# Samarth Mishra

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EDUCATION

• Georgia Institute of Technology

 $Atlanta,\ GA$ 

Masters in CS with specialisation in ML (GPA: 4.0/4) Expected May 2019

Advisor: Prof. James M. Rehg

• Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Mumbai, India

2013-2017

**B. Tech** (Honors) in CS and Minor in EE (GPA: 9.46/10)

**PUBLICATIONS** 

S. Stojanov, Samarth Mishra, A. Thai, N. Dhanda, A. Humayun, C. Yu, L. B. Smith, J. M. Rehg:

Incremental Object Learning from Contiguous Views.

Oral, IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), 2019

K. Chatterjee, B. Kragl, Samarth Mishra, A. Pavlogiannis:

Faster Algorithms for Weighted Recursive State Machines.

26th European Symposium on Programming (ESOP), 2017

EXPERIENCE

# Graduate Student Researcher Georgia Tech

Ongoing

Research on Computer Vision and Deep Learning with Prof. James M. Rehg:

- Incremental Object Learning (CVPR' 19): Introduced a new synthetic data generating environment and a 3D object dataset for incremental object learning. Established importance of repetition in incremental learning and introduced the paradigm of weak supervision along with a baseline solution.
- **Discriminative 3D Shape Representations**: Working on learning discriminative 3D shape representations from multiple object views without explicit class supervision.

# MTS - Intern (Machine Learning)

#### Nutanix Inc.

Summer 2018

Established a proof of concept for using **semantic parsing** and **machine learning** to handle **natural language queries** on a subset of Nutanix's multi-cluster management database.

Software Engineering Intern

#### Samsung

Summer 2016

Developed a **mobile application** on Tizen3.0 OS for **process monitoring** via **log parsing**, with a user friendly UI, notification alerts and active responses for misbehaving processes

#### Visiting Student Researcher

#### IST Austria

Summer 2015

Implemented a **fast reachability algorithm** on weighted recursive state machines(RSMs) with finite height semiring weights. Established significant speed improvement over jMoped on SLAM/SDV

### Teaching

• Graduate Teaching Assistant for AI at Georgia Tech

(Spring 2018 - Spring 2019)

• **Teaching Assistant** for 3 classes in CS and Math at IIT Bombay: Computer Networks, Intro to Computer Programming, Intro to Linear Algebra

KEY ACADEM PROJECTS

# KEY ACADEMIC GPGPU solutions for Linear Least Squares Problem

Spring 2018

(2015-17)

Implemented the following general purpose GPU (GPGPU) solutions for the linear least squares problem and compared with the corresponding CPU implementations: **Householder** QR decomposition, **Cholesky** decomposition and **Givens** QR decomposition

# Kernel Dictionary Learning

(Bachelor's Thesis)

2016-17

Implemented **kernel dictionary learning** on a **spherical manifold**. Studied the effect of different **regularizers** and **kernels**, on robustness in **classification** performance of the algorithm, under different kinds and intensities of noise, on MNIST handwritten digits dataset

# Medical Image Segmentation: DeepCut

Spring 2017

Implemented **DeepCut** image segmentation algorithm and used it to segment out the heart from human chest MR images. Used a **conv net** for soft segmentation and a **dense CRF** for regularization.

#### Reinforcement Learning: Carrom playing bot

Fall 2016

Implemented and evaluated three different strategies (deep Q-learning, deep deterministic policy gradients, and hand coding heuristics) for building a carrom playing bot

SKILLS

- Languages : C | C++ | Java | Python | MATLAB | Bash | HTML | Javascript | CSS | LATEX  $2\varepsilon$
- Technologies: PyTorch | Tensorflow | Theano | CUDA | Blender | Numpy | Hadoop | Pig | Spark

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- Awarded Institute Academic Prize, IIT Bombay 2014
- All India Rank 30 in JEE-Main among 1.3 million candidates 2013
- Gold medal in **Indian National Physics Olympiad** for being among *top 35* in India 2013
- PM's Trophy Scholarship, awarded by Steel Authority of India Ltd. 2013-17
- Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) scholar : All India Rank 27
  National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) scholar
  2012-13
  2009-12