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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Aug 2020 - Dec 2021

GPA: 4.01/4.0

• MS Computer Science

The University of Texas at Austin

Aug 2016 - May 2020

GPA: 3.97/4.0

- o BS Computer Science, Turing Scholars Honors with High Honors
- BS Mathematics with High Honors

EXPERIENCE

- Languages: Python, Rust, Kotlin, Haskell, Java, Standard ML, C++17, C, Elixir, Prolog
- Other skills: Docker, Terraform, Linux, regexes, Python data/ML (PyTorch, numpy, etc.)

PROJECTS

Duolingo Inc.

Feb 2022 - Present

Software Engineer II in Pittsburgh, PA

duolingo.com

- <u>Generated Content</u> Using large language models to scale course content while maintaining high quality standards. Python, Airflow.
- <u>Learning Infrastructure</u> Served course content at scale with a focus on reliability, robustness, and <u>efficiency</u>. Helped scale monolingual English course to millions of learners. Python, Scala, Kotlin.

Duolingo Inc. Summer 2021

Software Engineering Internship in Pittsburgh, PA

duolingo.com

• Android Client Messaging Refactor Rewrote significant part of Android codebase to allow for dynamic server-generated messages to users. The resulting code was more idiomatic and testable. Kotlin.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2020

Thesis for completion of Turing Scholars Honors degree

chittur.dev/thesis.pdf

• <u>Automated Machine Learning/Meta-Learning</u> Examined ramifications of integrating hyperparameter optimization into a neuro-evolutionary pipeline, making use of dataset meta-features.

SparkCognition Inc. (Darwin AutoML 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 an automated machine learning 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

- <u>Information Retrieval</u> 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.

OTHER

- Perfect 170/170/6.0 GRE.
- Ajit B. Ramchandani Endowed Presidential Scholarship (2016).
- UT College Scholar (2018, 2019, 2020).