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EDUCATION

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

MEng + BS in Computer Science
Expected Dec 2014 | Ithaca, NY
Conc. in Software Engineering
College of Engineering
Dean's List (All Semesters)
Cum. GPA: 3.92 / 4.0
Major GPA: 3.94 / 4.0

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Grad. May 2011 | Kolkata, India

LINKS

Github:// [deedydas](#)
LinkedIn:// [debarghyadas](#)
YouTube:// [DeedyDash007](#)
Twitter:// [@debarghya_das](#)
Quora:// [Debarghya-Das](#)

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Advanced Machine Learning
Open Source Software Engineering
Advanced Interactive Graphics
Compilers + Practicum
Cloud Computing
Evolutionary Computation
Defending Computer Networks
Machine Learning

UNDERGRADUATE

Information Retrieval
Operating Systems
Artificial Intelligence + Practicum
Functional Programming
Computer Graphics + Practicum
(*Research Asst. & Teaching Asst*)
Unix Tools and Scripting

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Shell • Python • Javascript
OCaml • Matlab • Rails • \LaTeX

Over 1000 lines:

C • C++ • CSS • PHP • Assembly
Familiar:

AS3 • iOS • Android • MySQL

EXPERIENCE

COURSERA | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

Expected June 2014 – Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

- 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.
- Led and shipped Yoda - the admin interface for the new Phoenix platform.
- Full-stack developer - Wrote and reviewed code for JS using Backbone, Jade, Stylus and Require and Scala using Play

GOOGLE | Software Engineering Intern

May 2013 – Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

- Worked on the YouTube Captions team in primarily vanilla Javascript and Python to plan, design and develop the full stack implementation of a new framework to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions.
- Created a backbone.js-like framework for the Captions editor.
- All code was reviewed, perfected, and pushed to production.

PHABRICATOR | Open Source Contributor & Team Leader

Jan 2013 – May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

- Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.
- I created the Meme generator and more in PHP and Shell.
- Led a team from MIT, Cornell, IC London and UHelsinki for the project.

RESEARCH

CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB | Head Undergrad Research

Jan 2014 – Present | Ithaca, NY

Worked with **Ashesh Jain** and **Prof Ashutosh Saxena** to create **PlanIt**, a tool which learns from large scale user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments.

CORNELL PHONETICS LAB | Head Undergraduate Researcher

Mar 2012 – May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Led the development of **QuickTongue**, the first ever breakthrough tongue-controlled game with **Prof Sam Tilsen** to aid in Linguistics research.

AWARDS

2014	top 52/2500	KPCB Engineering Fellow
2014	1 st /50	Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell
2013	National	Jump Trading Challenge Finalist
2013	7 th /120	CS 3410 Cache Race Bot Tournament
2012	2 nd /150	CS 3110 Biannual Intra-Class Bot Tournament
2011	National	Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist
2010	National	Comp. Soc. of India's National Programming Contest

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] A. Jain, D. Das, and A. Saxena. Planit: A crowdsourcing approach for learning to plan paths from large scale preference feedback. *Tech Report, ICRA*, in press.
- [2] S. Tilsen, D. Das, and B. McKee. Real-time articulatory biofeedback with electromagnetic articulography. *Linguistics Vanguard*, in press.