# Pranay Shah

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### **EDUCATION**

# Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected Graduation: May 2024

• Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Introduction to Computer Science, Linear Algebra, Calculus I & II

#### EXPERIENCE

Card Curator Philadelphia, PA

Software Engineering Intern

Jun. 2021 - Present

- Identified issues for developers by performing situational tests on algorithm using Behave testing framework
- Prevented credential exposure on cloud by creating a YAML configuration file, storing important login information
- Spearheaded the automation of updating credit card data by converting web-scraped information into JSON format to be stored in MongoDB database, saving approximately 100+ hours of manual implementation annually
- $\bullet$  Developed automatic pipeline to notify developers of new credit card data, improving suggestion accuracy by 5%
- Working directly with CTO and using Confluence & Bitbucket (Atlassian) for version control and documentation

# University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Machine Learning Research Assistant

Jun. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Optimized path-planning algorithm for high-dimensional robotic arms by leveraging convolutional neural networks
- Generated 10,000 workspaces and configuration spaces by engineering graphical simulator for multidimensional robotic arms using Matplotlib, NumPy, OMPL and Klampt APIs as well as implementing A\* search algorithm
- Designed and developed convolutional neural network using Keras and TensorFlow APIs in Python to increase the speed of multidimensional autonomous robotic arms by 100% compared to Dijkstra's path planning algorithm
- Collaborated with UT Postdoctoral Researcher Dr. Xuesu Xiao and 2 UT students using Git in VS Code

## **PROJECTS**

Cyphrus | HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Flask, Heroku, Git

Jul. 2021 - Aug. 2021

- Developed full-stack web application using Flask serving a REST API with a HTML/CSS/JS front-end
- Allowed students to store reminders through registration and login system; hosted application using Heroku
- Implemented Google OAuth authorization flow for secure login access and user sign-in convenience

New York Times Scraper | Objective-C, Xcode

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Created New York Times RSS feed scraper application for iOS 13 devices using Objective-C, NSXML in Xcode
- Optimized application by utilizing NSCache to prevent scrolling lag and reduce image loading times by 50%
- Collaborated with a team of 3 developers to develop the application from scratch within 2-week time constraint

Scholastician | HTML/CSS, JavaScript, Apache, Git

May 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Assisted 3,000 students during the pandemic by managing a team of 4 developers to develop a website in 2 weeks
- Developed front-end using HTML, CSS, JS, & Bootstrap; enhanced application for mobile and desktop users
- Awarded Congressional Commendation from TX-03 Rep. Van Taylor for community impact within DFW area

## LEADERSHIP

#### Georgia Tech WebDev Club | Operations Lead & Project Manager

Sep. 2021 - Present

- Coordinating with a team of 6 officers to host weekly in-person lessons and office hours for College of Computing
- Overhauling core infrastructure for project communication, resources, meeting information, and member sign-in
- Teaching important web development concepts and technology stacks currently used in industry to 50+ developers
- Hosting tutorial & networking sessions with guest speakers from major tech companies like Google, Apple & Slack

### YouthTech Inc. | Lead Instructor

May 2021 - Jun. 2021

- Educated 40 students about the fundamentals of mobile application development, video-game design, and video-editing in a large classroom setting while improvising curriculum to adjust to technical issues
- Coordinated with a team of 8 instructors & recreational staff to host in-person lessons across DFW area

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Flask, Behave (Gherkin) Developer Tools & Libraries: Git, Bitbucket, Confluence, Heroku, MATLAB