# **ARCHANA PRABHU**

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#### **EDUCATION**

University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Bangalore University, India

**Bachelors of Engineering in Computer Science** 

2019

Honors Distinction Degree with 86% [Scholaro GPA: 4/4]

Recipient of Bangalore University Gold Medal for 1st Rank in Undergraduate Computer Science

Thesis Project: "Network Intrusion Detection using Sequence Models"

### PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

#### Microsoft Research & Development Center

Software Engineer 2 - Microsoft Teams Android Client

2021 - Present

- Research and customization of on QUIC network protocol for Emerging Markets.
- Developed a multi-threading Priority Framework to improved android responsiveness

## Microsoft Research & Development Center

#### **Software Engineer - Microsoft Teams Android Client**

2019 - 2020

- Study of Bayesian and Null Hypothesis based A/B experimentation framework
- Curated adaptive algorithm for Real Time systems with network socket error correction logic.
- Developed an extensive search experience for the Teams Android app in association with the Microsoft Search, Assistant, and Intelligence (MSAI) team of Microsoft Research

### Microsoft Research & Development Center

#### **Software Engineer Intern**

2017 - 2018

 Analyzed, studied and integrates the Microsoft Office Lens, an Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software that uses image processing and text conversion algorithms with the Android Camera of Microsoft Teams app.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PATENTS**

"Network Intrusion Detection using Sequence Models"

IEEE Xplore 2018 - 2019

"Intelligent Systems : Adaptive Socket Timeout Algorithm to improve success rate of network calls in Emerging Markets"

Patent under review by Microsoft Corporate, External, & Legal Affairs (CELA) In Progress

## **POSTER PRESENTATION**

"Emerging Market Challenges and Design Research for Network Layer"

Android Dev Day at Microsoft Research & Development Center 2019

# **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Promoted to Fast-Track Career Path to Leadership Role for excellent contributions in Microsoft R&D Center.

2020

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Curated an ML driven User Emoji recommendation system and won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Microsoft Internal Team Hackathon.

P.V. Kumaraswamy Bangalore University State Gold Medal awarded by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman and Governor for (1<sup>st</sup> Rank) highest academic standing in Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Studies

Research paper nominated at Grace Hopper Conference India organised by Anita Borg for Original Research contribution and publishhed in IEEE Xplore

Academic Exam Scholarship worth 600\$ offered by University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering for (1st Rank) highest standing in the Sophomore year of Undergraduate degree

Top 10% of India in Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) examinations of high school

# **PROJECTS**

### **Network Intrusion Detection**

2018 - 2019

Founding Member of Computer Society in College

- Implemented models capable of detecting and classifying anomalous behavior in networks. Multiple architectures were explored and tuned for optimal results.
- A paper describing the sequence model approaches has been accepted at the Grace Hopper India Celebration '19.
- Technology Stack Keras, TensorFlow, Python

# Real-Time Anomaly Detection - for video surveillance

2018

- Designed and developed a system which is capable of detecting anomalies in real-time surveillance feeds.
- Used C3D for video feature extraction and multiple instance learning to train the model. Capable of processing multiple cameras feeds simultaneously.
- Technology Stack Keras, Theano, Python, OpenCV

#### Image Captioning - a deep learning approach.

2018

- Designed a model that extracts features from an input image and provides an appropriate caption describing the image contents. An end-to-end approach is used combining the domains of computer vision and NLP.
- Developed multiple CNN + RNN model architectures for comparative analysis.
- Technology Stack Keras, TensorFlow, Python