# **Shail Patel**

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#### Education

• Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, (RPI) B.S. Computer Science, B.S. Cognitive Science *May* 2021 GPA 3.5/4.0

## Core Technical Skills

Languages: C, C++, C#, PHP, Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Zig, Rust

Software & Tools: Linux, git, CMake, CI/CD pipelines, Docker, VirtualBox, Ansible, LATEX

**Courses:** Intro to Algorithms, Data Structures, Computability & Logic, Principles of Software, Operating Systems, Computer Communication Networks, Open Source Software, Computer Vision, Programming for Cognitive Science & AI

## Work Experience

## • Lockheed Martin Rotary & Mission Systems

Software Engineer, Level 2

June 2021 – current

- Engaged in modern C++ development on a distributed system
- Participated in an agile software engineering workflow
- Developed and integrated GPU-accelerated signal processing chains through Nvidia CUDA toolkit
- Designed and implemented a modular software architecture based on requirements, enabling rapid integration
- Integrated software defined radios (SDRs) into signal processing chains and mission management software
- Communicated with program leadership and worked with customer teams on the technical status of various subsystems
- Assisted multiple formal test events through the setup, deployment, and collection of results on site and in the field

• Submitty submitty.org

Open Source Software Developer

Spring 2018 – current

- Full stack development in a Linux, Apache, PostgreSQL, and PHP/python tech stack
- Implemented a QR code scanner to detect student IDs, automating the batching of student exams and saving hours of manual data entry for instructors
- Designed and developed an OCR system to detect handwritten student ids using existing open source ML models
- Volunteered as a mentor for the organization during Google Summer of Code (GSoC) from 2019 to 2021

### • Cisco Systems

Technical Consulting Engineer

*January 2020 – June 2020* 

- Specialized in computer network engineering with a focus on troubleshooting customer equipment and networks
- Racked, installed, and setup Cisco devices to build network replicas for issue reproduction
- Worked with Cisco device configurations and basic layer 2 & 3 network protocols
- Co-Managed a project to automate detection of common issues in Cisco WebEx by leading and teaching a group
  of new developers in python and automation tools

#### **Publications**

• A Graphical System For Logical Reasoning Using Existential Graphs Shail Patel, Bram van Heuveln

RPI Cognitive Science Dept.

• Facilitating Discussion-Based Grading and Private Channels via an Integrated Forum Andrew Aikens, Gagan Kumar, Shail Patel, Evan Maicus, Matthew Peveler, and Barbara Cutler

SIGCSE 2019

#### Certifications

Cisco Certified DevNet Associate (CCDevA)
 May 2023 – May 2026
 Demonstrated knowledge over DevOps, network automation, and API design and development

Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA)
 Demonstrated knowledge and skills related to network fundamentals

*May* 2020 – *May* 2026