

Debodeep Banerjee

Research Profile

PhD researcher in Artificial Intelligence at the University of Pisa and the University of Trento. My research focuses on hybrid human-machine learning, decision-making under uncertainty, and the integration of vision-language models into human-centered AI systems. I am particularly interested in designing learning frameworks that incorporate human feedback, interpretability, and statistical guarantees.

Research Interests

Human-in-the-loop learning
Hybrid decision-making systems
Natural language processing
Large language models
Vision-language models

Education

2022–Present **PhD in Artificial Intelligence**, *University of Pisa & University of Trento*
2022 **Master in Data Science**, *Sapienza University of Rome*
2018 **M.Sc. in Statistics**, *University of Madras*
2016 **B.Sc. in Statistics (Hons)**, *Asutosh College, University of Calcutta*

Work Experience

Jun–Oct 2022 **Data Science Intern**, *Project Consulting SRL, Trento*
Jul 2021–Jan 2022 **AI Intern**, *Baker Hughes, Italy*
May–Aug 2018 **Subject Matter Expert**, *SPI Global, India*
May–Jun 2017 **Research Intern**, *Indian Statistical Institute, India*

Publications

Conference and Workshop Papers

- 2025 Banerjee, D. et al. “MedGellan: LLM-Generated Medical Guidance to Support Physicians.”, HLDM Workshop at ECML-PKDD 2025
- 2026 Banerjee, D. et al. “Hybrid Decision Making via Conformal VLM-generated Guidance.”, HW&HAI at HHAI 2026.
- 2026 Banerjee, D. et al. “Learning to Guide Human Decision Makers with Vision–Language Models.”, (International conference of Discovery Science, 2026)
To be submitted
- 2026 Banerjee, D. et al. “TradeVerse: A Longitudinal Benchmark of Political Negotiation in International Trade”

Presentations

- 2018 International Conference on Theory and Application of Statistics and Information Science – Bayesian analysis of $1 \times j$ contingency table
- 2018 National Conference at Marian College – CSR and Sustainable Development in India

Research Projects

- Master in Data Science **Title:** Nonparametric Modal Regression for Directional Responses
Supervisor: Prof. Pierpaolo Brutti
Developed EM-based modal regression algorithm for directional predictors and linear responses.
- M.Sc. Statistics **Title:** A Study on Classical Inference on Single Binomial Proportion
Supervisor: Dr. Subbiah M.
Focused on evaluating confidence intervals using coverage probability and expected run length.

Technical Report

- 2017–2018 **Title:** Comparative Analysis of Two $1 \times j$ Contingency Table under Bayesian Perspective
Authors: Debodeep Banerjee, Trina Sahoo, Dr. Subbiah M., Dr. M.R. Srinivasan
Published in University of Madras Library, used R and Monte Carlo simulation techniques.

Technical Expertise

- Programming Python, R, SQL
- Machine Learning PyTorch, scikit-learn, NLP, Vision–Language Models
- Gen-AI RAG, Ollama, Langgraph, vLLM, prompt engineering, agentic-AI
- Frameworks
- Systems & MLOps multi-GPU / SLURM HPC workloads, reproducible pipelines, Docker
- Statistics Inference, conformal prediction, regression modelling
- Tools LaTeX, Git
- Visualization matplotlib, plotly, QGIS – *creator of a data-visualisation initiative communicating Indian social statistics to a public audience through visual storytelling. (DESIDATA)*

Achievements

- 1 First place in Inter-Departmental Quiz, University of Madras
- 2 First place in Inter-Collegiate Quiz, Madras Christian College

Languages

- Fluent Bengali, Hindi, English
- Basic Italian