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#### **EDUCATION:**

# Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

January 2016 – December 2017(Expected)

College of Computer and Information Science

Master of Science in Computer Science

Relevant Courses: Programming Design Paradigm, Artificial Intelligence, Algorithms

Involvement: (1) Junior System Administrator, CCIS Department (2) Masters Assistant, Logic and Computation (CS2800)

### University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

June 2010 - May 2014

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Engineering

Relevant Courses: Mobile Computing, Database Technologies, Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Software

Development

#### TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programming Languages: Java, C#, Python (Beginner), Android (Java + XML), Racket

Web Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, AngularJS 1, AngularJS 2 (Beginner), Bootstrap 3

**Database Technologies:** MS SQL Server, MySQL, MongoDB

Operating Systems/Tools: Windows- 7/8/8.1/10/XP, MacOS, Linux (Ubuntu), DrRacket, GitHub, Tortoise SVN,

Eclipse, Android Studio

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

April – July 2016

Junior Research Assistant

- Worked in three person team to develop mobile application to make calls to Pattern Recognition API and display results
- Implemented background services with threading to improve run time efficiency of the application

# TSS Consultancy Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India

July – December 2015

Software Developer

- Developed three web applications in ASP.NET (MVC framework + Web API) for multiple clients belonging to the financial domain, specifically hedge funds, using exchange traded fund (ETF)
- Implemented data visualization: programmed graphs using Highcharts and D3 for client in the fitness domain
- Used Microsoft Excel to create more than five macros for generating reports with Power Shell scripts

### Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai, India

September 2014 – June 2015

Associate Software Engineer

- Collaborated with teammates on the implementation of two modules: (1) Revenue Generation and Profit Calculation within the Commercial Project Management of Project Systems module and (2) Temporary to Permanent Employee Transformation within the Multi-Resource Scheduling of Project Systems module
- Completed certification in SAP ABAP (Advance Business Application Programming) by Accenture Services Pvt. Ltd

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

MS Pacman, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts

• Implemented algorithms like Graph Search, Local Search, Genetic, Evolutionary Strategy, Adversarial Search and Neural Networks with Perceptron for Pacman and Ghosts in Ms Pacman framework

### An Ontology-based Context-Aware Android application, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

- Research Paper Link: http://www.ijcaonline.org/archives/volume104/number3/18186-9091
- Implemented context that is, location and reach-based recommender system that provided the user with listed recommendations (about places like restaurants, cinemas, etc.) drawn up based on their past experiences

#### Mode Manager Android Application, University of Mumbai, Maharashtra, India

• Implemented a mobile application that runs in the background to detect silent zones by using location tracker and automatically changes the profile of mobile to silent mode

#### PERSONAL PROJECT

• A dynamic form and workflow management system where companies can create forms and workflows for customer/employee management