

# Shreyash Pandey

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## INTERESTS

MACHINE LEARNING, COMPUTER  
VISION, NATURAL LANGUAGE  
PROCESSING, DATA SCIENCE

## EDUCATION

### STANFORD UNIVERSITY

MS IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
Expected June 2019 | Palo Alto, CA  
Cum. GPA: N/A

### IIT KANPUR

BTECH IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING  
2012-2016 | Kanpur, India  
Conc. in Machine Learning  
Cum. GPA: 9.34 / 10.0

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Artificial Intelligence  
Algorithms  
Machine Learning

### UNDERGRADUATE

Probabilistic Machine Learning  
Computer Vision  
Data Mining  
Statistical Signal Processing  
Data Structures and Algorithms  
Convex Optimization

## SKILLS

Python • C • Matlab  
Java • C++ • R  
Caffe • TensorFlow • CVX  
OpenCV • Scikit-learn • Arduino  
NumPy • Pandas  
Android • MySQL  
HTML • CSS

## ACTIVITIES

### PROGRAMMING CLUB, IITK

As a Secretary of the club, organized workshops on Python and HTML for incoming first year students

### COMPUTING EVENTS, IITK

Moderated various coding events in Techkriti, the largest technical festival of India

## EXPERIENCE

### SAMSUNG RESEARCH | COMPUTER VISION RESEARCHER

June 2016 – Aug 2017 | Bangalore, India

- Developed a photo search mobile application based on image classification by using memory efficient CNN architectures
- Implemented a false-alarm reduction method in image classification based on ground truth similarity matrix of the various labels
- Implemented a depth prediction module for 2D images by formulating it as a dense-label regression problem

### SAMSUNG RESEARCH | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

May 2015 – July 2015 | Bangalore, India

- Developed an Enterprise Device Manager(EDM) android application to apply the company policies as set by IT admin, making BYOD a reality
- Received a Pre-Placement Offer in recognition of my efforts

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

### ZERO SHOT LEARNING | UNDERGRAD RESEARCH

Jan 2016 – May 2016 | IIT Kanpur

- Worked with Prof Piyush Rai to survey 6 different methods of performing ZSL - prediction of a label that has not been seen during the training procedure
- Implemented two contemporary approaches which required learning a common semantic space for embedding images and labels

### SALIENT OBJECT DETECTION | COURSE PROJECT

Jan 2016 – May 2016 | IIT Kanpur

- Detected the most salient object in an image through semi-definite programming to get a low rank background matrix and a sparse noise matrix
- Per-pixel features were extracted using Steerable pyramids and Gabor filters

### DATA VISUALIZATION IN HIGH DIMENSION | COURSE PROJECT

Jan 2016 – May 2016 | IIT Kanpur

- Explored applications of convex optimization for dimensionality reduction, especially over non linear manifolds including ISOMAP, Locally Linear Embedding, Maximum Variance Unfolding(MVU) and FastMVU
- Selected as the best project in a class of about 100 students

### CLASSIFICATION OF BRAIN ACTIVITY | COURSE PROJECT

Jan 2015 – May 2015 | IIT Kanpur

- Trained classifiers based on SVM, GNB and kNN to distinguish whether a subject is looking at an object or reading a sentence based on their fMRI data
- Implemented feature engineering over extremely high dimensional, sparse and noisy data to improve the classification performance

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 Academic Excellence Award for distinctive performance in two consecutive terms
- 2015 Top 4% in Kaggle competition - Forest Cover Type Prediction
- 2014 Selected as Academic Mentor for the course - Fundamentals of Computing
- 2013 Ranked 1 in Chaos, an esoteric programming language contest at IIT Kanpur
- 2012 Ranked 417 among 600,000 students in the IIT Joint Entrance Exam
- 2012 Ranked 455 among 1 million students in the AIEEE Exam