

# BHAVIN SHAH

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## EDUCATION

### University of Southern California (Class of 2021)

Los Angeles, CA

#### Computer Science (Games)

GPA: 3.50

- Data Structures, Algorithms, AI, Game Engines/Prototyping/Programming, Linear Algebra

### Glendale Community College

Glendale, CA

- Electronics, Public Speaking, Computer Networks & Security

GPA: 4.0

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### USC Creative Media & Behavioral Health Center

Los Angeles, CA

#### Lead Engineer

August 2019 – Present

- Developing a mixed-reality shoulder rehabilitation experience involving Arduino-controlled exercise equipment connected to a PC game written in C++ with Unreal Engine

### Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Pasadena, CA

#### Data Science Intern

May 2018 – August 2019

- Improved runtime and memory usage of Mars terrain image captioning model using quantization and network pruning in Tensorflow Lite with Python
- Wrote C++ scripts and compiled libraries to deploy models on spacecraft computer emulator
- Assisted with development and validation of convolutional and recurrent neural nets (RNNs) in Python/Keras for predicting motor energy consumption from imagery and attitude data from Mars rover

#### Cybersecurity / IT Intern

June 2016-August 2017

- Developed cybersecurity visualizations in d3.js and the Splunk data platform
- Designed a digital signage solution to facilitate corporate communication using PHP & JavaScript
  - Deployed it to the company's new internal OpenStack private cloud with automated server build, maintenance, and test scripts written in Bash that reduced need for human oversight

### USC Signal Analysis and Interpretation Lab

Los Angeles, CA

#### Research Assistant

January 2018 – December 2018

- Developed RNNs in Python/Tensorflow to predict acoustics from MRIs of vocal chords

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## EXTRACURRICULAR PROJECTS

- Developed dialogue import tool and gameplay mechanics for a PC narrative game using Unity Engine in C#, commercial release in late 2019 2018 - 2019
- Developed an internet-connected smoke detector using 3D printing, smoke/CO sensors, ESP8266, and a Java app in Android Studio; won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Aerospace Corporation Science Fair May 2017
- Wrote molecular simulations for battery electrolytes at Caltech Summer Research Program using LAMMPS and analyzed data with Tcl scripts and Matlab Summer 2015

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## SKILLS

**Tools:** TensorFlow/Keras, Unity & Unreal Engine, Git, Linux (Fedora/Ubuntu), Maya, Matlab, Scala, Orchestration, Apache Web, Android Studio, Perforce, Visual Studio & Eclipse

**Languages:** C++, C#, Java, JavaScript, Python, PHP, HTML, MySQL, Bash Scripting

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Office of Assemblyman Mike Gatto

Summer 2015

- Managed legislative database, took constituent calls, and wrote letters to the community

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## AWARDS

- Viterbi Trustee Scholar (Full-tuition scholarship) awarded to top 3% of incoming class March 2017
- Regional finisher in nationwide Air Force CyberPatriot cybersecurity competition 2016/2017