

# Rishi Kakkar

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## Education

**Georgia Institute of Technology** | Atlanta, GA

May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science With Honors

**Georgia Institute of Technology**

Present

(Part-time) Online Master of Science in Computer Science – Concentration in Interactive Intelligence

## Experience

**LexisNexis**

May – August 2023, May – August 2021

Software Engineer Intern

Raleigh, NC

**Technologies** - Scala, SPARQL, Knowledge Graphs, Postman, Elasticsearch, NeptuneDB, Tableau

- Utilized CI/CD pipeline to create multiple APIs that access Neptune and Elasticsearch databases.
- Engineered AWS Lambda functions to improve robustness for the data science model team.
- Created a data dashboard to help the engineers visualize data from different databases.

**Cisco**

May – August 2022

Software Engineer Intern

Durham, NC

**Technologies** - C++, Qt, DevOps

- Enhanced the hotdesking feature on Webex Desk Hub and Desk Pro to improve user end-of-session experience.
- Collaborated with the UX team to implement and improve design specifications.
- Strengthened DevOps safety by adding and modifying automation test cases.

**IBM**

February – May 2020

Software Engineer Intern

Durham, NC

**Technologies** - Python, IBM AccessHub

- Worked alongside Watson AI engineers and data scientists to build Watson services and solve customer issues.
- Automated generation of cybersecurity access reports. Reports assisted in identifying internal access violations.

**Patagonia Health**

June – August 2019

Software Engineer Intern

Cary, NC

**Technologies** - Python, Elasticsearch, SQL, Postman, Kibana

- Developed software to index patient information based on specific fields using Elasticsearch.
- Enhanced existing scripts for accessing databases and developed scripts to parse log files to aid in serviceability.

## Projects

**Gameboy Advance Game - Pong | C**

April 2022

- Utilized Gameboy's DMA to reduce tearing and implemented 2d object collision

**Vertically Integrated Project | Python, Pytorch, Numpy**

August 2022 – December 2023

- Used Machine Learning to triangulate indoor localization of a device using RSSI values from Wi-Fi routers.
- Performed data collection, data preprocessing, model selection, model training, and model evaluation.

## Certifications

**PCEP - Certified Entry-Level Python Programmer**

December 2020

## Organizations

**Club Tennis | Georgia Tech**

August 2020 – Present

- Gold bracket placed National Club Tennis team.
- Led team to a sectional tournament win.

## Skills

**Languages:** Java, Python, C, C#, C++, Scala, SPARQL, Assembly, Qt

**Technologies:** Docker, GitHub, MySQL, Virtual Machine, Elasticsearch, NeptuneDB, Postman, Knowledge Graphs

**Platforms:** macOS, Windows, Linux, IntelliJ, Visual Studio Code, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Atom

**Courses:** Data Structures, Objects & Design, Systems & Networks, Algorithms, Database Systems, Ethics in Computing, Information Security, UI Design