

# Deeban Ramalingam

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United States of America

## EDUCATION

**University of California Los Angeles (Sept 2019 - June 2021)**

M.S. Computer Science (with Thesis)

Thesis: Multi-modal Medical Imaging Registration. Advisor: Professor Dr. Fabien Scalzo.

GPA: 3.957 / 4.000. GRE (Oct. 10, 2017) Quantitative: 167 / 170, Verbal: 159 / 170, Analytical Writing: 4.5 / 6.0.

Won UCLA Engineering Achievement Award for Student Welfare.

Will be joining Columbia University as a Ph.D. Computer Science student in the Fall of 2021, conducting research in the AlQuraishi Laboratory under the supervision of Professor Dr. Mohammed AlQuraishi.

**Cornell University (Aug 2014 - May 2018)**

B.S. Computer Science, with Departmental Honors, *Cum Laude Designation*

Minor in Pure Mathematics

Meinig Family Cornell National Scholar

McMullen Cornell Engineering Dean Scholar

Thomas Dinwoodie McMullen Scholar

**Relevant Coursework***Computer Science*

Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computational Genetics and Bioinformatics, Medical Imaging, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Algorithms, Operating Systems

*Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Digital Signal and Image Processing, Detection and Estimation in Communication, Signals and System Analysis, Probability and Random Signals

*Mathematics*

Linear Algebra, Random and Stochastic Processes, Differential Equations, Multivariable Calculus

*Research Interests*

Machine Learning (applications in Communication and Radar systems, Computer Vision, Genetics, Healthcare, Audio Recognition, Cloud Computing, and Economics), Networked Distributed Systems and Cloud Computing

## SOCIETIES / HONORS

University of California-Los Angeles Engineering Achievement Award for Student Welfare May 2021

University of California-Los Angeles Honor Society Apr 2020 - present

Meinig Family Cornell National Scholar (approx. 50 students selected/yr) Aug 2014 - May 2018

McMullen Cornell Eng. Dean Scholar (approx. 50 students selected/yr) Aug 2014 - May 2018

Thomas Dinwoodie McMullen Scholar (1 student selected/yr) Sep 2017 - May 2018

Cornell Engineering Dean's List for High GPA (5 times)

Golden Key International Honor Society (awarded to top 15% of graduating class)

## PUBLICATIONS

1. B. Jamali, **D. Ramalingam** and A. Babakhani, "Intelligent Material Classification and Identification Using a Broadband Millimeter-Wave Frequency Comb Receiver," in IEEE Sensors Letters, vol. 4, no. 7, pp. 1-4, July 2020, Art no. 3501104, doi: 10.1109/LSENS.2020.3002715.
2. H. Rahmani, M. M. Archang, B. Jamali, M. Forghani, A. M. Ambrus, **D. Ramalingam**, Z. Sun, P. O. Scumpia, H. A. Collier and A. Babakhani, "Towards a Machine-Learning-Assisted Dielectric Sensing Platform for Point-of-Care Wound Monitoring," in IEEE Sensors Letters, vol. 4, no. 6, pp. 1-4, June 2020, Art no. 5501004, doi: 10.1109/LSENS.2020.2999031.

3. **D. Ramalingam**, C. H. Yoon, F. Poitevin, “Building Latent Spaces to Sort Massive X-ray Diffraction Datasets,” in Stanford-SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, 2020. Publishing of the poster in Progress.
4. B. Jamali, **D. Ramalingam** and A. Babakhani, “Intelligent Material Classification with a Silicon-Based Millimeter-Wave Frequency Comb Receiver,” in UCLA, 2020. Poster published on my IEEE Research Paper.
5. **D. Ramalingam**, “Multi-modal Medical Imaging Registration,” in UCLA, 2021. Master’s Thesis published by ProQuest on June 30, 2021.

## RESEARCH / INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

- Idaho Digital Learning Academy**, Boise, ID Jan 2021 - present  
*Remote Contracted Software Consultant from CA*
- Develop software to complement online education for the state of Idaho
- Stanford-SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory**, Menlo Park, CA June 2020 - Sept 2020  
*LCLS Researcher (Intern) under Dr. Chun Yoon & Dr. Frederic Poitevin*
- Developed Machine Learning methods for X-ray Free-electron Lasers
  - Presented to Dr. Mike Dunne, Director of the Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS)
  - Publishing of the poster in progress
  - Slide submitted to Stanford-SLAC for the Science Advisory Committee talk
- UCLA Integrated Sensors Laboratory**, Los Angeles, CA Sept 2019 - June 2020  
*Graduate Research Assistant under Dr. Aydin Babakhani and Dr. Babak Jamali*
- Developed Machine Learning methods for millimeter-wave sensing and wound monitoring
  - Published 2 papers in IEEE
  - Both publications have also been posted in the UCLA Integrated Sensors Laboratory website (Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering)
- UCLA Bio- & Nanophotonics Laboratory**, Los Angeles, CA Sept 2019 - Dec 2019  
*Graduate Research Assistant under Dr. Aydogan Ozcan & Dr. Yair Rivenson*
- Optimized the preprocessing of biological image data for Machine Learning methods
  - Will be listed as a co-author in a future publication
- Stanford-SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory**, Menlo Park, CA May 2019 - Aug 2019  
*CryoEM and Bioimaging Researcher (Intern) under Dr. Cornelius Gati & Dr. Frederic Poitevin*
- Developed Machine Learning methods for Cryogenic Electron Microscopy
- Idaho Digital Learning Academy**, Boise, ID May 2019 - Sept 2019  
*Remote Part-time Contracted Software Consultant from CA*
- Developed software to complement online education for the state of Idaho
- Microsoft Azure Networking R&D**, Redmond, WA Aug 2018 - Mar 2019  
*Software Engineer*
- Developed software for the networking infrastructure of the Microsoft Azure cloud
- Microsoft Azure Networking R&D**, Redmond, WA May 2017 - Aug 2017  
*Software Engineer (Intern) under Mr. Geoff Outhred*
- Designed Multi-tenant Container-based Application Layer Load Balancing-as-a-Service (<https://goo.gl/pu25TN>), presented to Azure Networking
  - Proof-of-concept trumped existing application load balancers in functionality and speed
- NVIDIA**, Santa Clara, CA May 2016 - Aug 2016  
*Software Engineer (Intern) under Mr. Vijay Ramadoss*

- Designed debugging tool to communicate with HyperVisors on NVIDIA Grid Network (NGN) cloud compute clusters
- Designed automation pipeline to handle efficient deployments to storage nodes in NGN

**Hewlett-Packard R&D Laboratory**, Boise, ID

May 2015 - Aug 2015

*Software Engineer (Intern) under Mr. Roger Baird*

- JetAdvantage Management (JAM) allows customers to centrally, remotely manage their fleet of print devices over a network
- Developed feature for JAM that allows customers to make changes to the configuration of any JAM client, critical for effective communication between JAM in the cloud and JAM client within customer corporate firewall

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

Jan 2015 - May 2015

*Undergraduate Researcher under Dr. Graeme Bailey (Now at University of Oxford, U.K.)*

*Masters in Engineering Project: Media Enabled Research Interface and Database (MERID)*

- MERID enables researchers to run surveys and research investigations with respondents
- Investigations dealt with the subtleties of inter-orchestral communication between musicians during a performance / research was done jointly with University of Oxford
- Designed real-time broadcaster/subscriber event-driven communication framework

**WhiteCloud Analytics**, Boise, ID

Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

*Software Engineer (Intern) under Mr. Tim Ramey*

- Developed software to complement hospital administration and healthcare analytics

**Idaho Digital Learning Academy**, Boise, ID

Feb 2012 - Jun 2014

*Software Engineer (Intern) under Mr. Ryan Gravette*

- Presented educational software to the Idaho Senate Committee of Education, received letter of recommendation from senator (<https://goo.gl/fUpCac>)

## NOTABLE COURSE PROJECTS

**CS 6670: Graduate-level Computer Vision**, Ithaca, NY

Aug 2017 - Dec 2017

*Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation*, course taught by Dr. Bharath Hariharan

- Explored unsupervised methods for non-linear low dimensional invariant feature space mappings for images

**CS 4701: Artificial Intelligence Practicum**, Ithaca, NY

Mar 2017 - May 2017

*Neural Approach to Song Recognition*, course taught by Dr. Haym Hirsh

- Explored deep representation learning in the domain of complicated audio signals
- Designed non-conventional convolutional neural network to recognize name of song given few-second clip of the song in raw audio waveform
- Neural model outperformed Shazam's audio-fingerprinting algorithm in space and time complexity and duration of clip needed to make confident prediction (<https://goo.gl/TnaZeQ>)

**CS 1610: Computing in the Arts**, Ithaca, NY

Nov 2014 - Dec 2014

*Discovering Institutional Relationships among Research Papers using Map-Reduce Paradigm*, course taught by Dr. Graeme Bailey

- Designed distributed map-reduce job to produce similarity graph of papers and discovered how connectivity of graph illustrated patterns in institutional co-authorship

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **Cornell Data Science Project Team**

Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

*Team Lead, Project Manager*

- Led team to design platform to collect student academic and extra-curricular schedule data to be used by AI system to optimize future scheduling plans

## HOBBIES

Reading latest computer science-related papers, spending time with family, teaching CS and math concepts to younger brother and friends, chess (won past state / national tournaments)