# Saswata Gupta

# SOFTWARE ENGINEER



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# experience

# **Software Engineering Intern**

May - Aug 2019

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🕒 Google | Sunnyvale, CA

- Developed feature in search engine infrastructure to improve diversity of results using complex data structures.
- Designed and got approved implementation of complex feature in distributed search API.
- Implemented end-to-end experimental data retrieval mechanism able to scale to 50 experiments efficiently.

# **Data Engineer**

September - December 2018



- · Reduced costs of uploads to Google BigQuery by 92% by implementing efficient batch file uploads
- · Identified and corrected over 7 million rows from a 3.5 TB data warehouse ensuring the integrity of data analysis
- Built a session logger by consuming Kafka topics of all user requests increasing session count accuracy by 15%, enabling horizontal scaling and improving fault tolerance

## **Backend Engineer**

January - April 2018



- · Developed and updated a Python Flask backend to provide data and improve security for 10 new client facing widgets
- Implemented a mock data library using best OOP practices to populate a website with over 1000 data sets This website was used to demo to 7 high-profile clients
- Revamped Docker deployment process to use Ansible, reducing deployment times and improving DevOps capability

# Software Engineer

May - August 2017

🙌 Thalmic Labs / North | Waterloo, ON

- Developed thread safe software in C++ to interface with hardware through WebSocket technologies
- Implemented Python tools to automate production processes, reducing human error and improving throughput
- Spearheaded transition to web GUIs using React + Redux in favor of outmoded desktop tools using QT + C++

# projects

### Neuroevolution Snake AI

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- Designed and implemented a NEAT (NeuroEvolution of Augmenting Topologies) library to genetically evolve a neural network given any arbitrary fitness function
- · Utilized efficient multiprocessing and multithreading to boost training speed significantly
- Developed games to train models, including Snake, where the most fit model scored up to 50 on a 20x20 board

# awards

#### A Thinking Ape Game Jam Winner

2018

Created a synchronous multiplayer game in a company-wide hackathon, which was voted as the best game

#### **Bronze Medalist at Canadian Computing Olympiad**

2015

The top 25 scores from the Canadian Computing Competition are invited to participate in the CCO

# education

# **University of Waterloo**

2016 - 2021

Honors Software Engineering Co-op Candidate for Bachelors of Software Engineering