# Mohit Sharma

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## Summary


Innovative DevOps engineer with a strong Linux background and 4+ years of experience designing, automating and managing mission critical infrastructure deployments by leveraging configuration management tools and other DevOps processes. Expert in scripting using python with an emphasis on real-time data pipelines and distributed computing across networks.


## Education

- **NYU Polytechnic School of Engineering** — Brooklyn, NY
  *Master of Science in Telecommunication Networks* — *Aug. 2012 – May. 2014*
  *Thesis - CitySynth: Imaging with a Network of Devices*

## Experience

- **NYU CUSP** — Brooklyn, NY
  *Associate Research Scientist* — *May 2015 - Present*
  *Assistant Research Scientist* — *June 2014 - May 2015*
  - **Dockkeeper**: Developed a scalable and secure container scheduling and monitoring tool that leverages the docker ecosystem and prometheus for provisioning services on physical hosts. This helped eliminate the VM license fees of over $35,000 per year and optimizing the efficiency of hosts by over 55%.
    Deployed a multi-node kubernetes cluster for exposing load-balanced web applications on the web.
  - **Vizwall**: Deployed a 27 screen video wall using a cluster of networked raspberry Pi's enabling researchers to interpret their visualizable data, evaluate their models and make better decisions, while keeping the whole price to 1/8 th of that of a commercial solution.
  - **UOInfra**: Architected the NYU/CUSP Urban Observatory's physical infrastructure consisting of multiple dense compute and storage nodes comprising of over half a petabyte of storage space, provisioned for multi-user mini-HPC environments, using Ansible.
    Deploying VM's using Virtualbox and its API for ingesting data streams from multitudinous sensor deployments.
  - **SONYC**: Developed a secure machine critical IoT platform for urban noise monitoring that won the $ 4.6 Million CPS frontier award from NSF. A lifeline beacon based approach to revive the sensors that fail in the field was implemented which reduced the sensor-node maintenance time from ~2 week per node to less than 1 hour per node, improving the efficiency of the team and the uptime of the sensor network.

## Projects)

- **CUIC**: Open source python library for interfacing with GigE vision broadband, thermographic and hyperspectral cameras using advanced message queuing protocol to acquire images and perform pre-processing on-the-fly.
- **Home Automation**: Esp8266, Raspberry Pi and CHIP connected to relay boards through GPIO pins and interconnected via MQTT broker for a comprehensive home automation system that can be interfaced using Alexa.

## Publications

- **A Hyperspectral Survey of New York City Lighting Technology, 2016** — ***Sensors*, 16, 12**
  Using a scanning, single channel spectrograph to identify the lighting technologies in use in the NYC
- **Hypertemporal imaging of NYC Grid Dynamics, 2016** — ***BuildSys '16***
  Demonstrating the concept of capturing the 120 Hz flicker of lights across a NYC skyline as a proxy to indicate the health of distribution transformers
- **Dynamics of Urban Lightscape, 2015** — ***Information System*, 54, 115**
  Using a network of cameras to understand *the pulse of the city*

## Teaching Experience

- **Urban Computing Skills Lab at NYU** — ***2014 - 2018***
  Instructor for summer boot camp course on introduction to Python and SciPy packages.
- **Advanced Topics in Urban Informatics at NYU** — ***2016 - 2017***
  Instructor for a 3 week intensive course on topics including Wireless Sensor Networks, IoT and Microservices
- **Advised NYU/CUSP graduate student Denis Khryashchev** — ***2015 - 2016***
  project: *Social Pattern Detection by scanning GSM downlink spectrum*