# **ROHIT** MITTAPALLI

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### **EDUCATION**

**Georgia Institute of Technology** 

B.S. in Computer Science (Intelligence & Theory) | Minor in Economics

Certifications: Coursera Deep Learning Specialization, Udacity Data Analyst Nanodegree Program

Awards: 1st at Citadel DataOpen at Georgia Tech, Vanderbilt Hackathon Most Disruptive Hack and Best Financial Hack

Coursework: Intro to Artificial Intelligence, Computer Organization & Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms

**EXPERIENCE** 

Technical Co-Founder

Microsoft May 2019

Software Engineering Intern | CRM Risk Team

Jun 2018 – Present

**Graduation: Dec 2020** 

GPA: 4.00 / 4.00

VeriResume

Atlanta, GA

Seattle, WA

- Developed an applicant-driven resume verification platform prototype (<u>demo.veriresume.co</u>) using React.js and MongoDB
- Marketed product using website (<u>veriresume.co</u>) to drive newsletter and gain feedback from recruiters

BazaarVoice May 2018 – Aug 2018

Data Science Intern | Content Integrity and Insights Team

Austin, TX

- Automated 17.6% of all image moderation saving over \$65,000 per year by detecting copyright with 2 machine learning models
- Discovered drawbacks to photo quality rating by humans and created an alternate model with 74% accuracy on AWS SageMaker
- Debugged an ETL script called daily to transfer machine learning model outputs from data source to Amazon Web Services

The Home Depot Jan 2018 – May 2018

Software Engineering Intern | Search Components Team

Atlanta, GA

- Empowered Home Depot to objectively improve autocomplete predictions by creating a metric to assess quality and relevancy
- Removed bias from current metrics by using Word2Vec and a RNN for term diversity evaluation instead of Home Depot data
- Provided insight into the autocomplete system by analyzing the impact of recommended term diversity on autocomplete usage

Northwestern University June 2015 – June 2016

Research Intern | Dr. Randall Berry

Evanston, IL

- Created models able to increase data speeds by designing bandwidth allocation schemes in a network of femto and macrocells
- Analyzed informational cascades with 2 more nuances than mathematical models by using a Markov chain and first step analysis
- Shared work by presenting the Markov chain model at the 700+ person Informational Theory and Applications conference

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

#### **Stock Simulator** (stocksim.rohitmittapalli.com)

Oct 2018

- Developed a 20-minute stock trading game for 12 teams of 4 using React.js and Firestore to teach basic stock trading to fraternity
- Generated artificial news events and corresponding stock prices using a random bounded walk and a real world beta volatility

Citadel Data Open

Feb 2018

- Won \$20,000 at a Citadel hosted data open along with a team of 3
- Analyzed city data to optimally place public service buildings in 6 cities across America using heatmaps and a random forest

WeLocate—Vandy Hacks (Most Disruptive Hack by RedVentures / Best Financial Hack by Capital One)

Oct 2017

- Competed in the East Coast Summer Invitational in a team of 4 to analyze 2017 aviation data and submit a 9-page report
- Detailed creation of a metric for assessing interconnectivity of airlines, led initiative to create schemas of 2 predictive models

## Pokémon Go Swarm Algorithm

Aug 2017

- Designed a heuristic swarm algorithm to find a Euclidean circuit across my local park to optimize Pokémon Go loot
- Tested algorithm on distance weighted graph of a local park and improved efficiency from 18 to 21 nodes in 30 minutes

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### Alpha Kappa Psi - Professional Business Fraternity

Jan 2018 - Present

Vice President of Finance

- Managed a stock portfolio of \$15,000+ along with 3 other directors, receiving and filtering input from the 85+ brother fraternity
- Hosted personal finance workshops and stock simulations to teach investment strategies and educate them in other related subjects

#### Computational Finance Club @ Georgia Tech

Nov 2017 - Present

Undergraduate Head | Treasurer

- Handled club account with student government, hosted industry professionals, maintained membership, and organized budgets
- Created undergraduate awareness of the club and initiative by hosting joint master and undergraduate computational contests

## Automated Algorithms Design – Vertically Integrated Project

Jan 2018 – Mav 2018

- Designed machine learning, genetic, and evolutionary algorithms to outperform optimization methods and existing algorithms
- Predicted the effect of news headlines on stock prices using EMADE genetic programming and bag of words NLP algorithms

# **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, JAVA, C#, C++, SQL, R, HTML/CSS, Spark, Javascript, MATLAB

Frameworks: React.js, MongoDB, Keras, Firebase, Android Studio, TensorFlow, AWS ML Studio, Tableau, Maven