# Ritwik Gupta

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Research Interests Computational health, bioinformatics, genomics, computational neuroscience, statistical machine learning, multi-modal machine learning, computer vision, NLP

**EDUCATION** 

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Courses as staff, August 2017 - present

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

B.S., Computer Science, August 2014 - April 2017

• GPA: 3.67/4.00 • Magna Cum Laude

#### EMPLOYMENT

# Machine Learning Researcher

June 2017 to present

Carnegie Mellon University Software Engineering Institute

Pittsburgh, PA

• Researching and developing a portfolio of work in the areas of applied robotics, machine emotional intelligence, human machine interaction, computer vision, and adversarial machine learning. Working with TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, ROS/ROS 2.0, and more.

#### Software Engineer

November 2016 to April 2017

**UPMC** Enterprises

Pittsburgh, PA

• Working on data coherency platforms and the IBM Watson AI XPrize. Worked on an R&D data visualization platform meant to provide high-fidelity, real-time ADT feed metrics across all hospitals in the UPMC Health System.

### **Data Science Intern**

May 2016 to August 2016

Apple

Cupertino, CA

• Applied Machine Learning team. Implementing clustering algorithms on a large dataset that requires deep feature selection and natural language processing.

#### Data Science Intern

May 2015 to August 2015

Staples SparX San Mateo, CA

• Built recommender systems for Staples, the world's 2nd largest e-commerce retailer. Created models were put into production on Staples.com and emails, outperforming existent models. Utilized novel ML modeling using NLP techniques. Worked with Apache Spark, Hadoop, Mesos, YARN, and Python.

### Full-Stack/Mobile Developer

January 2015 to September 2016

Department of Chemistry, University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

• Developing the Pitt Quantum Repository, a web platform for molecular visualizations and data. PQR is currently in use by Pitts general chemistry and biology classes. Working with Flask, Bootstrap, LESS, JavaScript, HTML, and Grunt.

#### Android Developer

June 2014 to present

Rectangle

Pittsburgh, PA

• Created PAT Track, an Android application to track the public buses of Pittsburgh in real-time. The app has over 35,000 users and is the one of the most popular bus tracking app in the region.

## Data Science Intern

June 2014 to September 2014

Department of Biomedical Informatics,

University of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, PA

• Creating machine learning algorithms to categorize driver and passenger mutations given whole-genome data across various types of cancer.

Worked with Python, Theano, nVidia CUDA, and Scikit.

#### Research Intern

June 2013 to September 2013

Department of Biomedical Informatics,

University of Pittsburgh,

Pittsburgh, PA

• Analyzing the frequency and distribution of palindromes in the entire human genome, with focus on acute myeloid leukemia. Developed tools in Java, Python, HTML, JavaScript, and D3.

# REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

 Ganapathiraju, M., Gupta, R., Cheng, S., Hammond, T. "Distribution of Palindromes in the Human Genome." Journal of Pathology Informatics. March 28, 2014. J Pathol Inform 2014, 1:12.

# SUBMITTED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. **Gupta, R.**, Sestili C.D., Vazquez-Trejo J.A., and Gaston, M.E. "Focusing on the Big Picture: Insights into an End-to-End Systems Approach to Deep Learning for Satellite Imagery." 2018. In review at *KDD 2018*.

#### AWARDS

#### Pitt Startup Blitz - Winner

Nov 2014

• Developed a business plan and mobile application for a student-university healthcare system interface.

# ${\bf NASA\ International\ Space Apps\ Pittsburgh\ -\ Winner}$

Apr 2015

• Created a research curation and tagging tool that allowed scientists to better annotate their data using Twitter.

#### Red Bull Hack The Hits - Winner

Apr 2016

• Created a all-in-one string instrument using an Arduino, cardboard, and thin potentiometers. Featured in Forbes magazine.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Guest Instructor

Fall 2017

14-809 - Introduction to Cyber Intelligence

Instructor: Jared Ettinger

Information Networking Institute,

Carnegie Mellon University

# Teaching Assistant

Summer 2014

Introduction to Programming for Bioinformatics

Instructor: Adam Handen, Ph.D.

Department of Biomedical Informatics,

University of Pittsburgh

#### SERVICE

#### Dean Search Committee.

Oct 2016 - March 2017

School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh

- Helped create the position profile for the Founding Dean position.
- Met with and interviewed all applicants and candidates through three rounds of interview phases.
- Represented the interests of the undergraduate student population.

# The Pitt Challenge,

Nov 2016 - Feb 2017

School of Pharmacy,

University of Pittsburgh

- Created and directed the Pitt Challenge, a 24-hour hackathon that merged together pharmacy, computer science, and engineering.
- Handled logistics, sponsorship, and marketing for the entire event, culminating in a successful event with massive backing from the University.

SteelHacks,

Nov 2014 - April 2016

University of Pittsburgh

- Created and directed SteelHacks, the largest hackathon in Pittsburgh.
- Director of SteelHacks for two years, Director Emeritus since April 2016.
- Directed sponsorship and logistics for the event, raising over \$60,000 from over a dozen sponsors.

#### Presentations

#### **Invited Talks**:

• Machine Learning: A High Schooler's Intro (Thomas Jefferson High School)

Dec 2017

• Exploring Deep Learning: Theory and Practice (Carnegie Mellon University)

Oct 2017

• A Dive Into the World of Machine Learning (University of Pittsburgh)

Sep 2017

#### Workshops:

• Computer Vision to Predict Diabetic Retinopathy (Fox Chapel High School)

March 2017

# SKILLS

#### Languages:

• Python, Java, Scala, MATLAB, C, R, Swift

#### Technologies and Frameworks:

- Deep Learning: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch
- Numerical Computation: Numpy, Scipy, Numba, JAMA, Breeze
- Distributed Computing: Apache Spark, Hadoop, Hive, Cassandra, Mesos, YARN, OpenMP, CUDA
- Robotics: ROS, ROS 2.0