# Adhvik Kanagala

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## **Education**

## School of Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University

Bachelor of Science Computer Science, May 2024

Relevant Coursework:

- Computer Systems
- Parallel & Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms
- Great Ideas in Theoretical Computer Science
- Distributed Systems
- Algorithm Design and Analysis

## **Activities**

## **ScottyLabs**

Tech Project Lead, ScottyMaps

#### Nozari Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

#### Skills

Languages (ordered by experience): Python  $\cdot$  C  $\cdot$  Standard ML  $\cdot$  Erlang  $\cdot$  Hack/PHP  $\cdot$  Thrift  $\cdot$  C++  $\cdot$  Javascript  $\cdot$  OCaml  $\cdot$  Typescript  $\cdot$  Dart  $\cdot$  x86-64  $\cdot$  R  $\cdot$  MATLAB

Technologies:

Git · Mercurial · Thrift · MongoDB · React · Flutter

Other Skills:

Teaching · Review

## **Work Experience**

**Meta** · SWE Intern, WhatsApp Business Infra

May 2022 - August 2022

- Migrated a critical billing service in WhatsApp Business backend to serverless infrastructure
- Reduced development timelines on this service from weeks to hours (already demonstrated)
- Eliminated dependency on chat infra team for deployment/maintenance of business services
- Developed onboarding documentation and starter tasks for new engineers

Intro to Programming · TA, Head of Review & TA Management

Feb 2021 - Present

- Collaborate with professors to lead the review team, which provides actionable feedback on class notes, assessments, assignments, and all other student-facing material before release
- Develop practice materials, teach weekly group sessions of 5-100 students, tutor struggling students, grade assignments and assessments, hold office hours for 2+ hours per week
- Mentor 10 students each semester through a 1000–1500 line term project showcasing algorithmic complexity and visual design

Nozari Lab, Carnegie Mellon University · Research Assistant

Feb 2021 - July 2021

- Worked with the <u>jsPsych</u> library to build and deploy a web-based linguistics experiment to investigate language production pipelines through the task of typing words
- Built a processing tool in Python to categorize linguistic errors in typed input

## **Projects**

SL Sports · Developer

Summer 2021

- Used the <u>MERN</u> stack to digitize player management for Sri Lankan national athletics
- Built a desktop website in React for sports associations and national sports council to track and approve activities, payments, and competitive standings
- Deployed a mobile app with Flutter for players and coaches to track activities and payments

#### Tartanhacks Dashboard · Developer

2020-2021

- Developed a hackathon-focused dashboard app for iOS, Android, and the web
- Implemented leaderboards, check-in system, project submission, team search, event calendar, and an account system
- Deployed a backend API with MongoDB and Express.js to manage hacker and event data
- Used for TartanHacks 2021, an international hackathon at CMU with 350+ participants

**Primrunner** · Sole Developer

Fall 2020

- Implemented a rogue-like mazerunner game by utilizing Prim's algorithm to generate successively larger mazes filled with weapons, powerups, and enemy AI
- Built in Python, using Tkinter and a graphics package built at Carnegie Mellon

## **Research and Publications**

Protein Analysis of selected genes of Landoltia punctata

Author, Multiple sequences published on NCBI's GenBank (2020)