

# Keyur Parag Joshi

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## Work Experience

### Google – Software Engineer L4

August 2024 — Ongoing

- Designed & implemented infrastructure for compartmentalized testing of AI agents that use stateful tools
- Onboarded evaluation benchmarks for AI agents in key domains (e.g., enterprise AI and customer service)
- Used evaluation data to improve AI agent quality via prompt engineering, scaffolding improvements, and bug fixes
- Integrated dynamic user simulation for the testing of AI agents in Google's open-source Agent Development Kit (ADK)

### Microsoft Research India – Research Intern

May 2022 — August 2022

- Designed and implemented a library for training neural networks such as RNNs using only fixed-point arithmetic
  - Demonstrated proof-of-concept that achieved accuracy similar to that of a floating-point implementation of the same RNN
  - Published open-source tool at [github.com/KPJoshi/Fixed-Point-RNN-Training](https://github.com/KPJoshi/Fixed-Point-RNN-Training)
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## Education

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), USA

August 2017 — May 2024

PhD in Computer Science

*Research focus* – analysis of quantitative uncertainty in programs and systems; effective application of approximations

### Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad (IITH), India

August 2013 — May 2017

Bachelor of Technology (Honours) in Computer Science and Engineering

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## Skills

**Software Engineering:** Python, Mercurial, Bazel, Bash, C/C++, Git, LLVM, PyTorch, Go, Java, Rust, Make, Docker

**Soft Skills:** Teamwork (10+ team members), Communication, Documentation (developer and end-user), Leadership

**Languages:** English (native proficiency), German (CEFR A2+)

**Coursework:** Programming Languages, Compilers and Optimizations, Data Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering, Approximate Algorithms, Software Verification, Machine Learning, Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Networks, etc.

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## Open-Source Tools

**User Simulation in Google Agent Development Kit:** Dynamic, model-driven user simulation for testing AI agents

- Contributions: feature implementation, testing, user documentation, and editing of the announcement blog post
- Documentation: [google.github.io/adk-docs/evaluate/user-sim/](https://google.github.io/adk-docs/evaluate/user-sim/)
- Blog post: [developers.googleblog.com/en/announcing-user-simulation-in-adk-evaluation/](https://developers.googleblog.com/en/announcing-user-simulation-in-adk-evaluation/)

**Fixed-Point-RNN-Training:** Tool for training RNNs using exclusively fixed-point arithmetic

- Tool, example, tutorial: [github.com/KPJoshi/Fixed-Point-RNN-Training](https://github.com/KPJoshi/Fixed-Point-RNN-Training)

**AxProf:** Tool for statistical analysis of the precision of approximate algorithms

- Successfully found bugs in multiple approximate algorithm implementations
- Tool, examples, tutorial: [axprof.org](https://axprof.org)

## Publications

- **FastFlip: Compositional SDC Resiliency Analysis**  
Keyur Joshi, Rahul Singh, Tommaso Bassetto, Sarita Adve, Darko Marinov, Sasa Misailovic  
*International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO 2025)*
- **Compositional Analysis of the Effects of Uncertainty on Computations**  
Keyur Joshi  
*PhD Dissertation*
- **GAS: Generating Fast and Accurate Surrogate Models for Autonomous Vehicle Systems**  
Keyur Joshi, Chiao Hsieh, Sayan Mitra, Sasa Misailovic  
*International Symposium on Software Reliability Engineering (ISSRE 2024)*
- **Verifying Controllers with Vision-based Perception Using Safe Approximate Abstractions**  
Chiao Hsieh, Yangge Li, Dawei Sun, Keyur Joshi, Sasa Misailovic, Sayan Mitra  
*Embedded Software (EMSOFT 2022)*
- **Diamont: Dynamic Monitoring of Uncertainty for Distributed Asynchronous Programs**  
Vimuth Fernando, Keyur Joshi, Jacob Laurel, Sasa Misailovic  
*International Conference on Runtime Verification (RV 2021)*
- **ApproxTuner: A Compiler and Runtime System for Adaptive Approximations**  
Hashim Sharif, Maria Kotsifakou, Yifan Zhao, Akash Kothari, Ben Schreiber, Elizabeth Wang, Yasmin Sarita, Nathan Zhao, Keyur Joshi, Vikram Adve, Sasa Misailovic, Sarita Adve  
*ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPOPP 2021)*
- **Aloe: Verifying Reliability of Approximate Programs in the Presence of Recovery Mechanisms**  
Keyur Joshi, Vimuth Fernando, Sasa Misailovic  
*IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Code Generation and Optimization (CGO 2020)*
- **Statistical Algorithmic Profiling for Randomized Approximate Programs**  
Keyur Joshi, Vimuth Fernando, Sasa Misailovic  
*ACM/IEEE International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2019)*
- **Verifying Safety and Accuracy of Approximate Parallel Programs via Canonical Sequentialization**  
Vimuth Fernando, Keyur Joshi, Sasa Misailovic  
*ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2019)*
- **ApproxHPVM: A Portable Compiler IR for Accuracy-Aware Optimizations**  
Hashim Sharif, Prkalp Srivastava, Muhammad Huzaifa, Maria Kotsifakou, Keyur Joshi, Yasmin Sarita, Nathan Zhao, Vikram S. Adve, Sasa Misailovic, Sarita Adve  
*ACM SIGPLAN Conference on Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2019)*
- **Identifying Optimal Parameters for Randomized Approximate Algorithms**  
Vimuth Fernando, Keyur Joshi, Darko Marinov, Sasa Misailovic  
*Workshop on Approximate Computing Across the Stack (WAX 2019 – co-located with PLDI 2019)*