# **Keshav Ganapathy**

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#### **Education**

## **University of Maryland**

**Expected May 2025** 

Intended Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics Minor: German

College Park, MD

• GPA: 4.00/4.00

#### **Skills**

Proficient:  $Python (Sklearn, Pandas, Numpy, TensorFlow, PyTorch) \bullet Java \bullet CSS/SASS \bullet SSML \bullet Git \bullet \LaTeX$ 

Familiar:  $JavaScript \bullet C + + \bullet Svelte \bullet C\#$ 

# **Select Projects**

WebPoint Portfolio - WebPoint | HTML, CSS, Pug, SCSS, JavaScript | Organization Portfolio: here

\* Led development of websites and oversaw three main departments: designing, programming, and marketing.

Harmony | Svelte, WebRTC, Web Audio API, CSS, peaks.js, HTML, Pug, SCSS, JavaScript | MIT Blueprint 2020

\* Created a web application in a team of 4 that allows for near-synchronous collaboration for musical education.

BrainFun | Brainf\*ck, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vue.js, Firebase | Same Home Different Hacks 2020

 **June 2020** 

\* Created a web application in a team of 4 that teaches kids logical thinking via the esoteric programming language Brainf\*ck.

## **Work & Research Experience**

## **University of Maryland REU-CAAR**

**i** Jun 2020 - Aug 2020, Jun 2021 - Present

Researcher, Mentor: Tom Goldstein

College Park, MD

- \* Selected out of 30 high school students to join an undergrad team to conduct machine learning (ML) and statistics research
- \* Led a team of three in ML and statistics research
- \* Analyzed the ML conference review process using statistical tools, such as logistic regression models, and ANOVAs
- \* Created a data set of over 8000 conference papers using the OpenReview API, Selenium, and web scraping tools
- \* Co-first authored a paper presented at the ICLR 2021 townhall and selected as a lightning talk at Navigating the Broader Impacts of AI Research NeurIPS 2020 Workshop

## Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory

**Hamiltonian** Jun 2020 - May 2021

ASPIRE Intern (Air and Missle Defense Sector), Mentor: Joshua McClellan

Baltimore, MD

- \* Used the Ray python reinforcement learning library to run and develop learning scenarios related to research under NDA
- \* Implemented a Kalman and Moving Average Filter for noise reduction and produced a research poster comparing the filter algorithms presented at the APL ASPIRE student showcase

# iZen

**Haracol Jun 2019 - Aug 2019** 

Intern

Palo Alto, CA

\* Developed text to speech programs using SSML, C#, and Google Cloud's Text to Speech AI to generate roughly 6 hours of educational content on artificial intelligence and machine learning

## **Publications & Preprints**

Tran, D.<sup>1</sup>, Valtchanov, A.<sup>1</sup>, **Ganapathy, K.<sup>1</sup>**, Feng, R.<sup>1</sup>, Slud, E., Goldblum, M., & Goldstein, T. (2020). Analyzing the Machine Learning Conference Review Process. NeurIPS 2020 Workshop on Navigating the Broader Impacts of AI Research. arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.12919.

**Ganapathy**, **K**<sup>1</sup>. (2020). A Study of Genetic Algorithms for Hyperparameter Optimization of Neural Networks in Machine Translation. arXiv preprint arXiv:2009.08928.

#### **Awards & Honors**

- Recipient of the \$10,000 AFCEA-CMD Merit Scholarship.
- Simons Summer Research Program 2020 Admit (8% Acceptance Rate)
- 2nd Place in Best Health Tech Hack at DefHacks Virtual 2020 (Over 1200 attendees)
- 1st (2020) & 3rd (2021) place at FBLA Regionals for Website Design, 2x State Qualifier. 4th Place Website Design FBLA State Conference, National Qualifier.
- 1st Place in Wolfram Programming at hackUMBC 2019
- QuHacks 1st Place in 2019, 2nd Place in 2018