# Dashmeet Kaur Chawla

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——— OBJECTIVE —

Seeking an internship/co-op for summer 2019 in the field of Data Science or Software Engineering

#### —— EDUCATION —

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI), Troy, New York

(Expected) December 2019

Masters of Science in Information Technology(IT), GPA: 3.77/4.0

Course-work: Data Science, Business Issues for Engineers and Scientists, Foundations of Human-Computer Interaction usability, Data Analytics, Information Systems for Management, Applied Analytics and Predictive Modeling

# Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology & Science, Indore, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering, CGPA: 8.42/10.0

Course-work: Data Structures, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Algorithms, Internet & Web Technologies, Database Management Systems, Data Mining, Modern Information Retrieval, Artificial Intelligence, Information Security.

# ----- SKILLS --

Operating Systems: MacOS, Linux

**Programming Languages:** Proficient: C,C++,SQL; Intermediate: Java, Python, Octave, R, MongoDb

Web Designing: HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, JSP, Servlet

Software Skills: Git, Github, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Android Studio, WireShark, Spark, Splunk, Jupiter Notebook, Neo4j, Node.js, Tableau, RStudio

## ----- SELECTED ACADEMIC PROJECTS ------

# The Stretch Goal Request Board for BD

Spring'19

• Developing a stretch goal request board for BD using gamification elements for IT Capstone

#### Restaurants, Cuisine Recommendation & Feature Correlation by analyzing Yelp data

Fall'18

• Derived a method to recommend new cuisines, restaurants to users by analyzing 3GB of yelp data. Also, Found relevant features, on the basis of ratings, that could boast restaurants' revenues.

## Usability testing of EasyHTML Editor

Fall'18

• Improved the usability of EasyHTML Editor - a website to learn HTML (an RCOS - Rensselaer Centre for Open Source) by leading a team of 5 to do usability testing.

### Enhancing Algorithms for solving the Traveling Salesman Problem and Simulation of Best Path using a Robot

Fall'17 - Spring'18

• Derived better approximate algorithms that improved the results for Traveling Salesman Problem by at least 5% by enhancing the algorithms like Simulated Annealing and Genetic Algorithm.

## Online Election Service

Spring'17

• Designed a website that aided in college level election process to gain insight in front-end development.

## **Shipping System**

Fall'16

• Led a team of 4 to fulfil a shipping company's software requirements with the aim to understand the management of databases.

#### — SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Vyas, A., Chawla, D. K. & Thakar, D. (2018). Dynamic Simulated Annealing for solving the Traveling Salesman Problem with Cooling Enhancer and Modified Acceptance Probability. International Journal of Scientific and Research Publications, 8(3), 213-220. doi:10.29322/IJSRP.8.3.2018.p7531

#### — CERTIFICATIONS —

React Native and Redux Course - Stephen Grider - Udemy.

Jun'18

• Machine Learning, Stanford University - Coursera.

Nov'17 Oct'17

• Big Data Specialization, University of California, San Diego - Coursera.

# TEACHING EXPERIENCE—

• Teaching Assistant for Introduction to ITWS Course, RPI, Troy, NY. Students: 90

Fall'18 - Present

• Visiting faculty at Swati Jain College, Indore, India

Course: Internet & Web Technologies, Basic Computer Networks

Spring'18