

# Mehek Jethani

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## EDUCATION

**Brown University**, *Sc.B. Computer Science*, 4.00/4.00 GPA Providence, RI | September 2020 – May 2024  
Relevant Courses: Algorithms and Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, UI/UX, Computer Systems, Computer Graphics, Computer Vision, Discrete Structures and Probability, Real Time and Embedded Systems, Linear Algebra, Statistical Inference

**Bergen County Academics**, 3.95/4.00 GPA Hackensack, NJ | September 2016 – June 2020

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Brown University**, *Student Research Lead, Dash Project Team* Providence, RI | June 2022 – Present

- Lead a team of research assistants in building a browser-based hypermedia system using the MERN stack and Typescript
- Delegate coding tasks, oversee weekly meetings and codebase updates, execute UI changes, and perform user testing
- Instituted a new system of peer code reviews to streamline the process of verifying updates pushed for production

*Undergraduate Research Assistant, Dash Project Team* May 2021 - May 2022

- Added new features for audio/video playback and editing, digital handwritten note transcription, and a new table interface for viewing and modifying collections of documents

**Brown University**, *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Computer Graphics* Providence, RI | June 2022 – Present

- Developed assignment code and specifications for Brown's CSCI 1230 computer graphics course in C++ and OpenGL
- Led a team of TAs in rewriting multiple course projects and created a new assignment with an interactive OpenGL demo
- Assist students in learning graphics concepts and writing code for rendering processes

**CMYK Digital Agency**, *Web Development Intern* New York, NY | September 2019 – June 2020

- Built HTML/CSS templates for client contracted web pages from design mockups
- Enhanced and maintained existing client sites

**Morgan Stanley**, *Technology Analyst Intern* New York, NY | July 2019 – August 2019

- Restored and refined Enterprise Computing Services department website in HTML/CSS/JS and Bootstrap
- Maintained an online inventory of company database services

**Kumon Math and Reading Center**, *Tutor* Emerson, NJ | August 2017 – January 2021

- Guided students ages 3-16 through math, reading, and writing concepts, administered exams, and managed grading

## COMPUTER SCIENCE PROJECTS

**Chess Board Recognizer** May 2022

- Created a Python OpenCV application that identifies chess moves from a physical board through a live webcam feed and displays board updates digitally
- Used Canny edge detection and Hough transforms to implement a fully transparent detection algorithm free of deep learning

**Raytracer** October 2021

- Developed a raytracing program in C++ using QtCreator that renders scenes from scene graphs of primitive shapes
- Programmed the full Phong illumination model, multiple types of lighting sources, recursive reflections, ray cast shadows, and texture mapping
- Included interactive preview displaying OpenGL meshes with GLSL shaders to compute lighting and texture mapping

**Machine Learning Flappy Bird Game** April 2021

- Implemented a Flappy Bird game using JavaFX with both a user playable mode and a machine learning mode
- Designed a neural network and "neuroevolution" algorithm of tuning weights to train populations of birds to play the game

**Online Multiplayer Connect 4 Game** June 2020

- Created a website that generates uniquely keyed private multiplayer Connect 4 game rooms with player chat and adaptive gameplay to support up to 8 players per room
- Coded using HTML/CSS, JQuery, Express.js, socket.io and hosted on Heroku

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Programming Skills:** Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Java, Node.js, HTML, CSS, C, Git, OpenGL, OpenCV, LaTeX

**Technical Skills:** Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Figma, Blender, Final Cut Pro X, Microsoft Office, Google Suite  
Familiar with WordPress, Adobe After Effects, Adobe XD

**Interests:** Violin, drawing, embroidery, videography, board games