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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON

PHD

Sept 2008 | London, UK

UNIVERSITY OF BATH

MSC APPLIED MATHS

Oct 2004 | Bath, UK

College of Engineering

Magna Cum Laude

Cum. GPA: 3.83 / 4.0

Major GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

May 2003 | London, UK

LINKS

Github:// [deedydas](#)

LinkedIn:// [debarghyadas](#)

Twitter:// [@debarghya_das](#)

COURSEWORK

GRADUATE

Advanced Machine Learning

Open Source Software Engineering

Advanced Interactive Graphics

Compilers + Practicum

Cloud Computing

Evolutionary Computation

Defending Computer Networks

Machine Learning

UNDERGRADUATE

Information Retrieval

Operating Systems

Artificial Intelligence + Practicum

Functional Programming

Computer Graphics + Practicum

(Research Asst. & Teaching Asst 2x)

Unix Tools and Scripting

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Shell • Python • Javascript

OCaml • Matlab • Rails • \LaTeX

Over 1000 lines:

C • C++ • CSS • PHP • Assembly

Familiar:

AS3 • iOS • Android • MySQL

EXPERIENCE

FACEBOOK | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jan 2015 - Present | New York, NY

COURSERA | KPCB FELLOW + SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

June 2014 - Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

- 52 out of 2500 applicants chosen to be a KPCB Fellow 2014.
- Led and shipped Yoda - the admin interface for the new Phoenix platform.
- Full-stack developer - Wrote and reviewed code for JS using Backbone, Jade, Stylus and Require and Scala using Play

GOOGLE | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2013 - Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

- Worked on the YouTube Captions team, in Javascript and Python to plan, to design and develop the full stack to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions. In production.
- Created a backbone.js-like framework for the Captions editor.

PHABRICATOR | OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTOR & TEAM LEADER

Jan 2013 - May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

- Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.
- I created the Meme generator and more in PHP and Shell.
- Led a team from MIT, Cornell, IC London and UHelsinki for the project.

RESEARCH

CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB | RESEARCHER

Jan 2014 - Jan 2015 | Ithaca, NY

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.

CORNELL PHONETICS LAB | HEAD UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

Mar 2012 - May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Led the development of **QuickTongue**, the first ever breakthrough tongue-controlled game with **Prof Sam Tilsen** to aid in Linguistics research.

AWARDS

2014	top 52/2500	KPCB Engineering Fellow
2014	1 st /50	Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell
2013	National	Jump Trading Challenge Finalist
2013	7 th /120	CS 3410 Cache Race Bot Tournament
2012	2 nd /150	CS 3110 Biannual Intra-Class Bot Tournament
2011	National	Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist

PUBLICATIONS