to empower refugees in Nepal using an e-commerce platform and got the opportunity to present at Hult Business School, Dubai.]
- Mentor at Global Venture Bootcamp at Asian Development Bank, the Philippines [Enhancing social ventures using emerging technologies.]
- Participant, IEEE AI & Big Data Workshop 2018 [Led multiple IEEE Student Chapter activities on Campus.]
- Participant, UNICEF's 1000 Golden Hours Code Camp, 2017 [Best Prototype Award for Mobile App idea.]

References

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