# Sandesh Swamy

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### **EDUCATION**

#### The Ohio State University

May 2017 (Expected)

Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 3.7/4.0

**Relevant Courses:** Speech and Natural Language Processing, Introduction to Data Mining, Advanced studies in Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computational Linguistics, Neural Networks, Programming Languages

#### R.V. College of Engineering

Jul 2013

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

GPA: 9.37/10.00

**Relevant Courses:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Operating Systems, Advanced Algorithms, Cryptography and Network Security, Computer Networks, Computer Organization, Database Management Systems

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate Research Assistant, The Ohio State University**

May 2016 - Present

- Working under the guidance of Prof. Alan Ritter and Prof. Marie-Catherine de Marneffe.
- Experimenting with veridicality assessment for events on Twitter data (Python, Amazon Mechanical Turk).
- Investigated events which might have a lot of speculation and created a unique dataset with selected events.

## Graduate Teaching Assistant - CSE 1222, The Ohio State University

Jan 2016 - May 2016

 Delivered biweekly lectures, oversaw programming labs and held office hours to help more than 30 students with Introduction to Programming in C++.

### Software Engineer, Cisco Systems, India

Aug 2013 – Jul 2015

- Implemented the command line parsing for initial Connected Lighting module.
- Worked on USB console, TDR, LED and Silent Roll modules as a part of the Green Apple compact switch India core team.
- Designed an auto-committer to ease the process of double commits.

# Intern, Indian Institute of Science, India

Jul 2011 - Sep 2011

- Synchronized Microsoft's own TTS engine with that of IISc to create a screen reader experience for Indic languages.
- Collaborated with Harfbuzz (shaping engine) to understand how shaping of fonts work on mobile devices to ensure that Indic languages were presented in the right form.

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C (proficient) C++ (moderate).

Databases: MySQL, SQL Server.

Technologies: HTML, Javascript, Bootstrap UI, Git, Python numpy, scipy, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Octave, R.

Android Programming, GitHub, Atlassian - BitBucket.

### **SELECT PROJECTS**

# Public Perception to Currently Running Movies (Python, TextBlob, TMDb API, Twitter APIs)

Feb 2016 - Apr 2016

- Used TMDb API to get a list of currently running movies in US theatres and narrow down the number of movies based on their popularity index.
- Obtained the polarity and sentiment of tweets (gathered using Tweepy library) using TextBlob library APIs and Naïve Bayes classification and presented the user with consolidated results.

### Feature Based Classifier for Classifying Poetry and Prose (Python, CRFsuite, BeautifulSoup)

Feb 2016 - Apr 2016

- Implemented the baseline classifier for differentiating prose from different forms of poetry like Haikus, Limericks, Sonnets and Ballads using CMU pronunciation dictionary and a set of manually created features.
- Utilized off the shelf CRF implementation called CRFSuite to achieve an F1 score of 85%.

# Classification and Clustering of Large Datasets (Python, matplotlib, R, Weka)

Sep 2015 - Dec 2015

• Worked with classification and clustering algorithms like kNN and k-means achieving an accuracy of 72%.

#### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE