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EDUCATION

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

M.S. Computer Science

Dec 2023 (expected) | Stanford, CA

Advisor: Prof. Douwe Kiela

UC BERKELEY

B.S. Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (EECS)

May 2022 | Berkeley, CA

GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

Advisor: Prof. Ion Stoica

Regents' and Chancellor's Scholar

Accel Scholar, Kleiner Perkins Fellow

Eta Kappa Nu (EECS Honor Society)

Dean's List (3x)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

Python • JavaScript • Swift • Java • C

C++ • Go • SQL • Scheme • OCaml

Ruby • RISC-V • x86 • Objective-C

TOOLS

PyTorch • JAX/Flax • TensorFlow

NumPy • Node.js • Flask • Rails • HTML

CSS • React • Max/MSP • AWS • GCP

UNIX • Git • MongoDB • PostgreSQL

COURSEWORK

CS61B: Data Structures

CS61C: Computer Architecture

CS70: Discrete Math & Probability

CS170: Algorithms & Intractability

CS161: Computer Security

CS162: Operating Systems

CS164: Languages & Compilers

CS184: Computer Graphics

CS186: Database Systems

CS188: Artificial Intelligence

CS189: Machine Learning

CS194-26: Computer Vision

CS251: Blockchain & Cryptocurrencies

CS285: Deep RL (Graduate)

CS330: Meta Learning (Graduate)

EECS16A: Linear Algebra & Circuits

EECS16B: Diff. Equations & Control

EECS126: Random Processes

MATH53: Multivariable Calculus

CS195: Society & Computing

EXPERIENCE

RISELAB, UC BERKELEY | Student Researcher

September 2019 – May 2022 | Berkeley, CA

- Researching and developing Sky computing systems to enable large-scale multi-cloud ML workloads and deep RL techniques for query optimizers
- Co-implemented system for training a relational query optimizer without expert demonstrations and experimented with generative models, feature perturbation, and planning techniques to improve agent performance
- Co-authored paper (**SIGMOD 2022**) on learned query optimization
- Co-authored paper on implementing an intercloud broker for Sky computing (**NSDI 2023**)

TESLA | Machine Learning Intern, Autopilot

May 2021 – August 2021 | Palo Alto, CA

- Engineering task owner for all offline 2D networks: supported new autolabeling, tracking, simulation, AutoHighbeam, and 3D network efforts
- Implemented SoTA panoptic segmentation, road semantics, and object detection models along with new data, training, evaluation, and visualization infrastructure from scratch
- Contributed to segmentation data engine, helping refine labeling ontology and implement system to improve label quality and diversity
- Presented model to Elon Musk and had internship work demoed by Autopilot leadership at AI Day 2021 (see 1:11:19 & 1:31:30 on [livestream](#))

GOOGLE | Research Intern, Google Brain

May 2020 – January 2021 | Mountain View, CA

- Researched deep energy-, score-, and diffusion-based generative models for symbolic music generation under the Magenta team
- Designed two-stage non-autoregressive model for unconditional generation and gradient-based sampling for post-hoc infilling
- Implemented and evaluated Transformer-based models, fast sampling mechanisms, and MusicVAE data pipelines with JAX, Flax, and TensorFlow
- First author paper (**ISMIR 2021**) on diffusion models for musical sequences

STRIPE | Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 – August 2019 | San Francisco, CA

- Built an end-to-end data export pipeline for Connect, used daily by Lyft, DoorDash, and others to process millions of financial objects
- Overhauled infra to improve performance, consistency, and security

Earlier professional experience is available at [linkedin.com/in/mittalgautam](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mittalgautam).

Additional open-source work and projects available at github.com/gmittal.

All available publications and preprints can be viewed at gbm.pw/gscholar.

AWARDS

- 2022 Warren Y. Dere Design Award (top EECS senior for engineering design)
- 2022 Interact Fellow
- 2019 IEEE Eta Kappa Nu Member (top 25% of Berkeley EECS)
- 2019 Accel Scholar (run by Accel Partners & Berkeley EECS)
- 2019 Kleiner Perkins Engineering Fellow
- 2018 Regents' and Chancellor's Scholarship (top 2% of incoming class)
- 2018 US Marine Corps & Louis Armstrong Jazz Awards
- 2015 Top 10 at MHacks, PennApps (international hackathons)
- 2015 Apple WWDC Scholarship