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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++11, C, Prolog, Golang
- Other skills: bash, git, regex, Python data/ML (PyTorch, numpy, spaCy, sklearn, gensim, etc.)

### **PROJECTS**

### Duolingo Inc.

Summer 2021

Software Engineering Internship in Pittsburgh, PA

duolingo.com

• Android Client Messaging Refactor server-generated messages to users. The resulting code was more idiomatic and testable. Used Kotlin and Dagger+Hilt for dependency injection.

## **Undergraduate Honors 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 AutoML team)

Summer 2019

Data Science Internship at AI Firm in Austin, TX

sparkcognition.com

- <u>Hyperparameter Optimization</u> 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).
- High school valedictorian and Student Council Vice President. Elected by school to speak at graduation.