# Ishaan Thakur

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EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

B.S., Electrical and Computer Engineering; Minor, Computer Science

Exp. Dec 2020

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Embedded Systems, Networks, Competitive Programming, Data Structures, Discrete Math, Digital Signal Processing, Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra and Differential Equations.

Professional Experience

On Pepper

New York, NY

Software Engineer Intern

Mar 2020 - present

• Developing ML models for a robust Asset Management System.

ESnet, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

San Francisco, CA

Software Engineer Intern - Scientific Network Team

May 2019 - Jun 2019

- Developed a tool for visualizing high-speed network packets received from network adapters.
- Programmed telemetry collector in Golang and setup WebSocket connections for handling 100 Gbps transfer of telemetry data.
- Stored real-time network packets using InfluxDB and monitored packet loss using Grafana.

## Autonomous Systems Lab, Cornell University

Ithaca, NY

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Sep 2018 - Nov 2018

• Developed a MATLAB interface for receiving beacon information and range estimation over WiFi from an IRobot Create2 platform with an accuracy of 87%.

## Swarm Robotix (Nokia Bell Labs)

Naperville, IL

Software Engineer Intern - Sensor Software and Controls Team

May 2018 - Jul 2018

- Created a localization system for autonomous mobile robots in C++ and implemented visual SLAM for mapping unknown environment.
- Used A\* / Dynamic Window Approach Algorithms with formation control to improve existing path planning solution by 20%.

### WaggleNet, UIUC

Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mar 2018 - May 2018

- Built a data-logger in Arduino that reads and displays data from various sensors in a mesh network with an accuracy of more than 95%.
- Developed an Identity Access Management system to support email verification and password recovery on the website.

### BioSensors Lab, UIUC

Champaign, IL

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Mar 2018 – May 2018

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• Researched and integrated different sensors with GPS in an underwater camera module and refined C++ code improving latency of polarization data obtained at different depths/times of day by 5%.

HexNest, Inc.

Urbana, IL

Co-Founder and Safety Researcher

- Built visualization tools for safety testing of gymnastic mats. Improved Safety by 62%.
- Pitched the product in several startup ventures such as iVenture Accelerator Program.

Personal Projects

Change Me: A Chrome Extension that allows users to edit any web page and take its screenshot. Tweet Sentiment Analysis: Used Tweepy API to score user's twitter tweets and visualized data. Cornell Chatbot: Implemented Tensorflow's Sequence to Sequence model to train a chatbot on Cornell's Movie Dialogue Dataset.

Programming EXPERIENCE

Languages: Proficient: Java, C++, Python | Familiar: C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Verilog Tools: Git, IATEX, Cloud (AWS, Firebase), Big Data (Kafka, Spark), Databases (MongoDB, InfluxDB, MySQL), Web (Node.js, React, P5.js), Machine Learning (NumPy, SciPy, Scikit Learn)

AWARDS + Involvement Dean's List (2017-19); Second Place, Cornell Robotics Competition (2019); First Place, ECE Pulse Design Competition (2018); First Place, Innovation Idea fair, UIUC (2017); Top 5 teams, Northwestern Hackathon (2017); IEEE (2017 – Present); ACSU (2018 – Present)