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## Education

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**Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur**

**2020 – Ongoing**

*Integrated Master of Science in Economics*

*CGPA: 8.74*

Minor in Mathematics and Computing (Ongoing)

Micro - Specializations in Optimization Theory (Ongoing) and Artificial Intelligence (Ongoing)

**Grade 12 (HSC)**, score: 92%

**2020**

**Grade 10 (ICSE)**, score: 95%

**2017**

## Research Experience

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**IIT Kharagpur**

**July 2021 – Ongoing**

*Undergraduate Student Researcher*

*Graph Signal Processing*

- Developing faster, more numerically stable and accurate algorithms for graph fourier transform and graph principal component analysis
- Implemented approximate graph fourier transform and suggested a faster implementation

**IIT Kharagpur**

**April 2021 – Ongoing**

*Undergraduate Student Researcher*

*Evolutionary Biology*

- Conducting a phylogenetic analysis of cells using genomic data to understand whether an inside-out or outside-in model is favourable and to understand how mitochondria originated in eukaryotic cells
- Sampled proteomes from orthologous groups of LUCA using python, used MAFFT for multiple alignment, removed spurious/poor hits from trimAl and generated maximum likelihood phylogenetic trees using FastTree

## Projects

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**Reinforcement Learning for Brain Disorder**

**Ongoing**

- Building a computational model of basal ganglia–dopamine interactions in cognition and how it changes in a neurodisorder

**Conditional GANs (Guided Reading Project)**

**July - August 2021**

- Did a directed reading on the theory of cGAN models in recent papers with an emphasis on face generation and other imaging purposes and presented it weekly.
- Also looked briefly at dynamical systems and stochastic approaches to GANs

**Modelling Global Warming**

**June 2021**

- Used machine learning to model how the temperatures have changed and used it to predict future changes

**Robot Simulation**

**May 2021**

- Simulated a multi-agent system of 2 floor cleaning robots in a room with obstacles

## Selected Relevant Coursework

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Reinforcement Learning (CS 234 Stanford), Linear Programming, Machine Learning for Genomics\*, Monte Carlo Methods (PG), Introduction to Neuroscience\*, Probability, Statistics, PDE, Psychology, Numerical analysis, ODE, Linear Algebra, Complex Analysis, Discrete Maths\*

*\* indicates MIT OCW*

## Technical Skills

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**Programming:** Python, MATLAB, C

**Other:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML, CSS, Autocad, MS-Office

## Volunteer Work

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**Teacher(Independent)**

**October 2019 – December 2020**

- Taught 2 under privileged kids in my locality of grade 5 (to grade 6) math, science and English.
- Led to improved understanding and skill and their grade also improved by nearly 20 percent.

## Leadership / Extracurricular

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- Currently involved with co-founding a Neurotech student research group at IIT, Kharagpur
- Active member of Biotechnology Reading group and Debating Society, IIT Kharagpur
- Selected as Times Scholar 2020 by Times of India Group and awarded a scholarship (Declined)
- Silver Medal in National Taekwondo Championship and 1st Dan Black Belt

**Other Interests:** Guitar, Hiking, Running, Reading, Cooking, Rock music, Star Wars