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# Kevin Martin Jose

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## EDUCATION

### **MSc. Computer Science, Universität des Saarlandes**

April 2019 - present

#### **Relevant courses:**

(1.0 is the best possible grade, 4.0 is the worst)

High-Level Computer Vision, Topics in Neural Information Retrieval - 1.3,  
Artificial Intelligence - 2.7, Image Processing & Computer Vision - 2.3

### **B.Tech in Computer Science, College of Engineering Trivandrum**

September 2011 - April 2015

CGPA - 8.3/10

## EXPERIENCE

### **Max-Planck Institute for Informatics, saarbrücken – Research Assistant.**

AUG 2019 - Present. [Link](#) to the company website

- Contribute to a python framework for evaluation/benchmarking of various neural information retrieval methods.

### **Squad, New Delhi – Backend Engineer, platform team**

SEP 2017 - JAN 2019, [Link](#) to the company website

- Worked on a Python + Django + PostgreSQL stack, with RabbitMQ as the message broker and Redis as the caching service
- Increased the accuracy of our contractors by 10%, reduced the time required to onboard new clients by 300%
- Mentored and on-boarded interns, participated in regular code reviews

### **Commvault Systems, Hyderabad – Engineer, search & analytics team**

JUL 2015 - AUG 2017, [Link](#) to the company website

- Designed and implemented major parts of an in-house distributed analytics platform - using Java (tomcat server) and Apache Solr

- Wrote front-end javascript libraries and jQuery plugins to improve the UX of the in-house analytics dashboard

## **Google Summer of Code 2014, Remote – Intern**

MAY 2014 – SEP 2014. About [GSoC](#).

- Implemented a variation of the Porter stemmer algorithm for the Malayalam language in order to improve the learning algorithm of an open-source transliterator. Used the C programming language and SQLITE3. Mentoring Organization: [Swathanthra Malayalam Computing](#)

## **AWARDS**

IEEE Richard E Merwin Scholarship 2014, in recognition of leadership positions held at the IEEE Computer Society student branch and excellence in academics

## **PROJECTS**

### **Lottery ticket experiments**

Research project for the course High-Level Computer Vision. Attempting to verify the validity of the lottery ticket hypothesis in neural networks across different neural architectures and datasets – uses the PyTorch and torchvision libraries. [Link](#) to the repository.

### **Matchertools**

A library (crate) for the Rust programming language that implements the Gale-Shapley algorithm. [Link](#)

### **Openmosaic**

A Javascript (NodeJs) library to create games/interactive applications that span across multiple physical screens. [Link](#).

### **Personal Blog**

I maintain a semi-technical blog at <https://kevinmartinjose.com>. One of my [posts](#) had recently been featured on the front page of [hacker news](#)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (116/120, TOEFL iBT, business fluency), German (A1), Hindi (basic fluency), Malayalam (native fluency)