#### **EXPERIENCE** University of Michigan Computer Science Dept.

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Research Assistant

August 2014 - Present

- Investigate new computational methods for predicting cardiac complications and morbidities.
- Apply machine learning techniques to segregate patients based on predicted postoperative atrial fibrillation risk.

#### iZotope, Inc.

Cambridge, MA

Digital Signal Processing Intern

Summer 2013

- Researched time and spectral pitch detection algorithms for audio pitch correction software.
- Implemented and evaluated pitch algorithm candidates and realized 10% improvement from current method, deployed in commercial software.
- Developed analysis and visualization frameworks for future algorithm improvements.

#### Digital Design Corporation

Arlington Heights, IL

Software Engineer

Summer 2010, 2011, 2012

- Designed and programmed intercom control software suite with a team of engineers.
- Developed test equipment, firmware, and various I2C sensors for intercoms with other hardware engineers.
- Researched and designed an active noise cancelling system for industrial blowers with a cross-functional team.

# Digital Design Corporation

Arlington Heights, IL

Software Intern

Summer 2008, 2009

- Developed test applications for commercial intercom systems in .NET and Python.

### The Burbz Newspaper

Lake Zurich, IL

Website Administrator

February 2009 - June 2009

- Managed web-based assets and wrote web-scraping scripts for a local newspaper.

# **EDUCATION**

# Masters of Science in Computer Science

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Expected Graduation April 2016 (GPA: 3.65/4.00)

#### Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering

Tufts University, Medford, MA

Eta Kappa Nu officer, Dean's list each term

Graduated May 2014 (GPA: 3.73/4.00)

#### **SKILLS**

Software: Linux, Windows, SciPy/NumPy, Caffe, Flask

Languages: Python, C, C++, MATLAB, C#, Clojure, Haskell, Assembly

Skills: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Signal Processing, Microprocessors, Hardware

PUBLICATIONS Harada N, Saeed M, Baveja S, Syed Z. Evaluating the Utility of a Multi-factorial Computational Model and Simplified Multi-factorial Risk Score to Predict Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation Following Cardiothoracic Surgery, American Heart Association (AHA) Scientific Sessions, 2015.