# Harish Bommakanti

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## Education

# The University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Aug. 2020 - May 2023

GPA: 3.81/4.00

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Quantum Computing, Robot Learning, Algorithms, Probability/Statistics, Linear Algebra

# Skills

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C++, C

Developer Tools: Linux, Git, GitHub, GitLab, Gerrit, Atlassian Suite, CMake

AI/ML: Numpy, Pandas, Scipy, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, PyTorch

# Experience

#### UT Austin Research Labs

Jun. 2019 - Present

Volunteer Research Assistant

Austin, TX

- Contributed Python tools to analyze/visualize behavioral metrics in a DARPA project that uses AI to classify
  actors as harmful in simulations.
- Utilized RL algorithms such as PPO in **Python** to provide benchmarks for the Robosuite robotics simulation library.
- Performed hurricane simulations on TACC supercomputers to forecast tidal events such as storm surge.

#### Samsung Electronics

May 2022 - Jul. 2022

Software Engineer Intern

Austin, TX

- Developed C++/CMake tools to query meaningful diagnostics from mobile phone GPU crash reports.
- Optimized the speed and size of the GPU crash reporting system using Python and C.

Firmware Engineer Intern

 $May\ 2021 - Aug.\ 2021$ 

Austin, TX

- Enabled pipelines to expose AI chip statistics such as temperature readings to end-users using **Python** and **C**.
- Collaborated with other software and hardware teams frequently to resolve product specification issues.
- Operated under the **Agile Scrum** methodology and completed 200% of the work assigned for the term.

## UT Austin Department of Computer Science

 $Jan. \ 2021 - May \ 2021$ 

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Austin, TX

- Guided learning in lecture and office hours for 200 students in Introduction to Python.
- $\bullet$  Wrote automated grading software in  ${\bf Python}$  to grade student homework submissions.

# **Projects**

**Mythic** 

## Robot Learning Class Projects

Jan. 2021 - May. 2021

 Employed AI techniques such as regression and neural networks using Scikit-Learn and PyTorch to perform robotic tasks in simulation such as selectively picking up objects based on color.

Weather Prediction Jun. 2020 – Jul. 2020

- Developed a **Python** CLI program to generate a 48 hour weather forecast given the past 120 hours of data.
- Applied time series modeling to form a temperature curve that accurately reflects past data.

## Robotics Scouting App

Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Authored a web application to automate data gathering at robotics events using JavaScript, HTML/CSS, and Jekyll.
- Enabled both offline and online data aggregation for 50+ teams per event.