

# NIVETHA SIVAPRAKASAM

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## SKILLS:

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Programming: Python (scikit-learn, pandas, scipy, numpy), R, HTML/CSS, Java, C, d3

Software: UNIX, FreeBSD, AWS, Spark, Hadoop, Tableau

Statistics: Machine Learning (Supervised/Unsupervised), Bayesian Statistics

Database: SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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### Data Science Immersive

July 2016 - October 2016

General Assembly, San Francisco, CA

- Web scraped UNHCR and World Bank to collect a country's economic, geographic, and political profile, later used that data to create a linear, logistic, and decision tree model to predict the number of refugees accepted and the continent that accepts them.
- Created a logistic model to predict whether a location had the West Nile virus based on the time, location, and species.
- Participated in a kaggle competition predicting the chance of cab cancellation based on the package type, distance, and time spent driving using a linear model.

### Database Grader

January 2016 - March 2016

UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

- Graded 3 database assignments written in SQL, focusing on DML and DDL.
- Created a script that emailed the students their feedback regarding the assignments.

### Software Developer Internship

June 2015 - September 2015

Eco-Catalyst, Sunnyvale, CA

- Created a java program that took data from Excel and inputted it to the MySQL server
- Created visualizations using Tableau to present the data collected.
- Hosted the .class files onto Apache Tomcat, to allow user interaction.

## PROJECT:

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### Syrian Refugees

May 2016 - June 2016

- Created a web data visualization project using d3, Javascript, HTML, and CSS to visualize the number of Syrian Refugees accepted in 2008, 2010, 2012, and 2014.
- Includes two options to view a breakdown of Refugees in 2014 by continent, or countries that accepted more than 1000 Refugees.

## EDUCATION:

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### General Assembly

San Francisco, CA

Data Science Immersive

October 2016

Relevant Coursework: EDA, Regression Models (Linear/Logistic), SQL, NLP, and Big Data

### University of California Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (GPA: 3.63)

June 2016

*Achievements:*

- Honors in Computer Science
- Dean's Honors in the following quarters: (Winter 2014 - Winter 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

Relevant Coursework: Web Application, Database Fundamental, Data Visualization, Operating System