# Kshitij Khandelwal

### ABOUT ME

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INTERESTS: • Computer Vision, Generative Adversarial Networks, Reinforcement Learning

• Speech Processing, Biomedical Signal Processing

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LANGUAGES: • English (fluent) • French (basic knowledge) • Hindi (fluent) • Marathi (fluent)

#### **EDUCATION**

Current BE. (Hons.) in Electrical and Electronics Engineering

Aug '15 - Jul '19 (Exp.) Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Pilani, India

CGPA 8.61/10 (Semester IV)

## INDEPENDENT COURSEWORK (ONLINE)

COMPLETED

Neural Networks for Machine Learning Geoffrey Hinton, University of Toronto

Reinforcement Learning David Silver, University College London

**ONGIONG** 

CS231n: Convolutinal Neural Networks
Deep Learning for NLP
Stanford University
Oxford University

#### University Coursework

**Electrical Engineering** 

Electrical Sciences
Electrical Machines
Control Systems
Neural Networks and Fuzzy

Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic

Power Systems (Ongoing)

**Communications Engineering** 

Signals and Systems Communication Systems Digital Signal Processing **Electronics Engineering (Analog)** 

Electronic Devices
Micro-electronic Circuits
Analog VLSI Design

Analog Electronics (Ongoing)
Power Electronics (Ongoing)

**Mathematics** 

Multivariate Calculus & Vector Fields
Probability & Statistics
Linear Algebra & Complex Analysis

Differential Equations

Optimization

**Electronics Engineering (Digital)** 

Digital Design

**Computer Programming** 

Microprocessors and Interfacing

Computer Architecture Digital VLSI Design

**Sciences** 

Principles of Economics

Mechanics, Oscillations & Waves

General Chemistry General Biology Thermodynamics

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Current

Control Systems Engineer at HYPERLOOP INDIA, India

Apr '17

Worked on Control Algorithm for Braking and Trajectory of the OrcaPod. Current work involves developing the EM Model for Braking. Hyperloop India is the only Indian team and one of the only 24 University teams worldwide to have presented their Pod at SpaceX Competition Weekend II, 2017 in Los Angeles, CA. Hyperloop India is currently working towards the SpaceX Competition Weekend III, 2018.

MAY - JUL '17

Summer Research Intern at SOLID STATE PHYSICS LABORATORY (SSPL - DRDO), New Delhi,

Worked on designing Microstrip Filters for RF Applications. Designed, simulated and optimized a L-Band Microstrip Low Pass Filter using Agilent ADS.

## **PROJECTS**

## Current

Satellite Image Super-Resolution Using GANs

DEC '17 | Independent, BITS Pilani, India

The Project aims at testing the SR-GAN method for Image Super Resolution on the LANDSAT-7 Satellite Imagery Dataset using Generative Adversarial Networks and thereby develop a computationally efficient technique for Satellite Image Super-resolution

## OCT - Nov '17

LPC for Formant Analysis of Concurrent Vowels

Course Project (Digital Signal Processing), BITS Pilani, India

The project focuses on understanding the effects of noise on the formant representations of both single and concurrent vowels and using Linear Predictive Coding (LPC) and Speech Spectrum Shaped Noise. Further, an attempt was made to understand which vowels (both single and concurrent) are more susceptible to noise. (Github)

#### Oct - Nov '17

Actor-Critic Model for Playing Atari Games

Course Project (Neural Networks & Fuzzy Logic), BITS Pilani, India

The project focuses on developing a comparison between using Actor-Critic Models and Generative Adversarial Networks for learning to play Atari Games. The games used for this purpose were Open-Al Gym's Cartpole-Vo and Lunar Lander.

#### Oct - Nov '17

Design of a High Gain Two Stage Telescopic Operational Amplifier

Course Project (Analog & Digital VLSI Design), BITS Pilani, India

The project involved designing a high gain two stage telescopic operational amplifier with a phase margin of 60 degrees, ICMR from 0.9V to 2.2V for a VDD of 2.5V and a 3 dB bandwidth of 100 KHz. The project was completed in LT Spice.

#### MAY - JUL '17

Design of Low-Pass Microstrip L-Band Filter

Internship Project, Solid State Physics Laboratory (SSPL), Defence Research & Development Organization (DRDO), New Delhi, India

The Project was towards the fulfillment of a summer research internship at SSPL-DRDO. It involved design of an optimum L-Band Low-Pass Filter, EM Simulation, and fault-analysis of the same. (Certificate)

#### JAN - APR '17

Soft Computing in Electromagnetics

Study Project (Dr. Navneet Gupta), BITS Pilani, India

Optimization of Gain and Directivity of Microstrip Patch Antenna Arrays using Artificial Neural Networks and Bacterial Foraging Optimization. (Letter of Recommendation)

#### SKILLS

## **Programming Languages**

- MATLAB Python (numpy, scikit-image, scikit-learn, tensorflow, openCV, pyGTK)
- Embedded C Verilog Assembly (MASM and DebugX) Shell Perl HTML CSS ETFX

#### Software

• Cadence • Agilent ADS • LTSpice • iVerilog • NI LABVIEW • COMSOL Multiphysics

#### **Affiliations**

# Current

Chair (Operations) at ACM STUDENT CHAPTER, BITS Pilani, India

Aug '15 - Present

• Won the Best Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) India Student Chapter Award, thrice in a row. • Supervised Special Interest Groups on Cryptography and Linux.

#### Current

Senior Student Representative at CODECHEF CAMPUS CHAPTER, BITS Pilani, India

Aug '17 - Present

• Re-established the inactive campus chapter. • Competitive Programming SIG

## Aug '15 - Mar '16

Teaching Volunteer at NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME (NSS), BITS Pilani, India

• Volunteered for Junoon, a nation-wide sports meet for the specially-abled. • Volunteered to set-up the annual Blood Donation Camp, BITS Pilani.