

# Aditya Thakkar

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## Relevant Skills

### Coursework

Structures/Algorithms,  
Microprocessors, Statistics,  
Microelectronics, Logic  
Design

### Software

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

### Hardware

Arduino, Transistors,  
Motor Control,  
Robotics, Sensors,  
Bluetooth

### Currently Learning

MEAN Stack  
Development,  
Tensorflow

## Education

### McMaster University

Expected May 2018

- **Bachelor of Engineering (Co-op)** - Electrical and Biomedical Engineering
- **Awards:** Dean's Honour List, McMaster Entrance Award

### Stanford University – Coursera

June 2017

- **Machine Learning**

## Experience

### 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

### 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

- **Movie Recommendation System**
  - Recommend movies to user based on past movie ratings using Python's Scikit Learn and User Collaborative Filtering
- **Data Acquisition and Relay System**
  - Used Esduino to get voltage signal from a transducer, display it in real time using C, MATLAB and Bluetooth
- **Design of a Spinal Cord Neurostimulator for Rehabilitation**
  - Implantable device which stimulated the site of injury to aid in rehab: <https://tinyurl.com/lv7pw2p>

## 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