

# Milind Paliath-Pathiyal



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Note: U.S. Permanent Resident (No VISA Needed)



## Technical Summary

### Programming Languages

Proficient ● *Python, C++, Java, Javascript, HTML*

Familiar ● *Swift, C, SQL, SPARQL*

### Tools

Dev. ● *PySpark, TensorFlow, Keras, Hadoop, Grafana, Jupyter Notebook, MATLAB, Scikit-Learn, InfluxDB, Plotly*



## Education

University of Waterloo ● B.A.Sc. Candidate in Systems Engineering (Co-op Program)

Sep. 2017 - June 2022



## Work Experience

### Computer Vision Research Intern ● Cisco Systems, San Jose

4 mos • Jan. 2020 – Present

- Learning indoor **localization** using Wi-Fi signals produced from wireless access points
  - Understanding mathematics behind triangulation, trilateration, RSSI, ToF, AoA
- Creating **CNN models** on **TensorFlow** to analyze density heatmaps produced from data points
- Creating software to simulate **3D motion** in space for RF signal detection
- Familiarizing with **channel state information** and **fine-grained image recognition**

### Machine Learning Intern ● Cisco Systems, San Jose

4 mos • May. 2019 – Aug. 2019

- Worked in **rapid prototyping** phases solving SD-WAN failures in the ML engineering networking team
- Analyzed large **time-series** SD-WAN data with **PySpark** to individualize causes to Cisco's router failures
- Analyzed over 700 million rows of SD-WAN failure statistical metrics with **Scikit-Learn**
- Automated estimation of statistical metrics to identify origins of SD-WAN failure features via **Plotly**
- Pushed **ML statistical visualization dashboards** for SDWAN failure prediction to employee production

### Automation Software Developer Intern ● ThoughtWire, Toronto

4 mos • Sep. 2018 – Dec 2018

- Extended automated tests and familiarized with containerization using **Docker** and **JUnit**
- Assisted on deployment of the ThoughtWire Ambient platform

### Embedded Software Developer Intern ● Kidney Clinical Research, London

4 mos • Jan. 2018 – April 2018

- Developed a medical data exporter for Philips Bedside Patient Monitors
- Developed serial communication with **MIB/RS-232** protocols adhering to the IntelliVue Patient Monitor



## Project Highlights more projects here @ [Milind's GitHub](#)

### Robotics ● Team Size:

- Founded and captained robotics team of novice members for 4+ yrs.; attended 5+ regional competitions
- Self-taught applications of autonomous self-drive mode, embedded systems, motors and sensors
- Lead as software (2 yrs.) and hardware (2 yrs.) leads over the course of 4+ years since inception of team

### iOS AR Smart Camera ● Team Size:

- Used CoreML to classify objects and label objects with 3D floating text through ARKit camera
- Increased frame rate by reducing polygons & converting text package from SceneKit to SpriteKit

### Kaggle Research Notebooks ● Team Size: View my competition notebooks @ [Milind's GitHub](#)

- **Realtime Vehicle Classification** - CNN model that classifies a vehicle image by returning the model
  - (In progress) Analyze each frame of dashboard video and classify nearby vehicles
- **Breast Cancer Tumor Classification** – CNN model that classifies biopsy images of breast cancer tumors
  - Highly condensed features will train the model to give accurate predictions of abnormal images
- **Apple iOS App Rating Prediction** – Predict whether an app will receive a rating over 4.
  - Learned how to effectively clean input data and predict app rating using KNN

### Bicycle-Camera Safety Device Patent ● Team Size:

- Inspired to innovate smart device to prevent the increasing count of vehicle-bike collisions in hometown
- Device connects to bicycle seat; prevents hit-n-runs and provides visual aid for vehicle drivers



## Extras

- IBM Watson Award @ Menlo Hacks 2018, (2x) 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award @ Saratoga Hacks
- Completion of ML courses on Kaggle & enrolled in MIT Course 6.S191 (Introduction to Deep Learning)
- 3 years of Swift experience, 5 personal iOS apps (2 of which available on Apple App Store)
- Enjoy playing basketball and participated in competitive water polo and swimming