# **Harish Shanker**

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#### **Education**

GRE Quantitative: 170 / 170 SAT 2 Math: 800 / 800 SAT 1 Math: 800 / 800

Columbia University 2016 - 2017

MS: Computer Science – Machine Learning

University of California, Berkeley 2012 - 2016

BS: Electrical Engineering and Computer Science (EECS)

## **Computer Skills**

Proficient in Java, Python, C#, C, jSoup, Telnet Library, Windows App Development, Android Development Experience in C++, JavaScript, Ruby, Rails, jQuery, Numpy

#### **Work Experience**

### **Microsoft: Software Development Engineering Intern**

(May 2015 – August 2015)

- Created new feature on Windows 10 that pins contacts to Start menu on Desktop, Tablet, and Phone using C#, C++
- Implemented a new Live Tile Template using XML to create animations that include Facebook and Twitter Updates
- Optimized social integration by creating cache to lower number of cloud calls

## Juniper Networks: Software Engineering Intern

(June 2014 – August 2014)

- Created a remotely executable package from start to finish that tests the sanity of a loaded network stack module
- Wrote scripts in Python that analyze data on the JUNOS software and depending on results runs respective tests
- Built scripts in Python for dTrace Tool that examined the state at which a given kernel was at

Salesforce.com: Extern (January 2014)

• Shadowed lead software engineer and exposed to the Force.com Platform team

## **Equinix: Software Engineering Intern**

(June – August 2013)

- Worked with gamification 3<sup>rd</sup> party companies for customer facing and internal systems to design a web-app by working with different API's and implementing AJAX calls and jQuery
- Coded in Java to redirect server information from one server to another, using REST Services, Apache HTTP Client, and Apache Tomcat

## **Projects**

# Research at UC Berkeley: Machine Learning, Big Data - OskiLab

(August 2014 – Present)

- Using web-scraping, machine learning, and cloud computing to build and analyze new data sets on a variety of markets including bitcoin, wine, and real estate
- Analyzing data in the cloud using Hadoop

## Walking DJ

- Used Internet of Things to create a wearable costume that plays music from Soundcloud accounts and adjusts lights
- Presented at Microsoft "OneWeek" Hackathon 2015

## **Cal Dining Application**

- · Scraped data from all of Berkeley's dining commons, including food, nutrition facts, and ingredients
- Created Android application that gives live updates on what food is being served at which location
- Allows one to keep track of calories, proteins, etc. someone is consuming

## JPEG – PNG Data Extraction

- Created a metadata-extraction tool in C for PNG and JPEG images, by implementing decompression library
- · Coded securely, free of memory-safety bugs to find out all hidden information in file

## **Leadership Skills**

**Project RISHI:** non-profit organization whose mission is to promote the sustainable development and growth of rural Indian communities; identify issues central to communities and provide resources to implement solutions

**Microsoft Student Ambassador:** Chosen by Microsoft as a point of contact to Berkeley campus, helped with screening resumes and conducting info-sessions and events

**Engineering 98: Introduction to Berkeley Engineering Instructor:** Gave advice to students to freshman engineering students regarding college plans

**HOPE:** Hands On Practical Electrical Engineering Instructor: Instructed students in decal course for 2 hours per week in basic theory and practical electrical engineering

**Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Website Officer:** Maintain Cal's Award Winning IEEE Website which runs on Ruby on Rails (Projects include Responsive Website, Yearbook)

**Leadership Award Scholar**: Part of Exclusive scholarship program at Berkeley that organizes community service projects and provides leadership development opportunities

Engineering Pitch Competition Sponsored by Apple and McKinsey – Finalist: Pitched an app for traffic/parking

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