Waseem Ahmad

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EDUCATION

RICE UNIVERSITY

Bachelors in Computer Science Grad. May 2014 | Houston, TX GPA: 3.87 | Cum Laude

BS in Computer Science

Expected May 2014 | Ithaca, NY Conc. in Software Engineering College of Engineering Dean's List (All Semesters) Cum. GPA: 3.92 / 4.0 Major GPA: 3.94 / 4.0

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Grad. May 2011 | Kolkata, India

LINKS

Github:// deedydas LinkedIn:// debarghyadas YouTube:// DeedyDash007 Twitter:// @debarghya_das Quora:// Debarghya-Das

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Advanced Machine Learning Open Source Software Engineering Advanced Interactive Graphics Compilers + Practicum Cloud Computing

UNDERGRADUATE

Information Retrieval
Operating Systems
Artificial Intelligence + Practicum
Functional Programming
Computer Graphics + Practicum
(Research Asst. & Teaching Asst)

Unix Tools and Scripting

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Shell • JavaScript • Matlab OCaml • Python • Rails • LATEX Over 1000 lines:

C • C++ • CSS • PHP • Assembly Familiar:

AS3 • iOS • Android • MySQL

EXPERIENCE

COURSERA | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

Expected June 2014 - Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

• 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.

GOOGLE | Software Engineering Intern

May 2013 - Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

- Worked on the YouTube Captions team in primarily vanilla Javascript and Python to plan, design and develop the full stack implementation of a new framework to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions.
- Created a backbone.js-like framework for the Captions editor.
- All code was reviewed, perfected, and pushed to production.

PHABRICATOR | Open Source Contributor & Team Leader Jan 2013 - May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

- Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.
- I created the Meme generator, the entire Lipsum application, ported Tokens to different apps, fixed many bugs and more in PHP and Shell.
- Led a team from MIT, Cornell, IC London and UHelsinki for the project.

RESEARCH

CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB | Head Undergrad Research

Jan 2014 - Present | Ithaca, NY

Worked with Ashesh Jain and Prof Ashutosh Saxena to create PlanIt, a tool which learns from large scale user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments. Publication submitted.

CORNELL PHONETICS LAB | Head Undergraduate Researcher

Mar 2012 - May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Lead the development of **QuickTongue**, the first ever breakthrough tongue-controlled game with **Prof Sam Tilsen** to aid in Linguistics research. Publication submitted.

AWARDS

2014	top 52/2500	KPCB Engineering Fellow
2014	2 nd most points	Google Code Jam, Qualification Round
2014	1 st /50	Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell
2013	National	Jump Trading Challenge Finalist
2013	7 th /120	CS 3410 Cache Race Bot Tournament
2012	2 nd /150	CS 3110 Biannual Intra-Class Bot Tournament
2011	National	Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist
2010	National	Comp. Soc. of India's National Programming Contest

SOCIETIES

2014	top 12%ile	Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
2014	National	The Global Leadership and Education Forum (tGELF)
2012	National	Golden Key International Honor Society
2012	National	National Society of Collegiate Scholars