# SHUBHANG DESAL

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# **EDUCATION**

Stanford University - Expected Graduation Date: June 2020

- B.S. Candidate in Computer Science; GPA: 3.77/4.0
- Featured Coursework: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition (CS 231n), CS + Social Good Studio (CS 52), Web Applications (CS 142), Programming Abstractions Accelerated (CS 106X), Design Thinking Studio (ME 377)

# **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, C/C++, Swift, JavaScript, Java; Machine Learning: PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, NumPy, Pandas, OpenCV Web Dev: ExpressJS, AngularJS, Node.js, jQuery, HTML/CSS; Mobile: Android SDK, iOS/Swift; Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, Postgres

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Machine Learning Intern - NASDAQ, Summer 2017

- Singlehandedly designed the entire architecture of Neural Network for our customer attrition and market prediction models
- Built and trained cutting-edge, predictive Machine Learning models on large sets of historical financial data

## Research Fellow - IDEO CoLab, January 2017

- Prototyped three business models in nine days to solve the problem of facilitating future connected markets using Blockchain
- Led all technical aspects of product prototyping on my team; delivered three business models and respective products to IDEO

# Research Assistant - Stanford Artificial Intelligence Lab (SAIL), 2017-2018

 Worked with SAIL on Language Translation (NLP) project throughout Freshman year; doing research on AI applications in healthcare in FaII 2017

# Staff Writer (Published) - Google's Artists and Machine Intelligence Publication, Summer 2017-Current

Write tech articles on AI applications in art; published article on Neural Style Transfer that has over 100 Claps on Medium

## Software Engineering Intern - State Farm Insurance, Summer 2016

- Singlehandedly designed and developed an iOS app which could run a neural network directly on the phone
- Led Intern Website Dev Team, used Agile concepts to lead 20 developers of various skill levels to build website using AngularJS

#### Founder/CTO - Iottaa, 2016

• Founded startup which develops a tool for ideation, organization, and implementation of creative projects: <a href="http://iottaa.co">http://iottaa.co</a>

## **PROJECTS**

**Arbitrary Neural Style Transfer** – PyTorch implementation of novel convolutional neural network that can transfer the style of many paintings onto one picture. The end-to-end training of the architecture was the *first time the feat had ever been achieved on this task*.

Krikos - Barebones NumPy neural network micro-framework; open-sourced and published on Python Package Index (PyPI)

Personal Blog - Tech blog where I write articles on Machine Learning: https://shubhangdesai.github.io/blog/

Commuter Chicago - Android app published in Google Play Store to help Chicago commuters: http://tinyurl.com/CommuterChicago

## TECH ENDEAVORS & LEADERSHIP

#### Founder/Team Lead - AI + Social Good, 2017-2018

• Founded workshop series on ML applications to social entrepreneurship; create teaching content and manage team

## Teaching Team Member - CS + Social Good Studio (CS 51+52), 2017-2018

• Creating teaching content and structure as part of Curriculum team; teaching Design Thinking methods in class

# Officer - Business Assn. of Stanford Entrepreneurial Students, 2016-2017

• Organized and taught workshops, including a workshop on web design and development, as Officer in club's tech arm

#### Hackathon Enthusiast - 2015-Current

HackMIT 2017, TreeHacks 2017, CalHacks 2016, IDEO Makeathon 2016, RedbirdsHacks 2015, and State Farm HackDay 2015

## **AWARDS**

NASDAQ Best App, CalHacks 2016: for stock price prediction neural network; invited to NASDAQ NYC to present project to CTO and got my team's picture on NASDAQ Times Square billboard

State Farm "Celebrate My Drive" Contest: for driving safety mobile app; won my high school a \$100,000 grant