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EDUCATION

- **Carnegie Mellon University** — Aug 2020 - Ongoing
  Current GPA: N/A
  - ○ **MS Computer Science**

- **The University of Texas at Austin** — Aug 2016 - May 2020
  GPA: 3.97
  - ○ **BS Computer Science, Turing Scholars Honors with High Honors**
  - ○ **BS Mathematics with High Honors**

EXPERIENCE

- **Languages**: Python, Rust, Haskell, Java, C++11, C, Golang

- **Other skills**: bash, git, regex, Python data/ML (PyTorch, numpy, spaCy, sklearn, gensim, etc.)

PROJECTS

- **Undergraduate Thesis** — Spring 2020
  Thesis for completion of Turing Scholars Honors degree — chittur.dev/thesis.pdf
  - ○ **Automated Machine Learning/Meta-Learning** Examined ramifications of integrating hyperparameter optimization into a neuro-evolutionary pipeline, making use of dataset meta-features.

- **SparkCognition Inc. (Darwin team)** — Summer 2019
  Data Science Internship at AI Firm in Austin, TX — sparkcognition.com
  - ○ **Hyperparameter Optimization** Researched and applied cutting-edge hyperparameter optimization techniques such as Hyperband in the Darwin AutoML pipeline.
  - ○ **Overhauled Testing System** Refactored testing and benching system to work with new data ingestion pipeline to greatly increase data scientist productivity.

- **SparkCognition Inc. (DeepNLP team)** — Summer 2018
  Software Engineering Internship at AI Firm in Austin, TX — sparkcognition.com
  - ○ **Information Retrieval** Designed and implemented framework and pipeline for flexibly indexing and searching specialized corpora of natural language text, e.g. technical manuals.
  - ○ **Clustering** Researched and tested different methodologies for real-time search result clustering.

- **GadgetCoin** — Fall 2018
  Concurrency Honors independent final project
  - ○ **Modified Ethereum Implementation** Developed modified implementation of the Ethereum specification in Rust with Turing-complete virtual machine implicit in blockchain transaction processing. Used standard ECDSA cryptographic verification and SHA-256 hashes for block nonce computation.

OTHER

- Perfect 170/170/6.0 GRE.

- Ajit B. Ramchandani Endowed Presidential Scholarship (2016).

- UT College Scholar (2018, 2019, 2020).

- Valedictorian and Student Council Vice President, American International School, Chennai. Elected separately by student body to speak at graduation.