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## EDUCATION

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- **University of Massachusetts, Amherst** Amherst, MA  
*Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.90/4.00* Sep. 2017 – Jun. 2019
  - **Courses:** Computer Vision, Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Introduction to Simulation
- **SSN College of Engineering, Anna University** Chennai, India  
*Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication Engineering* Jul. 2013 – Apr. 2017
  - **Courses:** Digital Image Processing, Computer Architecture, VLSI design, Microprocessors and Microcontrollers

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Python, MATLAB, Java • **Frameworks:** Tensorflow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Keras
- **Software:** Git, Heroku • **Hardware:** Arduino

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- **Computer Vision Intern** Chennai, India  
*e-Farmerce.com - Agricultural Analytics Platform* Jul 2017 - Aug 2017
  - Built a prototype system for identifying coconut farms from Satellite imagery. Implemented a system to extract images, label them manually, and train Deep Learning models on the data. Gained exposure to Ruby, and Python Deep Learning frameworks. Achieved 89% accuracy in predicting coconut farms.
- **Computer Vision Intern** New Delhi, India  
*Indria Labs (now Attentive.ai)* Jun 2016 - Jul 2016
  - Explored different methods for abandoned object recognition from CCTV surveillance footage. Built a dataset for luggage detection to train different Machine Learning algorithms. Gained exposure to Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Online Learning, and Boosting algorithms.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- **Motion Segmentation using Camera Rotation Estimation**  
*Course Project, UMass Amherst* Jan 2018 -
  - Currently working under Professor Erik Learned-Miller on devising methods to estimate camera rotation from a sequence of images, and investigate improvements in motion segmentation.
- **Depth Estimation from a Single Image**  
*Course Project, UMass Amherst* Oct 2017 - Dec 2017
  - Investigated supervised and unsupervised algorithms to estimate the depth of a 3D scene from a single image. Devised novel loss-functions, and evaluated performance of different CNN architectures on various datasets.
- **Human Action Recognition from Videos**  
*Undergrad Project, SSN College of Engineering, Chennai* Dec 2016 - April 2017
  - Worked under Dr. N. Venkateswaran, on identifying actions from videos, using CNN architectures. Designed a novel feature descriptor leveraging CNNs and classical Computer Vision approaches, and inspected performance. Gained exposure to video analysis, and popular frameworks like OpenCV, and Keras.

## PROJECTS

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- **RiskyClickerBot:** Python based content moderation system for Reddit, to detect harmful images and videos.
- **Rubik's Cube Solver:** Python program to generate optimal solutions given photos of the Rubik's cube.