# NAKUL PATHAK

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Ruby, Python, Javascript, C++, C
- Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, Flask, Django, Node.js, React Native, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Tools: Git, Bash
- Databases: MySQL, SQLAlchemy (ORM)
- Miscellaneous: HTTP requests, RESTful API development, Unix based systems, Algorithms & design patterns

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

## • Developer Intern, Payments team, Shopify

May 2015 - August 2015

- Opened floodgates for multiple 3rd party payment system integrations by automating addition of these systems to Shopify. Lead project from early prototype to beta phase through test-driven full stack web development work.
- Improved financial GMV calculations by 10% by fixing long-standing issue where payment gateways sent duplicate responses, doubling total amount of transactions.
- Deployed Shopify's codebase to production over 15 times and made over 30 pull requests, helping various teams including data, shipping and security with my work.
- Independently created, open-sourced and integrated payment icons ruby gem across Shopify's codebase, providing a simple and uniform way of adding these icons anywhere.

# RELEVANT PROJECTS

• Flash | HACK THE NORTH 2015, Participant

September 2015

- Learned react-native to build an iOS app which provides users with deals that last 5 minutes after opening.
- Currently building node.js + express app for Shopify app store for merchants to post deals and receive payments through Shopify API.
- Payment Icons Gem | http://github.com/activemerchant/payment\_icons

August 2015

- Extracted Shopify's payment icons into an open-source gem currently used by over 175 3rd-party developers.
- Ruby on Rails engine which mounts payment icon assets and frozen record model to access those assets in any rails app.
- Inventory Notifier App

February 2015

- Used Django to build web app which calls or texts Shopify merchants, using Twilio API, when their product inventory goes below 10 items.
- Library Management API

• To-Do List API

February 2015

- Created RESTful API for managing books using Ruby on Rails & CRUD methodology.
- Utilized best practices such as versioning, namespacing, etc.
- Blogging Service | http://nakul-microblog.herokuapp.com

December 2014

- Built a blogging service which includes OAuth authentication login, user profiles, following users, etc. using Flask.
- Learned REST principles and Flask by building API for managing to-do list through HTTP requests.
- MyoRunner | ENGHACK, 2nd Place | http://jhudson.ca/myorunaway/

November 2014

December 2014

- Learned Lua and Myo SDK to build arm gestures controlled Temple Run type browser based game in about 12 hours.
- Used 3D geometry to control sideways motion of game character through arm rotation.
- Feed Me! | HACK THE NORTH 2014, Participant

September 2014

- Learned Django to create a web app which provides possible recipes to make with ingredients listed in a search by parsing an API from Yummly.

## Extracurricular Activities & Achievements

## • Software Engineering Orientation Leader

September 2015

Leader of Light Red orientation group. Set up events, guided students across different events, answered questions about university life and made a lot of friends!

## • Engineering Ambassador, University of Waterloo

September 2014- Current

Represented University of Waterloo by creating online portfolio. Actively participated in events like shadow days.

## • HH Internships/Co-op Group Creator and Admin

November 2014- Current

Created group for students to match up with startups/big companies/other students for internships & to help each other with academics, resumes, advice, etc. Over 1100 members now.

#### • Standardized Tests

December 2013

SAT - 2360 (99th percentile), SAT Math Level II - 780, TOEFL - 113