Pranav **Kumar**

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Education

Carnegie Mellon University   *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

B.S. in Computer Science - Intended Minor in Machine Learning **(QPA: 4.00)**   *Aug. 2017 - May 2021*

- **Dean's List** - Fall '17, Spring '18, Fall '18
- **Relevant Coursework:**
    - 15-213: Introduction to Computer Systems
    - 10-315* Introduction to Machine Learning
    - 15-210: Parallel and Sequential Data Structures and Algorithms

Work Experience

Petuum Inc.   *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Software Engineering Intern   *Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2018*

- Developed a backend datapull API using MariaDB and Django for ML engineers to use while training models
- Used Apache Kafka to integrate real-time streaming data with ML model
- Improved model inference runtime from 30+ minutes to 90 seconds (20 times speedup)

Carnegie Mellon University   *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Teaching Assistant - 15-122 (Principles of Imperative Programming)   *Jan. 2018 - Present*

- Teach labs and recitations for the introductory programming class at CMU (450+ students)
- Grade homework and host office hours for students

Cerner Corp.   *Bangalore, India*

Engineering Intern   *May 2016*

- Synced client and server data using PHP and JavaScript for Project SmartHealth
- Laid foundation for internationalization using JSON

Projects & Extracurriculars

No Duckling Is Ugly (PennApps '18)   *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

Co-Developer   *Sep. 2018*

- Developed an IoT based anti-bullying system using sentiment analysis and NLP at PennApps 2018
- Built from scratch on a Qualcomm Dragonboard 410c - used MongoDB, Perspective, and various REST APIs
- Awarded the Best IoT Hack and Best Education Hack

RoboBuggy   *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Software Co-Lead   *Aug. 2017 - Sep. 2018*

- RoboBuggy is an autonomous vehicle competing in the annual buggy races at CMU
- In charge of setting up the ROS and logging systems during rolls and firefighting software failures in the buggy
- Used ROS, C++, and Python to build infrastructure to drive the buggy

Ugly Duckling (HackCMU '17)   *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

Co-developer   *Sep. 2017*

- An autonomous, deep-learning based robotic camera operator designed to follow and record a person using facial recognition
- Awarded Best Use of Machine Learning by Google
- Awarded $1000 cash prize at CMU 50th anniversary celebration, as well as funding from CMU Board of Trustees

Honors & Awards

2018	**Best Education Hack**, PennApps	*Philadelphia*
2018	**Best IoT Hack**, PennApps	*Philadelphia*
2017	**Best Use of Machine Learning**, HackCMU	*Pittsburgh*
2017	**Top 5 in World**, Cambridge International A Level Computer Science	*Bangalore*

Technical Skills

Programming and Scripting: C · Python · Java · JavaScript · SML · x86 · HTML/CSS

Technologies and Applications: Git · Vim · ROS · Django · REST · UNIX · Docker · MySQL · Apache Kafka