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Education:

MASTER OF SCIENCE | MAY 2018 | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- · Major: Computer Science
- · GPA: 3.1/4
- Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Database Management Systems Implementation, Text Mining and Big Data Analytics, Introduction to Computational Robotics, Software Engineering of Web Apps

BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING | MAY 2016 | SARDAR PATEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MUMBAI, INDIA

- · Major: Information Technology
- · GPA: 7.1/10
- Relevant Courses: Data Structures, Object Oriented Programming Methodology, Structured Programming Approach, Advanced Internet Technology, Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Software Project Management, Computer Networks, Data Mining and Business Intelligence, Intelligent Systems

Technical Skills:

Operating Systems: Windows 7/8/10, Linux (Ubuntu 14 and later) **Programming:** Python, Java, C, C#, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP

RDBMS: Oracle, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite

Others: Android SDK, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Compute Engine, Apache SPARK

Experience:

PART TIME LECTURER | RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | JANUARY 2017 - PRESENT | NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

- Conducted weekly recitations for the course CS 110: Introduction to Computers and their Applications in Spring and Fall semesters and evaluated the performance of over 100 students
- Established an interest in fundamental topics of programming in non-CS majors and gained excellent ratings for teaching effectiveness in the Student Instructional Rating Survey at Rutgers

ANDROID APPLICATION DEVELOPER INTERN | GRUH MAINTENANCE AND BILL PAY CORPORATION PVT. LTD. | MAY 2014 - JULY 2014 | MUMBAI, INDIA

- · Developed an Android application to aid in administrative operations of housing societies in Mumbai
- · Created an intuitive User Interface and designed multiple modules to interact with REST services and fetch data in JSON format
- · Launched the application on the Google Play Store (link)

Projects:

EXPERIMENTS WITH REDDIT COMMENTS | 2017 | Python, Apache SPARK, Google Cloud Platform

- Analyzed one month of Reddit comments using Apache Spark and trained a LSTM recurrent neural network on data from specific subreddits in order to predict comments using deep learning strategies
- · Gained key insights about the data and visualized it in Apache Spark

PATHFINDING AND COLLISSION DETECTION IN VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT | 2017 | Python

- · Implemented the Rapidly-exploring Random Trees (RRT) algorithm in order to find a path between two points in an environment and developed collision detection techniques to avoid obstacles in the environment
- · Improved the algorithm for use with polygonal robots in the environment

STOCK MARKET ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION TOOL | 2017 | Python, Django, MySQL, CoffeeScript, Bootstrap

- Developed a web based application which presented users with a dashboard to buy/sell stocks
- Applied Machine Learning techniques such as Bayesian Curve Fitting, Artificial Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines
 to historical and real-time data of various stock prices and predicted whether stock of a particular company should be bought
 or held or sold.

CHESS DATA ANALYTICS USING HADOOP | 2016 | Java, AWS

- · Analyzed 22 GB of chess data to determine statistics using Amazon's Elastic MapReduce (EMR) and S3
- $\cdot \quad \text{Determined percentage of victories for players using Black and White and number of draws for 28 million records}\\$

PREDICTIVE AND CORRECTIVE TEXT INPUT FOR DESKTOP EDITORS | 2015-2016 | C#

- · Developed an improved text editor for Windows machines using Visual Studio(C#). Implemented suffix trees and utilized n-grams and frequency analysis to facilitate word prediction
- Authored and presented a technical paper regarding the same at the *International Conference on Advances in Human Machine Interaction*, 2016 which was published in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library