Vibhor Agarwal

Summary

Fourth Year PhD student with strong analytical and computational skills seeking challenging projects and opportunities in Machine Learning Applications.

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August 2016 - Present

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

Doctor of Philosophy in Geodetic Science

• Expected graduation date: December 2020

August 2009 - August 2014

Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad, India Master of Science and Technology (Integrated) in Applied Geology

GPA: 8.40/10.00

GPA: 3.89/4.00

Professional EXPERIENCE

School of Earth Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2017 – Present

Led 3 Geoscience labs comprising 100 students per semester. Instructed students from diverse academic disciplines in basic geology concepts and helped them in improving analytical and logical skills.

Division of Geodetic Sciences, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, USA

Graduate Student/Researcher

August 2016 – Present

Developed and led projects to address challenging Geoscience problems using data driven approach.

Cairn India Limited, Gurgaon, India

Summer Internship

June 2013 - July 2013

Worked in multidisciplinary team of Geoscientists, Petroleum Engineers and integrated diverse datasets to enhance Reservoir characterization scheme resulting in better quantification of Petroleum Assets.

Projects

Modeling hydrologic systems via Artificial Neural Network(ANN)

Used Remote Sensing (RS) and ground- truth datasets to downscale the resolution of hydrologic model via ANN. Optimized ANN model performance to 90% by selecting optimal variables and best model parameters. Model can also be used to predict future groundwater storage changes.

Monitoring Geological Hazards using advanced Image Processing of RS data

Devised workflow using GIS and open source tools for better monitoring and geovisualization of complex problems such as waste dumping and Harmful Algal Blooms using high resolution RS datasets.

Glacier Mass Balance Estimation and Uncertainty Analysis using diverse RS data

Performed rigorous computation on historical and contemporary Remote Sensing datasets followed by statistical analysis to obtain reliable estimates of changes in glacier area, velocity and mass for a key Himalayan glacier. Provided first ever holistic analysis of factors affecting Glacier Health in the region and published results in a leading peer reviewed journal which has been cited extensively.

SKILLS

Machine Learning, Numerical Modeling, Statistical analysis, Image Processing, Photogrammetry

Tools

ArcGIS, Matlab, Python, R, SQL, Microsoft Excel and other RS softwares.

SELECTED Publications Agarwal, V., Bolch T., Syed, T.H., Pieczonka, T., Strozzi, T., Nagaich, R. "Area and mass changes of Siachen Glacier (East Karakoram)", Journal of Glaciology, 63, 148-163, 2017 (Citations: 20).

Selected Presentations Agarwal, V. et al. "Estimation of High-Resolution Aquifer Storage Coefficients Via ANN", 27th Assembly of IUGG, Montreal, Canada, July 11, 2019

BOOTCAMPS

Workshops and 1. Hack week for using Remote Sensing big data using Python and open source tools

University of Washington, Seattle

July 2019 (1 week)

2. Training on Data Science and Reproducible Research using R and Git

University of California, Santa Barbara

August 2018 (1 week)

AWARDS

1. OSU Graduate Fellowship awarded to top incoming Graduate Students for academic year 2016-17.

2. Graduate Teaching Award from School of Earth Sciences, OSU for 2017-18 academic year.