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Areas of specialization

Research Interests Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Agents, Goal Reasoning, Goal operations, Advanced Autonomy, Automated Planning and Acting, Cognitive Architectures, Machine Learning, Execution Monitoring, Metacognition, Explainable AI, Deep learning

Education

Aug 2017 – **Wright State University**,
Dec 2021* *Computer Science and Engineering*, Ph.D., CGPA–3.70/4.0.
Aug 2015 – **Wright State University**,
July 2017 *Computer Science and Engineering*, Masters, CGPA–3.66/4.0.

Work Experience

Jan 2019 – **Meta Decision Dynamics in Underwater Autonomous Vehicles**, *GRA*, COLAB²-WSU.
Dec 2021* Demo Link: <http://www.airnd.org/sravya/#projects>

- Research towards goal reasoning and decision dynamics in autonomous agents to manage their own goals.
- Experience in Probabilistic and Statistical models to manage agents goals in anomalous dynamic environments.
- Publications in goal reasoning and goal operations in International Conferences.

Aug 2017 – **Problem Recognition in Underwater Autonomous Vehicles**, *GRA*, COLAB²-WSU.
Dec 2018 Demo Link: <http://www.airnd.org/sravya/#projects>

- Research towards goal reasoning and decision dynamics in autonomous agents to manage their anomalies.
- Experience in Probabilistic and Statistical models to detect and respond to problem anomalies.
- Publications in goal reasoning and problem detection in International Conferences.

May 2016 – **Image Processing and Decision Dynamics using Baxter Robot**, *GRA*, COLAB²-WSU.
July 2017 Demo Link: <http://www.airnd.org/sravya/#projects>

- Applied Convolutional Neural Networks to detect realworld objects using Baxter Robot's Cameras.
- Speech to text conversion to understand human utterances for the Baxter robot
- Real world implementation of goal achievement using Baxter robot.

Jan 2016 – **Detect Gender bias on Rate My Professor**, *INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER*, DASELAB-WSU.
May 2016 Lab Link: <https://daselab.cs.ksu.edu/>

- Natural Language Processing and Document classification on large corpus of data to identify gender bias in STEM.
- Performed sentiment analysis and topic modeling on large corpus of data.
- Web scraped data from ratemyprofessors.com and performed several preprocessing techniques using Stanford's NLP Parser.

Teaching

Aug 2019 – **Undergraduate Instructor**, *DEPARTMENT OF CSE, WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY*.
Dec 2019

- Designed and taught the coursework for Introduction to Computer Programming (CS1160) for a total class size of 60 students.
- Mentored several Undergraduate students from my class.
- Worked with and mentored two GTA students.

Awards and Honors

2018 StartUp: **SquadUp**, won the October 2018 Hackathon conducted by **YCombinator** with 250 participants across 80 projects. <https://blog.ycombinator.com/october-2018-hackathon-recap/>
2016 – 2021 Worked under several prestigious grants: **NSF 1849131; ONR N00014-18-1-2009; AFOSR FA2386-17-1-4063.**

Publications

Journal, Conference and Workshop Publications

- 2020 Gogineni, V. R., Kondrakunta, S., Molineaux, M., & Cox, M. T. (2020, May). Case-Based Explanations and Goal Specific Resource Estimations. In *the Thirty-Third International Flairs Conference (pp. 407-412)*. AAAI Press.
- 2019 Kondrakunta, S., Gogineni, V. R., Brown, D., Molineaux, M., & Cox, M. T. (2019). Problem recognition, explanation and goal formulation. In *ACS Poster Collection-2019*. Cognitive Systems Foundation.
- 2019 Gogineni, V. R., Kondrakunta, S., Brown, D., Molineaux, M., & Cox, M. T. (2019, September). Probabilistic Selection of Case-Based Explanations in an Underwater Mine Clearance Domain. In *International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning (pp. 110-124)*. Springer, Cham.
- 2018 Kondrakunta, S., Gogineni, V. R., Molineaux, M., Munoz-Avila, H., Oxenham, M., & Cox, M. T. (2018). Toward problem recognition, explanation and goal formulation. In *6th Goal Reasoning Workshop at IJCAI/FAIM-2018*. IJCAI.
- 2018 Gogineni, V., Kondrakunta, S., Molineaux, M., & Cox, M. T. (2018). Application of case-based explanations to formulate goals in an unpredictable mine clearance domain. In *Proceedings of the ICCBR-2018 Workshop on Case-Based Reasoning for the Explanation of Intelligent Systems, Stockholm, Sweden (pp. 42-51)*. Springer, Cham.
- 2017 Dannenhaur, D., Munoz-Avila, H., & Kondrakunta, S. Goal-Driven Autonomy Agents with Sensing Costs. In *Working Notes of the 2017 IJCAI Goal Reasoning Workshop*. IJCAI.
- 2017 Kondrakunta, S., & Cox, M. T. (2017). Autonomous goal selection operations for agent-based architectures. In *Working Notes of the 2017 IJCAI Goal Reasoning Workshop*. IJCAI.
- 2017 Cox, M., Dannenhaur, D., & Kondrakunta, S. (2017, February). Goal operations for cognitive systems. In *Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Vol. 31, No. 1)*. AAAI Press.
- 2015 Kishore, P. V. V., Rahul, R., Sravya, K., & Sastry, A. S. C. S. (2015, August). Crowd density analysis and tracking. In *2015 International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communications and Informatics (ICACCI) (pp. 1209-1213)*. IEEE.

Masters and Doctoral thesis

- 2017 Sravya, K. (2017). Implementation and Evaluation of Goal Selection in a Cognitive Architecture. *Browse all Theses and Dissertations*. 1811.

Conferences and Workshops Attended

- 2020 Eighth Annual Conference on Advances in Cognitive Systems (ACS-2020). Palo Alto, California, USA.
- 2019 Seventh Annual Conference on Advances in Cognitive Systems (ACS-2019). Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Massachusetts, USA. *Poster presentation on problem recognition*.
- 2018 Second Annual MIDCA Workshop. Wright State University, Ohio, USA. *Oral presentation on goal operations in cognitive architecture*.
- 2018 The 17th International Conference on Autonomous Agents and Multi-Agent Systems (AAMAS-2018). Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 Thirty-fifth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML-2018). Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 The 23rd European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI-2018). Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 The 27th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI-2018). Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 The 26th International Conference on Case-Based Reasoning (ICCB-2018). Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 The 6th Goal Reasoning Workshop. Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm, Sweden. *Oral presentation on goal selection operation*.
- 2017 First Annual MIDCA Workshop. Wright State University, Ohio, USA. *Oral presentation on MIDCA Architecture*.

Service

- 2021* Chair for the 9th Goal Reasoning (GR) workshop held at the Advances in Cognitive Systems Conference
- 2021 PC Member for Integrated Execution (IntEx) / Goal Reasoning (GR) workshop held at the 31st International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling
- 2020 PC Member for Integrated Execution (IntEx) / Goal Reasoning (GR) workshop held at the 30th International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling
- 2020 Sub-reviewer for 24th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
- 2019 Organized annual Make-IT-Wright Hackathon at Wright State University to encourage undergraduate student to code

Hackathons

COMTOR **DerbyHacks 3, University of Louisville, KY.**

Project Link: <https://devpost.com/software/comtor>

- Technologies used: Flask, OpenCV, Tensorflow, Convolutional Neural Networks
- A Full stack application to train several actions and alarm the user or an organization when they are detected
- Evaluated on multiple real-world actions and obtained an average F1 score of 0.87.

HACK-STATA **Hack-CWRU, Case Western Reserve University, OH.**

Project Link: <https://devpost.com/software/hack-stata>

- Technologies used: Python, Neural Networks, Scikit-learn, Tableau
- A web application to visualize all the statistics related to a hackathon and recommend a hackathon upon user's profile.
- Web scrapped more than 10,000 hackathons to obtain the data.

VIRTUAL DOCTOR **SpartahackIV, Michigan State University, MI.**

Project Link: <https://devpost.com/software/your-virtual-doctor>

- Technologies used: Flask, SQLite, Google Maps API, Bayesian Model, Machine Learning.
- A Full stack application which acts as a personalized doctor for every internet user.
- Implemented recommendation system to the nearest hospital based on the symptoms.