RAHUL VISHWAKARMA

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EMPLOYMENT

OCTOPYD California, United States

Data Scientist

Jan 2024 - present

- Led the design and implementation of Language Model (LLM) solution, elevating the efficiency of Octopyd's recruitment platform.
- Implemented predictive analytics models, reducing time-to-hire and positioning Octopyd as an innovator in recruitment technology.

California State University, Long Beach

California, United States

Machine Learning Engineer (NSF Grant 2245247) Advisor: Dr. Amin Rezaei

Spring 2022 - Dec 2023

• Designing a conformal prediction-based machine learning approach for detecting evolving hardware trojans. Skills: Uncertainty quantification, graph neural network, classification, GAN.

Dell Technologies

Bangalore, India

Senior Software Engineer

 ${\rm Mar}~2017$ - ${\rm Dec}~2021$

- As Scrum Master for Power Protect Data Manager, focused on improving automation frameworks for application interoperability and System Integration of cloud and databases leading to reduction in execution time.
- Designing the proof of concepts for Oracle installation and configuration on Dell Servers and on cloud (AWS, Azure, GCP), and integration with NetWorker. Data ingestion with perfload and VDBench.
- Implementing MSApp Agents (MS Exchange, MSSQL), mongoDB, and Oracle integration with Data Domain and Power Protect Data Manager.
- Mentoring Artificial Intelligence Academy for solving problems in collaboration with cross functional domain use cases across wider horizontal set of Dell product portfolio, and enabling engineers to submit invention disclosures.

Hewlett Packard Enterprise

Bangalore, India

Solution Architect

May 2015 - Mar 2017

- Developed Red Hat Enterprise Linux and SUSE Linux Enterprise Server modular image for HPE Converged Systems 900 Scale-up/Scale-out as a part of Mission Critical Solutions.
- Certified HPE Converged Systems for SAP HANA and performed automation of deployment and upgrade.
- Designed reference architecture for SAP HANA backup with HPE 3PAR in scale-up and scale-out deployment.
- Configured and managed HPE 3PAR as external storage for ProLiant DL580 and Backup/Recovery from SAP HANA studio using backint with HPE Data Protector.

Tata Consultancy Services

Bangalore, India

Information Technology Analyst

Oct 2009 - April 2015

- Development and maintenance of Automated Collection System (ACS) at CITI Bank as a COBOL Developer.
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm Automated\ regression\ tasks\ for\ Symmetrix\ VMAX,\ EMC\ Celerra\ (VNX)\ in\ a\ simulated\ data\ center\ environment.}$
- Quality assurance of virtualised Data Protection software with databases (IBM, Oracle), and MS Applications.

EDUCATION

California State University, Long Beach

California, United States

M.S. Computer Science

Jan 2022 - Dec 2023

Thesis: Towards Uncertainty-Aware Hardware Trojan Detection.

Advisor: Dr. Amin Rezaei.

SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Chennai, India

Bachelors of Technology Computer Science & Engineering

 ${\rm Aug}\ 2005$ - ${\rm May}\ 2009$

Thesis: High Density Data Storage in DNA Using an Efficient Message Encoding Scheme.

SKILLS

Programming Languages Python

Database Oracle, SAP HANA, mongoDB

Cloud Platform AWS, Azure, GCP

Infrastructure HPE and Dell Servers, Microservices, Virtualization, Storage Array

Operating Systems Linux, Solaris, z/OS

Machine Learning Deep Learning, Statistical Learning, PyGraph, Tensorflow

MENTORING

CSULB AI Research Club 2024

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Dr. Mahshid Fardadi

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023

Graduate teaching assistant and co-instructor for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023. 50 students in graduate courses and 80-120 in undergraduate courses.

- CECS 229 Discrete Structures
 - Undergraduate Course, California State University Long Beach, Fall 2022
- CECS 451 Artificial Intelligence

Undergraduate Course, California State University Long Beach, Spring 2023

• CECS 456 - Machine Learning

Undergraduate Course, California State University Long Beach, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

• CECS 550 - Pattern Recognition

Graduate Course, California State University Long Beach, Spring 2023

• CECS 551 - Advanced Artificial Intelligence

Graduate Course, California State University Long Beach, Fall 2023

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[3] Rethinking Blockchain in Storage. (SNIA India) Parmeshwr Prasad, Rahul Vishwakarma	20
[4] Ranking based Dynamic Hot Sparing. (SNIA India) Hemant Gaikwad, Rahul Vishwakarma	20
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- [7] **DAC Young Fellows Program**: 60th Design Automation Conference, San Francisco, USA. **335** applicants. Complimentary DAC full conference registration. (\$840)
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 April 2024

Conference Review

- [1] Great Lakes Symposium on VLSI 2023 (GLSVLSI), Knoxville, TN, USA. Sponsored by ACM SIGDA (27% acceptance rate). ACM Digital Library (1 Paper)
- [2] 2023 International Conference on Computer-Aided Design (ICCAD), San Francisco, California, USA. (23% acceptance rate) ACM Digital Library and IEEE Xplore (3 Papers)
- [3] 24th International Symposium on Quality Electronic Design (ISQED'23), San Fransisco, California, USA. **IEEE Xplore** digital library and indexed by Scopus. (2 Papers)
- [4] ASP-DAC 2023 28th annual international conference on VLSI design automation in Asia and South Pacific regions. Miraikan (The National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation), Tokyo, Japan. (31% acceptance rate) ACM Digital Library and IEEE Xplore (2 Papers)
- [5] 4th Congress on Intelligent Systems (CIS 2023) Organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru and Sponsored by AICTE, New Delhi & Soft Computing Research Society, India. **Springer** (4 **Papers**)
- [6] 3rd International Conference on Intelligent Vision and Computing (ICIVC 2023), Organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by National Institute of Technology Agartala and sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Agartala, India. **Springer (3 Papers)**
- [7] Congress on Smart Computing Technologies (CSCT 2023), organized by Soft Computing Research Society and SAU Center for Research and Innovative Learning (SCRIL), New Delhi, India. Springer book series: Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies (1 Paper)
- [8] 5th International Conference on Communication and Intelligent Systems (ICCIS 2023), Organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur, India Technically and sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Jaipur, India. Springer: Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (2 Papers) 2023
- [9] 2nd International Conference on Power Engineering and Intelligent Systems (PEIS 2024), Organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand, India and sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Srinagar, India. SCOPUS-indexed Springer book series Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering (LNEE) (2 Papers)
- [10] International Conference on Computing and Machine Learning (CML 2024), organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by Department of Computer Applications, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology, Sikkim Manipal University, India and technically Sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Sikkim, India. **Springer Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems (3 Papers)**
- [11] International Conference on Business Intelligence and Data Analytics (BIDA 2024), Organized by RV Institute of Management (RVIM), Bangalore, India and technically sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society, India. Springer Book Series: Smart Innovation, Systems and Technologies (1 Paper)
- [12] 4th International Conference on Paradigms of Communication, Computing and Data Analytics (PCCDA 2024), Organized by Pt. Lalit Mohan Sharma Campus, Rishikesh, Sri Dev Suman Uttarakhand University, Uttarakhand, India and technically sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Rishikesh, India. Springer Book Series: Algorithms for Intelligent Systems (2 Papers)
- [13] 4th International Conference on Computer Vision and Robotics (CVR 2024), Organized in In-person and Online (Hybrid Mode) by Symbiosis Skills and Professional University (SSPU), Pune, India. **Springer Book Series: Algorithms for Intelligent Systems (4 Papers)**2024
- [14] World Congress on Smart Computing (WCSC2024), Organized by Artificial Intelligence Research Centre, Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow, India and technically sponsored by Soft Computing Research Society Lucknow, India. Springer Book Series: Studies in Smart Technologies (4 Papers)

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- [15] IEEE The 4th International Conference on Electrical, Computer and Energy Technologies (ICECET2024), Sydney, Australia. IEEE Xplore (1 Paper)

BOOK REVIEW

Manokhin, Valery. Practical Guide to Applied Conformal Prediction in Python: Learn and Apply the Best Uncertainty Frameworks to Your Industry Applications.

IEEE SENIOR MEMBER APPLICATION REVIEW

Reviewed 7 applications of IEEE Members who applied for an elevation to the Senior Membership position at IEEE. 2024

AI RESEARCH CLUB - FOUNDER

Founded the first **AI Research Club** at California State University Long Beach. The first among 23 campuses across California State University (CSU).

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