# Agrima Seth

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#### EDUCATION

University of Michigan, School of Information

Aug. 2019 – Expected 2025

Ph.D. Candidate, Ann Arbor, MI.

GPA:3.87/4

Advisor: Kentaro Toyama

University of Pennsylvania, School of Engineering and Applied Science

May 2018

Masters of Science in Engineering, Philadelphia, PA

GPA: 3.81/4

 ${\it Major: Computer \ \& Information \ Science, \ Advisor: \ Lyle \ Ungar}$ 

University of Pune

May 2016

Bachelor of Engineering, Pune, India

GPA: 79/100

Major: Information Technology

Work Experience

Research Intern, Microsoft Research

May - Dec 2023

Bengaluru, India

Research Intern, Snap Inc.

May - Dec 2022

Los Angeles, CA

Graduate Student Research Assistant, University of Michigan

Sept 2019-Aug 2020

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

2020-2023

Ann Arbor, MI

Machine Learning Engineer, Morgan Stanley

Aug 2018 –July 2019

New York, NY

Machine Learning Intern, CERN

June – Aug 2017

European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva, Switzerland

## Publications

#### Conference Full Papers

- Seth, A., Choudhary, M., Sitaram, S., Toyama, K., Vashistha, A., & Bali, K. How Deep Is Representational Bias in LLMs? The Cases of Caste and Religion. In submission 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
- Seth, A., Bos, M. W.,& Cao, J. Cultural Values, Norm Conformity, and User Engagement with Ephemeral Social Media Content on Snapchat. In submission 2025 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems.
- Hada, R., Husain, S., Gumma, V., Diddee, H., Yadavalli, A., **Seth, A.**, ... & Bali, K. Akal Badi ya Bias: An Exploratory Study of Gender Bias in Hindi Language Technology. In The 2024 ACM Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency (FAccT '24) **Best Paper**
- Seth, A., Ahuja, S., Bali, K., & Sitaram, S. (2024, May). DOSA: A Dataset of Social Artifacts from Different Indian Geographical Subcultures. In Proceedings of the 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation (pp. 5323-5337) (LREC-COLING 2024).
- [Hada, R., Seth, A.]\*, Diddee, H., & Bali, K. (2023, December). "Fifty Shades of Bias": Normative Ratings of Gender Bias in GPT Generated English Text. In Proceedings of the 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (pp. 1862-1876). (\* authors contributed equally)
- [Jurgens, D., Seth, A.]\*, Sargent, J., Aghighi, A., & Geraci, M. (2023, July). Your spouse needs professional help: Determining the Contextual Appropriateness of Messages through Modeling Social Relationships. In The 61st Annual Meeting Of The Association For Computational Linguistics (\* authors contributed equally)
- Seth, A., Cao, J., Shi, X., Dotsch, R., Liu, Y., & Bos, M. W. (2023, April). Cultural Differences in Friendship Network Behaviors: A Snapchat Case Study. In Proceedings of the 2023 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (pp. 1-14).
- [Seth, A., De, S.]\*, Arya, A., Wilkinson, S., Singh, S., & Pal, J. (2022, June). Closed Ranks: The Discursive Value of Military Support for Indian Politicians on Social Media. In Proceedings of the 2022 International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development (pp. 1-11). (\* authors contributed equally)

• Seth, A., Nayak, S., Mothe, J., & Jadhay, S. (2017, April). News dissemination on Twitter and conventional news channels. In International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems (Vol. 2, pp. 43-52). SciTePress.

#### Journal Papers

- Natraj, S., Bhide, M., Yap, N., Liu, M., **Seth, A.,** Berman, J., & Glorioso, C. (2023). COVID-19 activity risk calculator as a gamified public health intervention tool. Scientific Reports, 13(1), 13056.
- Pol, A. A., Cerminara, G., Germain, C., Pierini, M., & **Seth, A.** (2019). Detector monitoring with artificial neural networks at the CMS experiment at the CERN Large Hadron Collider. Computing and Software for Big Science, 3, 1-13.

#### Workshop Papers

- Seth, A., Ahuja, S., Bali, K., & Sitaram, S. (2024, May). DOSA: A Dataset of Social Artifacts from Different Indian Geographical Subcultures. Non-archival, Workshop on Cross-Cultural Considerations in NLP (C3NLP 2024)
- Seth, A., Ahuja, S., Bali, K., & Sitaram, S. (2024, May). DOSA: A Dataset of Social Artifacts from Different Indian Geographical Subcultures. Non-archival, First Workshop on Human-Centered Large Language Modeling Workshop (HuCLLM 2024)
- [Ananthasubramaniam, A., Chen, H., Yan, J., Alkiek, K., Pei, J., **Seth, A.**, ...]\* & Jurgens, D. (2023, July). Exploring Linguistic Style Matching in Online Communities: The Role of Social Context and Conversation Dynamics. In Proceedings of the First Workshop on Social Influence in Conversations (SICon 2023) (pp. 64-74). (\* authors contributed equally)

## OTHERS

- Seth, A. (2018). Studying Depression Using Linguistic Features From Multiple Social Media Sources (Master's dissertation, University Of Pennsylvania).
- Seth, A., & Mishra, D. (2014). Comparative Study of Geometric and Image-Based Modelling and Rendering Techniques. arXiv preprint arXiv:1409.5024.

## TEACHING

## **Graduate Student Instructor**

University of Michigan, School of Information Ann Arbor, MI

• SI 106: Programs, Information, and People, Undergraduate Course

Winter 2024

• SIADS 652: Network Analysis, Graduate Course

Spring 2021

• SI 485, SI 405: Information Analysis Project, Undergraduate Course

Fall 2021, Winter 2021,2022,2023

• SI 301 Models of Social Information Processing, Undergraduate Course

Fall 2020

## SERVICE

- ACL Rolling Review
- Reviewer EMNLP 2024
- Reviewer CSCW 2024
- TIST Rolling Review
- Program Committee for Workshop on Cross-Cultural Considerations in NLP(C3NLP) 2024
- Reviewer Social Media Influencer conference, 2022
- Student volunteer ACL conference 2023
- Student volunteer Social Media Influencer conference, 2022
- Student volunteer Grace Hopper Conference 2017
- UMSI Doctoral Executive Committee member 2022-2023

# Awards

- Google PhD Fellowship Recipient 2024
- F+cube fellow 2024
- Best paper award FAccT 2024.
- Rackham Travel Grant 2022,2023,2024;
- Grace Hopper Scholarship 2015
- Honorable Mention (Finalist) for Snapchat Research Fellowship 2022.
- Honored on International Youth Day 2022, by TeachAids for efforts in debunking COVID-19 misinformation
- Ranked 2nd among 4789 students of Information Technology in all colleges of the University of Pune
- Awarded Tata Merit Scholarship and Academic Merit Scholarships for standing 1st in Undergraduate department (2012-2016)
- Gold Medal in Academics at Army Institute of Technology, Pune Information Technology Class of 2016.

# Volunteering and Mentoring

• Worked with SaveScience to create COVID-19 Activity Risk Calculator

June 2021 - May 2022

• Worked with TeachAids Foundation to create a dashboard of debunked misinformation June 2021 - May 2022

• Led Debunking Misinformation efforts at PathCheck Foundation

June 2021 - Oct 2021

Peer Mentored a Ph.D. studentMentored a Master's student

Fall 2021 Winter 2020

• Led Makerspace workshops and was a member of 'Girls Who Code' at Morgan Stanley.

Nov 2018 - July 2019

• Mentored a student at the Learn,IT Girl! program to create a Music recommendation System.

# TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Languages: Python, R, C++, Java, LISP, JavaScript, Java Servlets, PHP, node.js, Matlab, C

Operating Systems: Windows, Unix, Linux

Libraries and Packages: NLTK, scikit-learn, Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, OpenGL, OpenCV, XML, JSON, Protobuf,

Keras, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Spacy, Transformers

Databases & Tools: BigQuery, Git, NoSQL, MySQL, Cassandra, DynamoDb, Weka, Tableau

Web services: AWS

Crowdsourcing: Mechanical Turk, Prolific, Qualtrics