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EDUCATION

- **University of Colorado Boulder** Boulder, CO
• **Master of Science** in *Computer Science*; **GPA: 3.8/4.0** *Aug 2017 – Present (Expected: May 2019)*
Relevant courses: Machine Learning, NLP, Probabilistic models for Machine learning, and Computer Vision.
- **BMS College of Engineering** Bangalore, India
• **Bachelor of Engineering** in *Information Science and Engineering*; **GPA: 8.92/10.0** *Sep 2011 – May 2015*
Relevant courses: Data Structures using C, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Operating Systems and Databases

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, C#, Java, Ruby, C++, C, PHP, and NodeJs.
- **Frameworks:** Tensorflow, Keras, Theano, ASP.NET, Flask, Ruby on Rails, SpringMVC, ReactJs with Redux.
- **Databases:** MS SQL Server, Postgres, MySQL, and MongoDB.
- **Others:** Android, Git, AWS, Heroku, CI, Docker, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Shell scripting, and Powershell.

EXPERIENCE

- **Teaching Assistant** (S/W Dev Methods & Tools) - **University of Colorado Boulder** Sep 2017 - Present
 - Teaching 60 students, full stack development and deployment of applications using core Agile principles and TDD.
 - Training students on technologies like Shell Scripting, HTML/CSS, JS, Git, REST, MySQL, PHP, CI, and Heroku.
- **Application Developer** - **ThoughtWorks**, Bangalore, India Aug 2015 - Aug 2017
 - **Project Management Tool (C#, Silverlight, ASP.NET):** A Multi-tenant SaaS application having about 2000 tenants and 2000-5000 users per tenant.
 - * Spearheaded the re-architecture of the legacy application using Test Driven Development for scale.
 - * Refactored the code base by introducing design patterns. Also increased the test coverage from 16% to 65%.
 - * Optimized complex SQL queries to improve the performance of key features by around 80%.
 - **Food-Supplies Management (Python, Sklearn, Keras):** A stock management tool to help the pantry of the office plan the supply of fruits, vegetables, and grocery in order to minimize wastage of food.
 - **Danglay (Ruby, Ruby on Rails):** A scalable carpooling web application using Ruby on Rails to solve the problem of commute faced by numerous employees at ThoughtWorks.
- **Freelancer** (Embedded System Prototyping) - **Self Employed**, Bangalore, India Oct 2014 - June 2015
 - **EMG Controlled Wheelchair (Arduino, C):** A wheelchair which was controlled by an electromyograph, aimed at helping paraplegic patients move around. This system could also be controlled by a voice recognition unit.
 - **Surveillance System (Java, Android, Python, C):** Security system that enabled the owner to control the entrance gates and lockdown the house. This system also provided live surveillance of the house on a smart-phone.

PROJECTS

- **Object 3D Pose Estimation (Python, Tensorflow, C#, Unity):** Using CNN to predict a dynamic object's 3D location(x, y, z) and rotation(roll, pitch, yaw) to generate real and virtual object interactions in an AR-Headmount display. **Links:** *Demo, Paper, GitHub.*
- **Navisys (Java, Android, Python, C++, OpenCV):** Designed an embedded system, fitted into a wearable jacket, that provided turn-by-turn navigation with dynamic obstacle detection to visually impaired users. A CNN was later added to the system to increase performance by 20%. **Links:** *Report, Synopsis.*
- **Teacher's cube (Python, Bash):** Electronic mnemonic cubes, representing alphabets of a language, that pronounced the word formed when arranged one beside the other. Aimed to help dyslexic children formulate and pronounce words.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 'Best Research Undergrad Project' award at an IEEE Conference 2015. The project also featured in the *newspaper(link)*.