# Belal M. K. Said

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## **Education**

#### **Rutgers University-New Brunswick**

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Computer

BSc in Computer Science and Applied Science **Dean's List** (every semester)

Architecture, Discrete Structures, Probability Theory, Artificial Intelligence, Circuits

**GPA:** 3.84/4.00

## **Technical Skills**

**Proficient:** C/C++, Java, Javascript (Node.Js, JQuery), Python (numpy, pandas), C# (ASP.Net, WPF), Matlab. **Familiar:** PHP, Go, Flask, CUDA, SQL (MySQL, MSSQL). **Technologies:** Git, Bash, Linux, Windows, Visual Studio, Eclipse

## Experience

AQR Capital - Incoming Software Engineering Intern - Greenwich, CT

06/2018 - 08/2018

09/2015 - 05/2019

Facebook - Incoming Software Engineering Intern - Menlo Park, CA

01/2018 - 03/2018

## Colgate-Palmolive - Software Engineering Intern - Piscataway, NJ

06/2017 - 11/2017

- Built and designed OMNIPAL, an all-knowing web application that uses natural language to expose multiple data APIs
- Built a RESTful API in Node. Js to standardize voice command matching using MonogoDB as the NoSQL database
- Designed a library from scratch in javascript that generates simple machine learning models for OMNIPAL

## SteerSuite under Professor Mubbasir Kapadia - Research Assistant - New Brunswick, NJ 06/2016 - 08/2016

- Coordinated with a team of PhD students to optimize SteerSuite, a crowd simulator written in C++
- Reduced simulation time by 17% by implementing bounding boxes and Dynamic Bounding Volume Hierarchies
- Designed and coded a C# plugin to incorporate SteerSuite into Autodesk Revit and make it user friendly

## **Projects**

#### Speed Prediction (Matlab/Caffe) - github.com/belalmksaid/speed\_prediction

07/2017 - Present

 Predicted instantaneous speed of a moving car from a live dashcam video within ± 1 mile accuracy by using Farneback optical flow, a deep learning network, and exponential moving average

## PacmanAI Lab (Javascript) - github.com/belalmksaid/PacmanAILab

01/2017 - Present

- Implemented genetic algorithm with simple neural networks to teach an AI how to play pacman in javascript
- Built a simple framework from scratch to emulate multithreaded applications to avoid freezing the browser

#### TrackerAPI (javascript) - github.com/belalmksaid/TrackerAPI

07/2014 - 08/2014

- Wrote a platform that lets users create custom APIs for dynamic data on a website of the user's choice
- Won first place at CodeDay NY 2014

#### Internet of Things (Javascript/Node.Js) - github.com/belalmksaid/ioi

01/2014 - 03/2017

- Connected home electronic devices such as lamps, a fridge, a microwave, and a minivan to the internet using electrical IMPs and mapped them to a Node. Is server
- Won Internet of Things award from Intel at PennApps 2014

## **Extracurriculars**

#### IEEE - PacBot Team Captain - github.com/belalmksaid/PacBotCode

10/2015 - Present

- Created an algorithm for the bot to navigate a maze and avoid the ghosts, optimized in Assembly to run on teensyduino.
  The robot was designed using a custom PCB circuit and a 3D printed body
- Won first place at Harvard PacBot Competition 2017

### International Sanitation Organization - Founder - internationalsanitation.org

07/2013 - 09/2015

Helped found and fundraise for ISO, a legal 501c3 certified non-governmental organization, which has collaborated with UN recognized organizations to bring fresh water to thousands of people in Ghana