

The most significant achievement I have made so far is being able to figure out how to work effectively on time I manage on my own, and be able to set as well as meet those expectations for myself. Throughout this internship I have had to work pretty much independently with guidance from my mentor and a few meetings, but mostly self-paced and self-guided work. This taught me to work on my own, set my own worktimes, and set my own goals. It allowed me to set expectations with my mentor, and then work on my own to meet those expectations within a set timeframe. One of the other most significant achievements I have made is being able to learn how to conduct proper field research and see what is new in the field as well as SOTA (state-of-the-art). Through many readings as well as continuous research I was able to learn how to find different methods for video segmentation that will help me in my project (and is pretty much the goal of it). I also learned how to document the stuff I was reading or learning about in a manner that can benefit anyone who continues this research in the future or would like to learn more about it. I consider these to be significant because they are accomplishments that would be hard to learn without the KEYS program and also because they are both things I initially struggled with, but was able to pick up and learn eventually. These skills will help me in the future since self-pacing and managing expectations are universal skills that can be applied anywhere, and research skills will also be useful in any future research endeavors I decide to pursue. One of the things I would like to mention is that starting today I am about to embark on, probably, the hardest part of the research project, and if I am able to finish it and get it to work, then that will be my most significant achievement.