Rohan Prasad

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Major: Computer Engineering (James Scholar Honors)

Westford Academy

Class of 2023
3.71/4.0
Class of 2019
3.8/4.00

COURSEWORK

Introduction to Computing (ECE120), Introduction to Computer Science (CS125), Introduction to Electronics (ECE110), Computer Systems and Programming (ECE220), Discrete Structures (CS173), Data Structures (CS225), Applied Parallel Programming (CS483)

Experience

Woven Money, Seattle, WA

Software Engineering Intern

May 2020-Aug 2020

- Developed financial technology minimum viable product on an early-stage startup team, used by hundreds of customers in the alpha release.
- Wrote automation scripts to facilitate financial actions on a user's behalf, such as requesting a balance transfer or aggregating credit card information using Node.js, Typescript, and relevant libraries.
- Developed software to enable publisher-subscriber model in back-end to enable background job facilitation in mobile-web and react native application.
- Developed an algorithm to evaluate balance transfers between banks based on a user's finances.

Intelligent Motion Laboratory, Urbana-Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Researcher

October 2019-Present

- Developing TRINA 2.0, the teleoperated robotic intelligent nursing assistant, designing and implementing a central controller and API to actuate components of the robot while handling various controller loops and effective cross-platform communication.
- Developing models to generate grasp angles from millions of point cloud mesh and fused point cloud images in order to facilitate a computer vision pipeline.
- Implementing ROS, Python, and C algorithms for motion planning and control with Fetch robotics freight machines and Universal Robotics robotic arms.
- Guided under Professor Kris Hauser

Museum of Science, Boston, MA

Program Assistant- Informal Engineering and Computer Science

June 2019-Sep 2019

- Managed the Tech Studio space alongside other Program Assistants for thousands of daily visitors.
- Taught computer science concepts to approximately one thousand daily museum visitors.

Activities

FIRST Robotics Competition Team #5422, Devens, MA

Sep 2015-May 2019

Electrical and Software technical teams

- Software sub-team captain
- Led a team of fifty members from various sub-teams to multiple district and regional championships.
- Qualified and competed in FIRST World Championship in St. Louis, MO and Detroit, MI (2016, 2017 & 2018 & 2019)

Projects

MODIS Cloud Detection

March 2019

- Explored the usage of machine learning methods on identifying instances of clouds (pixel level) on Satellite images from the MODIS satellite cluster.
- Won best model at NCSA Nvidia AI Hackathon III