# Ekansh Vinaik

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND**

BS in Computer Science
May 2020 | College Park, MD
Minor in Statistics
Computer Science Honors
Business Honors (QUEST)
Cum. GPA: 3.96 / 4.0

## LINKS

Personal:// ekanshvinaik.com GitHub:// evinaik LinkedIn:// evinaik

# SKILLS

#### **TECHNICAL**

Proficient
Java • Python • Go • C
Familiar
Javascript • OCaml • Ruby
WebGL • Shell • LATEX
Technologies
Linux • Pandas • Git •
AWS Cloud Certification

# COURSEWORK

Data Science Machine Learning Quantum Physics Design and Quality Systems Thinking

# **AWARDS**

Capital One Software Engineering Summit: Top 40 / 800 Deloitte Case Competition: 3<sup>rd</sup> place Hoya Hacks: Best Internet-Sourced App, Best Entrepreneurship App President's Scholarship

Dean's List

# **ACTIVITIES**

RedBlack Consulting Kappa Theta Pi QUEST Corporate Design Team Mentor MZZ Ventures

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **CAPITAL ONE LABS** | Software Engineering Intern

June 2018 - Aug 2018 | New York, NY

- Created a Go-based command line tool similar to Git to expedite pipeline usage with reduced errors
- Developed a framework in Groovy to trace pipeline stacks and perform dry runs for testing
- Abstracted low level Jenkins commands behind an API to enhance development workflows for engineers

# AMAZON WEB SERVICES | Software Engineering Intern

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018 | Herndon, VA

- Detected performance inconsistencies (drift) and their root causes automatically across different AWS regions in 2700+ pipelines
- Designed a scalable system with Java to notify development teams of drift with latency measured in seconds
- Visualized drift in a reactive and live user interface designed to be accessible to anyone in the organization

## **CAPITAL ONE** | Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017 | Wilmington, DE

- Restructured enterprise servicing software with React.js and Node.js to improve startup speeds by 96% (30 minutes down to 60 seconds)
- Redesigned the software's secret management during the rewrite of an encryption library for customer IDs

## **UMD CS DEPARTMENT** | Teaching Asst.

Aug 2018 – Present | College Park, MD

• Taught recitations and held office hours for Algorithms (CMSC351), a core course emphasizing algorithmic techniques and analysis

## RESEARCH

## MARYLAND BLENDED REALITY CENTER | Research Asst.

Jan 2018 - Present | College Park, MD

Worked with **Prof.** Amitabh Varshney to create a proof of concept WebGL based virtual reality player that supports 8K resolution. Determined medically proven biases in 1500+ police officers with virtual reality simulations.

#### **SOLWAY LAB** | Research Asst.

Jan 2018 – Aug 2018 | College Park, MD

Researched OCD's effect on decision-making and information processing with **Prof. Alec Solway** using a Javascript dot matrix experiment on AWS Turk.

## **PROJECTS**

#### **DISCOVR**

Feb 2018 - Apr 2018

Led a team of five to prototype an interactive virtual reality application that mimics a famous memory technique ('method of loci').

#### **POLITIGLOBE**

Oct 2016 - Nov 2016

Built a globe in WebGL with geolocated tweets about political candidates with visualizations of follower counts and sentiment.