# Shreyas Bhat

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#### EDUCATION

## Columbia University

New York, NY

MS in Computer Science

Sep 2022 - Dec 2023

**GPA:** 4.165/4.00

Coursework: Cloud Computing and Big Data, NLP, Algorithms, Advanced Databases, Networks, Computer Vision

### Indian Institute of Science

Bangalore, IN

BS in Mathematics

Aug 2018 – June 2022

Coursework: Data analysis and visualization, Reinforcement learning, Algorithms and programming

Honors: KVPY fellow - Fellowship awarded to 1000 students among 1,000,000 applicants for excellence in technology

EXPERIENCE

# Teaching Assistant

Sep 2022 - Dec 2022

Columbia University, CS Department

New York, NY

• TA for computational linear algebra with Prof. Daniel Hsu. Responsible for collaborating with a group of 10 TAs and conducting weekly office hours, creating and grading exams and home works

# Machine Learning Intern

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Vivitsu Laboratory

Bangalore, IN

- Designed a self-learning agent to perform robotic tasks with reinforcement learning algorithms in python, conducted runs on 14 environments, reduced time complexity by 10% compared to Deep Q-learning algorithms
- Integrated agent to OpenAI and Mujoco environments; conducted simulations on AWS servers and spearheaded weekly presentations and project update meetings
- Received the PMRF (prime minister research fellowship awarded to 500 best project proposals across the country by the government of India) in 2021 for advancement in AI technologies

Projects

Shell in C

### Serverless, micro-service driven Chat Bot

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Developed a full-stack web application on AWS using Lex to recommend relevant restaurants to customers based on previous orders, cuisine and time slots
- Implemented front-end in CSS and JavaScript, hosted on an S3 bucket, which can scale to thousands of users
- Utilized DynamoDB to store data of restaurants scraped from Yelp API, parsed user queries using elasticSearch

#### Image caption generator

Dec 2022 – Dec 2022

- Trained an bidirectional LSTM language generator on caption data and a decoder function for the generator
- Created a 300-vector image representation using an off-the-shelf image encoder and used it as an input to the LSTM model to generate captions for a given image

# Photo.ly - A Photo Searching Application

Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- Developed a photo searching application leveraging AWS Services. Used Amazon Rekognition to label the image, Amazon Lex to extract keywords and Amazon Transcribe to add voice-search capability
- Built a frontend on S3 with AWS CloudFront enabled, ensuring scalability and HTTPS websockets support

Aug 2022 – Aug 2022

• Designed and implemented a shell in C to read and execute commands including change directory, help and exit. Parsed input data using tokenization

#### Web scraping and subreddit classification

May 2022 - May 2022

• Functionalized a web scraping tool in PRAW to gather posts from different subreddits; trained an NLP model to detect its subreddit of origin, sorting accurately in over 75% of instances.

#### Algorithms Developer | IIT Madras

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Developed a parallelization algorithm to cover edges in bounded graphs enabling a significant improvement in time complexity while covering a higher percentage of edges compared to FPT algorithms for degree 4 graphs.
- Collaborated with a team of 5 and organized weekly paper reviews and presentations on project updates.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Databases: C, C++, Python, MySQL, MongoDB, Neo4j

Web/Big Data: HTML, CSS, OpenAPI, Javascript, REST, Docker, Spark, Kubernetes

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Tensorflow, Pytorch

AWS: Lambda, EC2, S3, Lex, Dynamo DB, Cognito, CloudWatch, CloudSearch, ElasticSearch