# Rishi Pathak

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **GEORGIA TECH**

**BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

May 2023 | Atlanta, GA College of Computing Overall GPA: 3.88 / 4.0 Major GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

#### **BLUE VALLEY WEST**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA May 2020 | Overland Park, KS Summa Cum Laude Weighted GPA: 4.85 Unweighted GPA: 3.98

# SKILLS

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Python

Over 1000 lines:

C • Assembly

Familiar:

iOS • LaTex • SQL

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Electronics:

Arduino • Raspberry Pi • AVR MCU •

Fritzing

Libraries:

OpenCV • Numpy • Pandas • Pytorch Requests • Matplotlib • Sklearn • PySerial Other:

Git • SSH • AWS

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **MARIN TUTORS**

**TUTOR** 

- Tutoring students in an array of subjects, including Calculus and Algebra
- Maintaining website architecture
- Assisting CEO with day-to-day tasks

#### **CODE THE UNIVERSE**

#### FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN

May - Oct 2020 | Overland Park, KS

- Founded an international-level nonprofit with over 2,500 students
- Oversaw the development of courses on 8 different programming languages
- Developed server infrastructure through AWS cloud-services

## RESEARCH

#### REHG LAB @ GT | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

Aug 2021 - Present | Atlanta, GA

- Researching the development of novel computer vision models that will aid in understanding non-verbal communication cues such as gaze, gestures, posture, and facial expressions.
- Jointly advised by Dr. James Rehg and Jeffrey Valdez

#### KENDEDA FOUNDATION | SECONDARY INVESTIGATOR

Jun 2021 - Present | Atlanta, GA

- Developing an iOS-based app that attempts to detect the presence of **invasive** species in pictures through the use of convolutional neural networks.
- Research was selected by the Kendeda Building Advisory Board for full funding on an as needed basis, with initial valuation of \$500, as part of the micro-grant program at Georgia Tech.

#### SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS | Undergraduate Researcher

May 2020 - May 2021 | Atlanta, GA

- Worked under Dr. Heinrich Matzinger to determine the true mortality rate of the first wave of the Coronavirus Pandemic.
- Used the **requests** library to gather data from various databases on the web.
- Developed models using matplotlib, numpy, and pandas in order to extrapolate inferences about the COVID mortality rate within the general populous from scattered data-points across the world.

# **PROJECTS**

#### **SELF DRIVING-RC CAR** | CREATOR & DEVELOPER

May 2021 - Aug 2021 | Overland Park, KS | git.io/Ju1fU

- Used a Raspberry Pi, piCamera, Arduino, and basic electronic components to convert a regular RC car to a vision-based, self-driving RC car.
- Developed circuitry using Fritzing and wrote code in C to enable precise control of the Servo and DC motors with an Arduino.
- Used the pySerial library to allow for communication between a Raspberry Pi and **Arduino** through the **UART** protocol.
- Implemented Canny Lane Detection and Hough Line Transform for suggested path calculation by the Raspberry Pi.

# Sep 2021 - Present | San Francisco, CA | HEARD | TEAM LEAD & AI DEVELOPER

Dec 2020 - Jan 2021 | Overland Park, KS | iheard.tech

- Headed the development of an on-the-go webapp designed to assist the hard of hearing navigate urban environments.
- Developed and trained a CNN with over 68% accuracy on the Urban Sound Dataset which featured over 8,000 sounds belonging to 10 distinct classes.
- Integrated Google Cloud services for real-time speech-to-text translation.

# AWARDS

2021 Collegiate Kendeda Micro Research Grant Awardee 2020 National National Merit Scholarship Recipient

2020 State Kansas Governor's Scholar

2017 International Think Award Finalist (FIRST Robotics World Championships)