

# **NITIN GUPTA**

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# **EDUCATION**

## University of South Carolina (Aug 2021 - May 2025)

GPA: 4.0/4.0

B.S.: Computer Science; Minors: Mathematics, Data Science; Accelerated Masters Track

President's Honor List (since Aug '21)

**Relevant coursework:** Artificial Intelligence, Neuromorphic & Edge Computing, Machine Learning Systems, Big Data Analytics, Software Engineering, Computer Architecture, Database Design

#### **SKILLS**

Advanced in Python, PyTorch, C++, Java, Linux, git, ETFX

Native in English, Hindi, Punjabi

Intermediate in JavaScript, React, SQL, NoSQL, R, Apache Hadoop

**Proficient** in Spanish

Aug 2024 - Present

## **EXPERIENCE**

Al Researcher Columbia, SC

AI Institute of USC, University of South Carolina

- Actively conducting research at the intersection of Neuro-symbolic AI and Natural Language Processing
- Developed innovative chatbot systems to promote voter participation among vulnerable groups
- · Developed automated literature categorization tools, contributing to advancements in AI applications

## **Volunteering Ambassador**

Columbia, SC

Trew Friends
• Promoted organ, eye, and tissue donation, informing and educating people about the importance of donation.

• Successfully persuaded over 300 individuals to register as donors on the national organ donor registry.

### **Explainable AI Research Intern**

Columbia, SC

Aug 2021 - Present

AI Institute of USC

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Developed a framework using Natural Language Processing and enriched knowledge graphs to generate transparent, context-aware explanations for AI-generated plans
- · Conducted traffic data analysis for the SCDEC by identifying collision patterns and evaluating safety programs

## **Machine Learning Researcher**

Columbia, SC

Digital Research Services, University of South Carolina

Aug 2022 - Apr 2024

- Conducted data mining on South Carolina Laws using Python and Natural Language Processing
- · Trained machine-learning algorithms to study the prepared session laws and identify Jim Crow Language

# Material Analysis Researcher

Columbia, SC

Jefferson Lab, University of South Carolina

Jun 2022 - Oct 2022

• Enhanced high energy physics research by developing C++ analysis code to process simulated data for various magnet materials, leading to potential cost savings of over \$1,000,000

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Towards Enhancing Road Safety in South Carolina Using Insights from Traffic and

**Driver-Education Data** 

AAAI 2025 (Accepted) 🗗

N. Gupta, B. Muppasani, et al.

Building a Plan Ontology to Represent and Exploit Planning Knowledge and Its Applications

CODS-COMAD 2024 (Accepted)

B. Muppasani, N. Gupta, V. Pallagani, B. Srivastava, et al.

## **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

AAAI Student Scholar encouraging studen	t participation in the AI research community
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Feb 2025

**McNAIR Junior Fellowship** for undergraduate computer science research.

May 2024

**Phi Beta Kappa Freshman Award** for outstanding academic performance at USC. **Research Presentation at CEU** to computer science and nuclear physics professionals.

Apr 2023 Oct 2022

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

## **RoostAl: A University Centered Chatbot**

♠ RoostAl

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· Built a neural style transfer app enabling real-time, localized style transfer using SoTA segmentation techniques

# Deep Learning & Autoencoders for Colorization

convolutional-autoencoder

• Developed a convolutional autoencoder for accurate image colorization of b/w photos using PyTorch on 28,000 images