**Rahul Deshpande**

Wanted to do research we he came to UW.

Found Sam

Rahul - Undergrad, foreign student

First job was a tutor

As undergrad, paper with Sam.

Worked for Microsoft.

Automation Job.

Work involves processing data.

Was in India, doing undergrad.

Wanted to come in USA badly. No money.

*Bad living conditions. Garbage dump, stray dogs, diseases.*

*I thought if I have a nice GPA, maybe an American school might accept it.*

*Be optimistic*

*Be careful in sharing your goal, negative feedback might hurt your optimism.*

*UW Tacoma*

*You should have necessity.*

*Don’t create an image of you failing.*

*You have goal, have a plan/checklist.*

*Met Sam Chung.*

*Become a tutor in math.*

**Summary of Rahul Deshpande’s Talk**

***Question: how did you prepare for internship/job?***

*GPA*

*Research*

*A lot of skills*

*Side projects*

*These are the 4 things you would need only and most of the people got their jobs with these 4 things.*

***Ask yourself the hard question***

*Why do you want it?*

*What do you want?*

***Mindset***

*Be ridiculously optimistic.*

*i.e. People working at Microsoft are not aliens, they are like me, a human, so I should be able to do it.*

*Be careful in sharing your goal, negative feedback might hurt your optimism.*

*Don’t create an image of you failing.*

*You should have a necessity.*

*You should have a goal/plan/checklist.*