Swapnil Singh

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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA *MS in Computer Science*, CGPA: 4.00/4

Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management and Engineering, NMIMS University, Mumbai, India	
B Tech in Computer Engineering + MBA in Technology Management, CGPA: 3.82/4	

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, MATLAB, SAS On Demand, SQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Unix/Linux, C, C++, Java **Data Analytics:** Excel, PowerBI, Tableau, Python (Matplotlib, Seaborn, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy)

AI: Machine Learning (Scikit-Learn), Deep Learning (Keras, TensorFlow, PyTorch), Natural Language Processing (NLTK), Image Processing (OpenCV)

Technologies/Framework: Git, Big Data, Hadoop, Hive, Pig, Sqoop, HBase, Spark, SPSS, API Development, Microsoft Office **Additional Skills:** Agile Methodology, Waterfall Methodology, Scrum Methodology, Cloud Platforms, Version Control

WORK EXPERIENCE

DigitAl Medicine Analytic (DAMA) Lab, Wake Forest University

Research Assistant

- Spearheaded the application of PyTorch to enhance Alzheimer's Disease subtyping through Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), achieving a 30% reduction in misclassification rates, significantly advancing research in the field.
- Collaborating on Neuro-aging research by leveraging GANs, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and Autoencoders using PyTorch attaining an RMSE of 3 years.

SBI Funds Management Limited

Data Analyst Intern

- Retrieved over 50 million data records from 3 databases through SQL Queries, used Python (Pandas, Regex, and NumPy) for cleaning the data, and created reports and dashboards using Power BI and Excel contributing to 70% decision efficiency and 40% increase in digital business via 50 targeted marketing campaigns.
- Engineered a sophisticated recommendation system to enhance upselling and cross-selling strategies across a 12-million investor base.

Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics, Defence Research and Development OrganisationMay 2021 – Jun 2021Research TraineeBengaluru, India

- Conducted a comprehensive evaluation of the Multi-layer Perceptron, revealing a 20% improvement in convergence rate with the addition of a hidden layer using Keras and TensorFlow.
- Achieved 100% accuracy rate for the Multi-Layer Perceptron, and integrated changes leading to 15% reduction in training time.

PROJECTS

Reinforcement Learning-based Tuning of Transformer Models for Equation Discovery

- Implemented Transformer-based Planning for Symbolic Regression (TPSR) method using PyTorch to acheive an R2 of 0.74.
- Enhanced symbolic regression evaluation efficiency by 40% and introduced innovations, reducing computational time by 30%.

Robust Malware Detection with Hybrid Sequential Feature Extraction

- Developed an algorithm to convert malware byte files into images using OpenCV, Pandas, and Numpy streaming the pipeline and reducing processing time by 20%.
- Engineered a hybrid GRU, CNN, MLP, and cost-sensitive weighted Random Forest model for malware classification and detection, achieving an accuracy of 99.52%. Improved malware detection efficiency by 25% optimizing the model architecture.

Unifying Classification and Segmentation in Wildfire Detection Systems

- Curated a novel dataset consisting of 5400 images using the Google Earth API and MATLAB.
- Devised and optimized a customized CNN with AlexNet for forest fire detection, achieving a high accuracy rate of 88.19%.
- Used advanced image segmentation techniques like SegNet & U-Net to delineate burnt areas with a substantial dice score of 0.69.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Singh, S.** and Parihar, M., 2023, July. An Emperical Investigation into an Economic Analysis of State Road Transport Undertakings in India. In The Indian Economic Journal. (under publication)
- **Singh, S.**, Vazirani, V. and Krishnan, D., 2022. Review of medical imaging with machine learning and deep learning-based approaches for COVID-19. Smart Health Technologies for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Internet of Medical Things Perspectives, 42, p.261. IET.
- Singh, S. and Vazirani, V., 2022, April. Classification vs clustering: Ways for diabetes detection. In 2022 IEEE 7th International Conference for Convergence in Technology (I2CT) (pp. 1-8). IEEE.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- *Student Affairs Coordinator*, Indian Student Association (Virginia Tech): Collaborated with student bodies, and managed social media for effective outreach and engagement. **Aug 2023 Dec 2023**
- *President* of FinDrome The Finance Cell of NMIMS MPSTME working to increase social media presence, conducted the flagship event "The Panel Discussion" with a team of 100 student members and planned the budget. **Apr 2019 Apr 2023**
- Joint Secretary of IEEE Computer Society Student Chapter NMIMS MPSTME, Jul 2022 Apr 2023

• Peer Reviewer for international conferences (IBSSC24, CIPR23, NCIT2022)

May 2022 - Sep 2022

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Sep 2022 – Apr 2022

Aug 2022 - Mar 2022

Oct 2023 - Current

Winston-Salem, NC

Mumbai, India

May 2025*

Jul 2023