# Aditya Thakkar

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# Relevant Skills

Coursework

Software

Currently Learning

Data Structures/Algorithms, Statistics,
Programming, Logic Design

Java, C/C++, HTML/CSS, Javascript, Python, Linux, MATLAB/Simulink, SQL, Scikit-Learn

Node.js, MongoDB, Angular.js, Tensorflow

#### Education

#### McMaster University

Expected May 2018

- Bachelor of Engineering (Co-op) Electrical Engineering Major | Minor in Biomedical Engineering
- Awards: Dean's Honour List, McMaster Entrance Award

#### Stanford University – Coursera

June 2017

Machine Learning

# <u>Experience</u>

Research Student May – Aug 2016

Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids)

Toronto, ON

- Designed and implemented a robotic etching system for cranial remodelling using Solidworks
- Developed mathematical model to simulate entire system using MATLAB/Simulink
- Used Arduino to control stepper/ DC motors and interface with the control computer
- Added silicone 3D functionality to existing 3D printer
- Project Final Presentation

## Quality Assurance Analyst (Co-op)

May - Aug 2015

PointClickCare

Mississauga, ON

- Worked in a small team to write code for the tax letters functionalities on the PCC web application using Java
- Wrote automated test scripts to thoroughly test web application scenarios in Java using Eclipse and SVN
- Used SQL to access and modify databases
- Used Jira and TestRail to monitor task progress and ensure peak team efficiency

# Relevant Projects

Handwritten Number Recognition | Github Code

• Classify handwritten digits using neural networks – resulted in **97%** accuracy

Personal Website | adityathakkar.github.io

• Website coded using HTML/CSS and Bootstrap to make responsive pages

Oscilloscope Design | Github Code

Used Esduino to get voltage signal from a transducer, display it in real time using C and MATLAB

## Leadership

President - Bioengineering At McMaster Society (BEAMS)

Mar 2016 – April 2017

- Lead a team of 15 executives to run events for biomedical engineering students at McMaster University
- Doubled student attendance at all events through better outreach strategies and event planning