

# ADITI MISHRA

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## EDUCATION

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**Arizona State University**

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Major: Computer Science

*June 2019 - Present*

*Current GPA: 3.81/4*

*Expected Graduation: May, 2024*

**International Institute of Information Technology - Bhubaneswar**

Bachelor of Technology (BTech).

Major: Computer Science and Engineering

*August 2014 - May 2018*

*CGPA: 8.53/10*

## COURSES TAKEN

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Artificial Intelligence, Semantic Web Mining, Data Mining, Natural Language Processing, Statistical Machine Learning, Human Computer Interaction, Data Visualisation, Fundamentals of Statistical Learning, Social Media Mining and others

## TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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**Languages**

Python, R, C, C++, MySQL

**Web Technologies**

D3.js, JavaScript, JSON, NodeJS, HTML, CSS

**Machine Learning Frameworks**

Scikit-Learn, Tensorflow, Keras Pandas, TramineR, NLTK

**Tools**

Tableau, Gephi, MATLAB, Git

## RESEARCH

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- Jinbin Huang, **Mishra, A.**, Kwon, B.C., Bryan, C. ConceptExplainer: Understanding the Mental Model of Deep Learning Algorithms via Interactive Concept-based Explanations. *Accepted to IEEE Vis 2022* ([link](#))
- **Mishra, A.**, Soni, U., Huang, J., Bryan, C. Why? Why not? When? Visual Explanations of Agent Behavior in Reinforcement Learning. *IEEE 15th Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis), 2022* ([link](#))
- **Mishra, A.**, Ginjpalli, S., Bryan, C. News Kaleidoscope: Visual Investigation of Coverage Diversity in News Event Reporting. *IEEE 15th Pacific Visualization Symposium (PacificVis), 2022* ([link](#))
- Zhao, J., Xu, S., Chandrasegaran, S., Bryan, C., Du, F., **Mishra, A.**, Qian, X., Li, Y., Ma, K.-L. (2021). ChartStory: Automated Partitioning, Layout, and Captioning of Charts into Comic-Style Narratives. *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics* (2021). ([link](#))
- Bryan, C., **Mishra, A.**, Shidara, H., & Ma, K.-L. (2020). Analyzing Gaze Behavior for Text-embellished Narrative Visualizations under Different Task Scenarios. *Visual Informatics*, 4(3), 4150. ([link](#))
- Huang, J., **Mishra, A.**, Arunkumar, A., & Bryan, C. (2020). TotemFinder: A Visual Analytics Approach for Image-based Key Players Identification. In 2019 IEEE Conference on Visual Analytics Science and Technology (VAST). **VAST Challenge 2019 Honorable Mention.**
- **Mishra, A.**, Hazarika, S., Biswas, A., Bryan, C. News Filling the Void: Deep Learning-based Reconstruction of Sampled Spatiotemporal Scientific Simulation Data. (2021) *Under review* ([link](#))

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**ASU Sonoran Visualization Lab** - *Research Assistant*

*Aug 2019 - Present*

*Advisor: Dr Chris Bryan*

- Currently working on providing visual explanations of inexplicable agent behaviour for domain experts working with autonomous agents trained using Reinforcement Learning.
- Developed a full stack system with trained RL agents using TensorFlow and Python in backed and the front end interface created using D3.js.

**Los Alamos National Lab** - *Summer Research Intern*

*June 2020 - August 2020*

*Advisor: Dr Ayan Biswas*

- Built a deep learning model to reconstruct large unstructured scientific datasets and performed various quality and performance based experiments to evaluate the same.

**IIT - Guwahati** - *Summer Research Intern*

*May 2017 - July 2017*

*Advisor: Dr Gaurav Trivedi*

- Simulated N-Body simulation and visualized the same in the junior year of undergraduate.

**ASU**

*Jan 2019 - May 2019*

- Grader for course CSE 310 - Advanced Data Structures

## TALKS AND PRESENTATION

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- **Conference Talk** - Why? Why not? When? Visual Explanations of Agent Behaviour in Reinforcement Learning. (Japan - Virtual Presentation)
- **Conference Talk** - News Kaleidoscope: Visual Investigation of Coverage Diversity in News Event Reporting. (Japan - Virtual Presentation)
- **Presentation** - How visualization can help explain Reinforcement Learning understandability (Tuscon - Arizona Vis Satellite Event)

## AWARDS AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

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**SCAI Doctoral Fellowship, ASU**

*2022*

**Graduate College Travel Award, ASU**

*2022*

**Grace Hopper Scholar - Orlando, Florida**

*2019*