SANTHOSH KUMAR BALA KRISHNAN

+1 (215) 407 3352 | sbalakrishnan@vmware.com | http://santhosh.cc **ACADEMIC Master of Science in Engineering, Computer and Information Sciences** May 2013 **QUALIFICATIONS** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. CGPA: 3.49/4.00 Courses taken: Analysis of Algorithms, Software Engineering, Internet and Web Systems, Machine Learning, Database and Information Systems, Human Computer Interaction, Computer Architecture, Product Design. 2. Bachelor of Technology, Major: Computer Science and Engineering May 2011 Amrita School of Engineering, Coimbatore, India. CGPA: 8.25/10.0 **TECHNICAL** Java/J2EE, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, AngularJS, PHP - MySQL, JSP, Python(Django - mongoDB), MATLAB **PROFICIENCIES PROFESSIONAL** Member of Technical Staff, UI Platform, VMware June 2013 to Present **EXPERIENCE** Built UI using AngularJS for setting up and using an appliance which will be heavily used both internally and externally, by the customers. Technical lead(Intern), Invidio May 2012 to Aug 2012 Helped build a tool which lets users purchase what they see in a video, from within the video. Also, as the technical lead, helped other interns solve problems from the technical front. Built using HTML, CSS, JS, JQuery, Python(Django), mongoDB. Website Assistant, Van pelt Library, University of Pennsylvania Sept 2011 to Oct 2011 Implemented a book locator which makes finding books in a library easier by showing the location of a specified book graphically, and performed routine maintenance work.

Traceability Matrix Automation System - MindTree Internship

Sept 2009 to Nov 2009

Created a web platform for tracing requirements to the related software engineering documents created by the organization. Implemented using JSP, AJAX and Oracle 10g.

Instructor

Conducted two 5-day workshops and helped students learn HTML/CSS, JavaScript, PHP-MySQL and gave an introduction to web hosting services.

RESEARCH / ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Yo Radio - Featured on TechCrunch - http://bit.ly/yoradiotc

June 2014

- Built a hack in less that 2 hours that bookmarks songs for later listening, just by sending a 'yo' to the radio playing the song.
- WINNERS -YO HACKATHON, San Francisco.

World Cup 2014 App - Android http://bit.ly/wcplaystore | iOS http://bit.ly/wcappstore

Built Android and iOS app which provided real-time updates on goals, fixtures, results, standings and news of the World Cup football tournament held in Brazil in a clean manner.

AirLeap - http://bit.ly/dronosaur

Sept 2013

June 2014

- Controlled a Parrot AR Drone quadcopter using hand gestures. Used LeapJS.
- **GRAND PRIZE WINNERS YAHOO HACK 2013.**

nerFPS - http://bit.ly/nerfps13

Feb 2013

- Built a console which lets users play First Person Shooter games with a nerf gun and pedals for movement. RUNNERS UP - PENNHACKS 2013, University of Pennsylvania.
- Developed using Leap motion, Arduino and XBee wireless interface. Implemented using Java.

iAccess - Web Navigation for the visually challenged - http://bit.ly/iAccess

Jul 2012 to Aug 2012

- Developed a plug-in which can read aloud and make an HTML 5 webpage navigable using just 4 keys.
- Also incorporated voice commands. Objective was to make the tool easy to learn and use. Used

Project Hitchhiker - Search Engine - http://lifeuniverseandeverything.in/hh Apr 2012 to May 2012

- Implemented a scalable distributed crawler that runs on Amazon EC2 instances and uses FreePastry for coordination.
- Contained an indexer and a PageRank engine that is based on Elastic MapReduce.
- Developed a web frontend with features such as spell check, page previews, "safe search" option to filter out explicit results, and a special search for the visually challenged, which enables the user to control the search entirely with spoken commands. Built using HTML, CSS, JS, JQuery, PHP-MySQL and AJAX.
- **GOOGLE AWARD BEST SEARCH ENGINE PROJECT**

Android Controlled Car - http://bit.ly/androidCar

Apr 2012 to May 2012

- Built a car which can be controlled wirelessly using Bluetooth via an Android Phone.
- Has the following Features: Accelerometer control, Button control, Speed control, trace back and Obstacle detection using Proximity Sensor.

Customizable keyboardless keyboard

Oct 2010 to May 2011

- Developed a system which lets users to draw/print their own layouts and use them as keyboards.
- Awarded the 'TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES BEST STUDENT PROJECT AWARD'. July 2011.
- Awarded 'BEST STUDENT PROJECT POSTER AWARD' at the ACM International meet, Oct 2010.