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## **ABOUT ME**

Current Co-founder & Software Engineer in start-up company PLAT Corp. 5+ years experience specializing in backend/infrastructure, web development and computer security. Super nerd who loves Vim, Linux and OS X and enjoys to customize all of the development environment. Interested in devising a better problem-solving method for challenging tasks, and learning new technologies and tools if the need arises.

# LANGUAGES

Italian: Mothertongue **English**: Proficient Chinese: Basic spoken

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

#### **LANGUAGES**

Bash (C) (C++) [Java] [JavaScript] Matlab Python

#### **LIBRARIES**

(Caffe) (CoreNLP) (Eigen) (OpenCV) ROS | Scikit-Learn Tensorflow

#### **TOOLS**

Docker (Git) LaTeX Office Simulink

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **COURSERA** | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

Expected June 2014 - Sep 2014

♦ Mountain View. CA

• 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.



#### CORNELL ROBOTICS LAB | HEAD UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

Mar 2014 - Present

Worked with Ashesh Jain and Prof Ashutosh Saxena to create PlanIt, a tool which learns from large scale user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments. Publication submitted.

### MCDONALDS | COLLABORATOR

# Jan 2014 - Mar 2014

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# **FDUCATION**

#### LA SAPIENZA | MSc. ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS

# June 2014 - Sep 2014

Rome, Italy

Final Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

Dissertation: "New Frontiers: Robots Eating Blackberries" | Advisor: Prof. Name Surname Study Emphases: Industrial and Mobile Robotics, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Neural Networks



#### **ALMA MATER STUDIORUM** | BSc. Automation Engineering

🛗 June 2014 - Sep 2014

**9** Bologna, Italy

Final Grade: 110/110 Summa cum Laude

Dissertation: "New Frontiers: Robots Eating Blackberries" | Advisor: Prof. Name Surname Study Emphases: Mathematics, Control Theory, Control System Technologies, Electric Drives



# AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

2014	top 52/2500	KPCB Engineering Fellow
2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> most points	Google Code Jam, Qualification Round
2014	1 <sup>st</sup> /50	Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell
2013	National	Jump Trading Challenge Finalist
2013	7 <sup>th</sup> /120	CS 3410 Cache Race Bot Tournament
2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> /150	CS 3110 Biannual Intra-Class Bot Tournament
2011	National	Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist
2010	National	Comp. Soc. of India's National Programming Contest

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- A. Einstein. Zur Elektrodynamik bewegter Körper. (German) [On the electrodynamics of moving bodies]. Annalen der Physik, 322(10):891-921, 1905. doi: http://dx.doi. org/10.1002/andp.19053221004.
- M. Goossens, F. Mittelbach, and A. Samarin. The ETFX Companion. Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1993.
- D. Knuth. Knuth: Computers and typesetting. URL http://www-cs-faculty. stanford.edu/~{}uno/abcde.html.