Pranav Kumar

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EDUCATION

May 2021 (Anticipated) BS in Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University

Relevant Coursework:

QPA: 4.00 15-213* - Introduction to Computer Systems

Dean's List 15-251 - Great Theoretical Ideas in Computer Science

(Fall 2017, Spring 2018) 15-210* - Parallel and Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms

15-241 - Matrices and Linear Transformations

WORK EXPERIENCE

June - August 2018 Intern at Petuum Inc

 Developed a backend datapull API for ML engineers to gather data - improved efficiency by a factor of 15

• Integrated real-time streaming data with ML model

Spring 2018, Fall 2018 **Teaching Assistant** for 15-122: Principles of Imperative Computation

• Taught labs, graded homeworks and hosted office hours for students

May 2016 Intern at Cerner Corporation

• Synced client and server data with PHP and JavaScript for SmartHealth

• Laid foundation for internationalization using JSON

PROJECTS AND EXTRACURRICULARS

Sept 2018 No Duckling is Ugly - PennApps 2018

• An IoT based anti-bullying system developed at PennApps 2018

• Used sentiment analysis, speech to text and NLP to detect bullying

• Best IoT and Best Education Hack at PennApps 2018

Aug 2017 - Sept 2018 RoboBuggy

• RoboBuggy is an autonomous competitor in the buggy races at CMU

• Member of infrastructure development team and software representative

• Use ROS, C++, and Python to build infrastructure to drive the buggy

Sept 2017 Ugly Duckling - HackCMU 2017

• An autonomous, deep-learning based robotic camera operator to follow a person using facial recognition

• Won Google's "Best Use of Machine Learning" Award, \$1000 cash prize at CMU 50th anniversary celebration, as well as funding from CMU Board of Trustees

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C, Java, JavaScript, SML

Applications/Technologies: Git, Vim, ROS, Django, UNIX, Docker, MySQL

Honors and Achievements

Best IoT Hack, Best Education Hack awards at PennApps 2018

Best Use of Machine Learning award by Google at HackCMU 2017

Top in Country and Top 5 in World in Cambridge AS and A level Computer Science