

# NEAL PATEL

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## EDUCATION

**Texas A&M University**  
**December 2018**  
**Computer Science**  
Minor in Cybersecurity

## RELEVANT COURSES

### CURRENT YEAR

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

### PAST YEARS

Design & Analysis of Algorithms  
Cloud Computing  
Computer & Network Security  
Information Storage & Retrieval  
Data Structures & Algorithms  
Programming Languages  
Robotics and Spatial Intelligence

## SKILLS

### MOST EXPERIENCE

Python, Swift, Objective-C,  
iOS Development

### EXPOSURE TO

Java, C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

### TOOLS & FRAMEWORKS

Flask, Django, jQuery, React,  
Haskell, NumPy, Pandas, MySQL,  
MongoDB, Git, Xcode

## HONORS / AWARDS

Microsoft Imagine Cup Invite  
(from HackTX '17)  
2018 Grace Hopper Conference Scholar  
First Open Source Contribution (Doc.)

## CONNECT

**LinkedIn:** [/justnealpatel](#)  
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## INTERESTS

Tennis, Food, AI, Hacking, Music

## EXPERIENCE

### Undergraduate Researcher - Deep Learning | Texas A&M University

College Station, TX | December 2017 – November 2018

- o Used sketch recognition as a base for understanding and optimizing core deep learning techniques such as convolutional and deep neural networks
- o Advancing methods on how transfer learning can help to prevent common reiterations for training models needed as a base model for the current task

### Full Stack iOS Contractor / Developer | FashionNXT

Portland, OR | September 2017 – August 2018

- o Developed a portion of the backend using the Parse server to serve relevant relational data and AWS services (S3) to store unstructured data
- o Designed the entire frontend for the iOS application using Swift and Cocoa in addition to constructing seamless integration with the backend platform

### Software Developer Intern | Swearingen Software

Houston, TX | Summer 2017

- o Created and fixed data component fields and relations by re-establishing communication throughout the stack between PostgreSQL database to PHP and JS code
- o Refactored, modularized and documented the existing codebase for better code reuse and extension

## INVOLVEMENT

### Texas A&M Computing Society | Member

Texas A&M University, TX | 2015 - Present

- o Involved in technical talks and hands-on workshops
- o Participated in various hackathons such as HackRice, TAMUhack, HackTX

### CodePath | Student Ambassador, Student

Texas A&M University, TX | 2016

- o Led and motivated students to be able to successfully architect solutions to complex technical problems
- o Participated in an intensive 12-week bootcamp which covered major topics and techniques to architect and implement polished iOS applications using the Swift programming language

## PROJECTS

### Terminal Edit | C++ CLI • Integrated Text Editor • Qt Creator

Utilizes the C++ standard library as well as built-in features to create an interactive command-line experience that acts as a text editor within the command prompt (porting to Qt under active development).

### BMI | C++ CLI • OOP • Qt Creator

Built a command-line interface which allows users to enter in specific details such as their age, height, weight, and specific measurements to see how healthy they are (porting to Qt under active development).

### Skills Extractor | Java GUI • JavaFx • REST APIs

Utilizes several public APIs to show users relevant jobs that match their skills that they input and aggregates listings that can be found through multiple job sites all in one area.

### Database Engine | Java CLI • SQL Modeler • Tokenizer

<https://github.com/tamu.edu/sapp-joe/RDMS>

Built a program which mimics a SQL-like environment through various abstractions which allows for execution of SQL operations such as CREATE, UPDATE, INSERT, PROJECT, etc.

### Project Partner Finder | Web App • Python • Django • jQuery

Built a web app which helps individual programmers to connect with other programmers with similar skill sets to collaborate on projects (under active development).