# RISHI PISIPATI

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### **EDUCATION**

# CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

PITTSBURGH, PA | AUG 2019 School of Computer Science, HCII Masters in Educational Technology and Applied Learning Sciences GPA: 3.52/4.33

#### **NIIT UNIVERSITY**

#### ALWAR, RAJASTHAN | JUL 2017

Bachelors in Technology Computer Science and Engineering CGPA: 6.85/10

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Proficient:

Python • C++ • OpenCV

Experienced:

Tensorflow • Keras • Nools

Familiar:

Javascript • Android • MySQL

### INTERESTS

- Cognitive Psychology
- Game Design
- Computer Vision
- Curriculum Design
- UX Design
- Design Prototyping
- Data Structures
- Data Science

# ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Carnegie Mellon University NIIT University

# UPMC - HACK THIS HELP KIDS

First Prize

Smartwatch to monitor Breast Milk Quality for NICU Patients

#### **AIESEP**

Total Education in India First Prize, Honorary Mentions

### EXPERIENCE

#### K12 INC DEVELOPMENT LEAD

Jan 2019 - Current | Pittsburgh, PA

- Working alongside K12, one of America's largest online schools to develop a platform that measures and scaffolds optimal collaboration in an online environment for my Capstone Project.
- Researched, iterated and presented several design solutions for facilitating this task.
- Currently working on facilitating personalized collaboration using Microsoft Graph's beta version of their API to generate student and teacher profiles.

#### **NIIT FOUNDATION** | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Jul 2017 - Oct 2017 | Jan 2016 - Dec 2016 | Gurgaon (Remote)

- Contacted by NIIT Foundation to work on the "Hole in the Wall" initiative.
- Researched and developed facial detection modules and user management solutions using OpenCV's libraries in Python as part of my R&D project.
- Developed non-intrusive analytics system to monitor the progress of children.

#### **COLLARFOLK** | WEB DEVELOPMENT

Jan 2017 - June 2017 | Gurgaon, India

- Implemented a fully functional E-Commerce platform on Collarfolk's website using Woocommerce. Incorporated additional custom functionality to handle inventory management and customer notification systems.
- Handled On-Page SEO and monitored page activity on Google Analytics. Reduced latency by 50% (4.6s 2.3s) on the homepage and boosted incoming traffic by 30% in the following month.

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

#### **DONT FALL FOR IT**

Java

Designed a cross platform game in Java to teach the elderly about email scams. Incorporated Bayesian Knowledge Tracing for a more indicative factor of mastery.

#### **COLOR PRESERVATION IN VIDEO STYLE TRANSFER**

Python, Tensorflow, OpenCV

Modified a prior repository to preserve colors during video style transfer by using a combination of postprocessing operations in OpenCV.

#### **CHESS TUTOR**

CTAT, Javascript, Nools

Built a Mate in One Tutor in CTAT to teach novices the knowledge components associated with identifying a scenario where you can checkmate the other individual.

#### **AUTO WATERMARKER**

Python, OpenCV

Designed a program that auto-watermarks images in bulk on appropriately visible locations using Gaussian Filters and a weighted average of pixels in potential location of Watermarks. Modified the script to adjust opacity of watermark. Currently used by Collarfolk as a watermarking tool.

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