## ISHAAN M. PARIKH

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD, GPA: 4.00

**Expected Spring 2019** 

Honors College, University Honors, Majors: Computer Science, Economics

Montgomery Blair High School, Silver Spring, MD, GPA: 3.91 Magnet Diploma: Math/Science/Computer Science

June 2015

## **LEADERSHIP & EXPERIENCE**

Startup Shell, College Park, MD

2015 - present

## **Eta Batch**

- Developing TutorMatch (tutoring 'middleman' social network) into a full platform
- Converting Collider, UMD's hackerspace, into a non-profit for future expansion and resource accessibility
- Launching a product with sustainable business foundations and support

Bitcamp, College Park, MD

2015 - present

#### **Organizing Committee**

- Organizing the venue and logistical coordination of the hackathon
- Designing and developing a slack API to handle basic hacker requests

## Terrapin Hackers, College Park, MD

2015 - present

#### President

- Providing hackers with a rich, high-energy environment with maker-spaces like Collider
- Organizing biweekly hacktorials so students are constantly learning
- Assisting in the organization of speedhacks and transportation to hackathons

Kids Are Scientists Too, Washington, D.C.

2014 - 2016

#### Founder/Director of Advance Sector

- Led a team of high school volunteers to visit local middle schools for bimonthly STEM tutoring
- Designed advanced science lesson plans which complement public school science curriculum
- Expanded model to 20+ high school chapters in 9 states for continual use and awarded Runner Up: Maryland LearnServe Innovators Award

#### **PROJECTS**

OmniTestr, PennApps, January 2015

2016

<a href="https://github.com/OmniTestr">https://github.com/OmniTestr</a>

- Developed a web app with 2 other students to load test public API requests on any given website
- Used Node is' ws and requests packages to make a large amount of calls to any website
- Used d3.js for informative and beautiful data visualization

DronePollock, Hack to support Technica 2015

2015

<a href="https://github.com/imparikh/TechnicaDrone">https://github.com/imparikh/TechnicaDrone</a>

- Developed the automated script to make the drone takeoff and flip to release paint in Node.js
- Used OpenCV to track the drone with an overhead camera to improve paint splatter accuracy

# "Metabolic Profiling of the Different Subpopulations of Melanoma Cells," UC San Francisco

2014

<a href="http://jes2s.com/September2014/scc.html">http://jes2s.com/September2014/scc.html</a>

- Used nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (NMR), gamma counting, and cell culture to metabolically analyze the slowly cycling cell subpopulation.
- Named semifinalist in the Intel Science Talent Search international science competition
- Received special recognition from the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine

### **HONORS**

Banneker-Key Scholar: UMD's highest merit-based scholarship for significant leadership and accomplishment President's Gold Volunteer Service Award: Award for completing 800 Student Service Learning hours in high school

#### **COMPUTER LANGUAGES**

<a href="https://github.com/imparikh">https://github.com/imparikh></a>

Java, Javascript, HTML, Swift/xCode, Python, JavaScript, CSS/SASS, Node.js, Matlab