# SOHAM TAMBA

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#### **EDUCATION**

# New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematics Sciences

New York, NY

Master of Science, Computer Science (Concentration: Machine Learning)

May 2021

• **GPA:** 3.926

• Selected courses: Deep Learning, Intro. Deep Learning Systems, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing

# **National Institute of Technology**

Goa, India

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science and Engineering

May 2018

• **GPA:** 9.21/10.00; (Concentration: *Performance Optimization*)

#### **SUMMARY**

- 1 year of industry experience in <u>Software Engineering</u> through internships and mentorships
- 2 years of experience in <u>Artificial Intelligence</u> through graduate research assistantships and coursework
- 1 year of experience in <u>Performance Engineering</u> through undergraduate research assistantships and an internship
- Won mentions in top-tier coding competitions such as ACM ICPC; Solved ad-hoc tasks, coded in C++

### TECHNICAL SKILLS - ranked by proficiency

- Programming Languages: Python (2 yr), C++ (2 yr), Julia (1 yr), SQL (6 mo), CUDA (3 mo), Java, Javascript
- Tools: Git (4 yr), Pytorch (2 yr), Pycharm (2 yr), Linux (2 yr), Tensorflow (6 mo), Pandas, Jira, Spring, React

### **EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant – Deep Learning, New York University, New York, NY

June 2020 – Present

- Projects: Self-driving cars, Robust Computer Vision, Transfer Learning
- Implemented software to benchmark driving agents and improved the success rate of the driving agent by 7.8%
- Tools used: Python, Pytorch, Pygame, Pycharm, Git

Software Development Engineer Intern, Audible, Newark, NJ

June 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Developed a web application using Spring (Java) and React (Javascript)
  - **Result:** Reduced time required to generate 40% of a monthly report by 93.33%
- Received Linkedin commendations from immediate supervisor

Software Development Mentor, Google Summer of Code, India

May 2019 - Sept. 2019

• Mentored a software development engineer: Reviewed his Julia code and provided feedback

Software Development Engineer, Google Summer of Code, India

May 2018 – Aug. 2018

- Implemented and optimized graph analysis software for the Julia Graphs package
  - Sample Result: Reduced the execution time of PageRank by 63.54%
- Published results in the blog of Julia Programming Language: <a href="www.julialang.org/blog/2019/02/light-graphs">www.julialang.org/blog/2019/02/light-graphs</a>
- Presented at Julia Conference 2018; Responded to questions regarding the project

Undergraduate Research Assistant, National Institute of Technology, Goa, India

Sept. 2017 – May 2018

- Surveyed secure communication schemes and collaborated with researchers to design efficient schemes
- Contributed VHDL code to a project on implementing Machine Learning models on a Xilinx FPGA

# COURSE PROJECTS ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – sohamtamba.github.io/projects

- Transfer Learning for Medical Imaging; Applied Computer Vision techniques on chest x-rays. Implementation: github.com/SohamTamba/HealthcareMachineLearning
- Autonomous Driving: Trained an agent to drive a car inside the CARLA simulator only using inexpensive data
- Bird Eve View Estimation: Trained a model to estimate the layout of the surroundings a car driving on a road
- Unsupervised Pre-training: Improved the performance of a data-efficient Computer Vision technique