# Shreyas Nikam

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### **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University | Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

September 2021 - May 2023

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Coursework: Algorithms, Data Mining Techniques, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Pattern Recognition and Computer Vision, Human-Computer Interaction.

**Pune University** | Bachelors in Computer Science

August 2017 - May 2021

GPA: 3.8/4.0

#### EXPERIENCE

## **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

January 2022 - April 2023

Northeastern University

- Instructed and facilitated undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Human-Computer Interaction and provided weekly one-on-one support and tutoring (Office Hours) to an average of 8 students per week.
- Collaborated with faculty and other TAs to develop and implement interactive and engaging classroom activities, resulting in a 25% increase in student engagement and a 20% increase in overall course ratings.

Data Research Intern January 2021 - June 2021

Gladius Ventures

- Developed and implemented web scraping scripts to monitor events, ensuring the identification of untapped market opportunities and a 12% increase in event attendance measured by ticket sales data.
- Leveraged natural language processing techniques to analyze event feedback data, identifying key areas of improvement causing a 17-point increase in attendee satisfaction ratings based on post-event surveys.
- Generated customized reports for event sponsors utilizing data segmentation and visualization techniques, increasing 15% sponsor retention and 20% sponsor satisfaction ratings as reported by sponsors' feedback.

## Software Development Intern

June 2019 - January 2020

TechSquare

- Strengthened data collection protocols for IoT sensors, resulting in a 20% increase in the accuracy of collected data as measured by comparisons to manually recorded data.
- Upgraded open-source IoT platform ThingsBoard to refine data collection and visualization capabilities, by creating 5 customer-tailored dashboards with over 10 personalized widgets for each customer.
- Spearheaded the development of a web-based inventory management system for a pharmaceutical company, automating ordering processes, and reducing inventory holding costs by 3

# **PROJECTS Bokehlicious**

# Northeastern University | Boston, MA

September 2022 - December 2022

- Developed a deep learning-based method for creating shallow depth of field in images with an accuracy of 0.993 deploying U-Net architecture and post-processing techniques.
- Remodeled portrait segmentation and depth estimation to achieve a bokeh effect like portrait mode in smartphones.
- Trained and evaluated model on NYU Depth dataset and PFCN dataset attaining 0.89 average model accuracy.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, C++, Java, Javascript, SQL, HTML5, MATLAB.

Frameworks: TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, Seaborn, OpenCV. Git, GitHub, Linux, Unix, AWS Sagemaker, Airflow, Docker, Selenium, Microsoft Azure. MLOps:

MongoDB, MySQL, SQLite3, Firebase. Databases:

Certifications: Machine Learning - Coursera, AWS Fundamentals - Building Serverless Applications - Coursera, Deep Learning

Inference with Azure ML Studio - Coursera, Data Visualization - Kaggle