

# NACHIKETA GARGI

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Michigan

Class of 2022

*B.S.E. in Computer Science (expected)*

*B.F.A. in Performing Arts Technology (expected)*

Relevant Coursework: EECS 280, MATH 116

Clubs and Organizations: UM::Autonomy, MIDAS Music Theory

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### MIDAS Music Theory - midasmusictheory.org

Sep 2018 - Present

*Research Assistant*

- Member of the MIDAS project “A Computational Study of Patterned Melodic Structures Across Musical Cultures” being carried out at the University of Michigan.
- Working on developing a method to transcribe a corpus of Indian music compositions automatically.

### YouSound - yousound.com

Jun 2017 - Sep 2018

*Full Stack Developer*

- Created a scaleable chat platform to accompany the rest of the site using Node and socket.io, deployed on AWS.
- Researched and documented setup instructions and assisted in implementation for a web-scale video live-streaming platform (like twitch.tv) using AWS Elemental MediaLive, MediaPackage, and CloudFront.

### Primity Bio - primitybio.com

Jun 2016 - Sep 2016

*Software Engineering Intern*

- Worked on a web-based realtime, collaborative data analysis platform for clients using test-based development with Node, Angular, and MongoDB.
- This work was presented at an FDA conference in Washington, D.C.

## PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

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### ISMIR 2018

Jun 2018 - Sep 2018

*Adversarial Reinforcement Learning for Music Generation*

Python, Keras, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

Using a generative adversarial network with music theory constraints. ISMIR 2018, Late Breaking Session.

### FieldAC

Jan 2018 - Apr 2018

*FRC Robot and Object Localization*

C++, OpenCV, Darknet

As part of FRC team, trained a custom model for an object detection framework (YOLOv3) on game pieces. Created field model that used optical flow in conjunction with YOLOv3, onboard LiDAR, and IMU to estimate pose of robot and game pieces on the field. Model was used for an autonomous routine to manipulate the nearest game piece.

### AutoMuse

Oct 2014 - June 2016

*Automated computer music composition*

Python, Keras

Used markov chains and LSTM neural networks to generate music from a dataset of scraped MIDI files.

## SKILLS

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Programming Languages	JS, Python, Go, Bash, C++, Java, Max/MSP
Creative Software	Ableton Live, After Effects, Photoshop, Logic
Other	Git, AWS, GCP, Slack, Trello