# LALIT AGARWAL

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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking an internship in the areas of software/web development starting January, 2016

### **Technical Skills**

- Programming Languages: Java, C++, PHP, SQL, JavaScript
- Technologies: Android Studio, Matlab, ns2, Selenium web-driver, Labview, MySQL

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Graduate Research Assistant, University of Waterloo, Canada

May '15 - Present

- Currently working with Prof. Urs Hengartner on designing new authentication mechanisms for implicit authentication schemes on Android.
- Various schemes such as an app-level Pattern/PIN lock screen with varying transparency have been proposed.

# Research Associate, Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), India

Sept '13 - June' 14

- · Worked on developing web-applications using PHP for use within the organization.
- Involved in maintaining network performance by network monitoring and analysis.

# Research Intern, Bell Labs Research, India

Fall '13

- Conducted a research study to understand the concerns of Indian web users towards online advertising.
- Developed a selective ad-block plugin in JavaScript for Firefox browser to address the user concerns.

# Play-tester, MILLEE, CMU, USA

**Fall '12** 

- · Conducted alpha and beta tests for the mobile games developed and submitted test reports
- Managed content required for the game including voiceovers, XMLs etc.

# **EDUCATION**

# **University of Waterloo, Canada**

Sept '14 - Present

Master of Mathematics in Computer Science.

CGPA: 88.20/100

• Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Topics in HCI- Humans in the Loop Systems, Cloud Computing and Software Defined Networking

Expected Graduation Date- August, 2016

# Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT), India

Jul '09 – May '13 CGPA: 8.55/10

- Bachelor of Technology in Information and Communication technology (ICT).
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Graph theory, Operating System, Introduction to Cryptography, System and Network Security, Security Protocols, Network Protocols, Sensor Network Systems.

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Projects**

- Crowd-sourcing system for multi-lingual plagiarism detection- Developed the front-end interface of the platform using PHP, JavaScript and MySQL to allow users to identify plagiarized news articles across languages.
- Ad Filter Browser Plugin- Developed a modified version of the popular AdBlock plus browser plugin using JavaScript which blocks only sensitive online advertisements in contrast to blocking all online ads.
- **Ad-Extractor Tool** A Java tool to extract and identify the content of both textual and graphical online advertisements present on a given list of web-pages using selenium web-driver.

- **NGO Information management Suite** A web based information management system for an NGO for cataloguing their work, evaluating the NGO and its employee's performance.
- **P2P File Transfer System-** Implemented a client-server implementation in C language which facilitates file sharing between clients of the same network.

## **PUBLICATION**

Do Not Embarrass: Re-Examining User Concerns for Online Tracking and Advertising, SOUPS 2013
Lalit Agarwal, Nisheeth Shrivastava, Sharad Jaiswal, Saurabh Panjwani, Bell Labs Research, Bangalore, India

## **CURRENT AND PAST ACTIVITIES**

- Graduate Student Ambassador, Computer Science Department, University of Waterloo, Canada
- · Teaching Assistant, Elementary Algorithm Design and Data Abstraction, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Teaching Assistant, Designing Functional Programs, University of Waterloo, Canada