# Surina Puri

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Fall 2014 - May 2018

- Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- GPA: 3.46
- · Areas of Focus/Threads: Intelligence (artificial intelligence) and People (ubiquitous computing)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- · CRA-W (Computing Research Association Women) Grace Hopper Research Scholar 2017
- Second Position in Undergraduate Research Poser Presentation at Southeast Women in Computing Conference 2015
- Dean's List for Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Research Intern at NSF Big Data Analytics REU, Washington University in St. Louis

May 2017 - August 2017

- · Awarded research intern position through CRA-W's Distributed Research Experience for Undergraduates program
- Developed algorithm for next generation visualizations that assist users during their analysis task
- Used machine learning to predict users' interactions; achieved 80% prediction accuracy
- Selected to present this research at Grace Hopper Conference 2017

### Data Analytics Intern, Freeing Returns (Lillii), Atlanta, GA

May 2016 - August 2016

- · Researched and identified patterns in fraudulent merchandise returns
- Incorporated new features in the fraud detection software using big data analytics

## UI/UX Intern, Tata Elxsi, Bangalore, India

May 2015 - August 2015

- · Conceptualized new in-car navigation application for connected car infotainment
- Designed UI, wireframes and work flow for the application using Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop
- Future usage of application acknowledged by Tata Elxsi's automobile clients

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# Undergraduate Research Assistant, Center for Operational Research in Medicine and Healthcare

January 2017 - Present

- · Collecting observations and building models for optimization of medical procedures/scheduling systems
- · Using data analytics and machine learning to analyze hospital records and patient data

#### Undergraduate Research Assistant, Augmented Environments Lab Georgia Tech

January 2016 - May 2017

- · Developed augmented-reality historic city tour experience for Malmo, Sweden, to be showcased in Malmo museum
- · Contributed audio/video features to the augmented-reality historic tour application using Aframe and Vuforia

## RESEARCH PAPER/POSTER PRESENTATION

- Ottley, A., Wan, R., Puri, S., and Garnett, R. (2017) *Inferring Interest and Intent from Interaction*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Presented research poster titled A Data Modeling Approach to Predict Users' Intentions with Visualization Systems at CSE REU Symposium Washington University in St. Louis, August 2017
- Presented research poster titled Applications for Connected Car Infotainment Systems at Southeast Women in Computing Conference, November 2015

#### **SKILLS**

**CS Skills:** Java, Python, JavaScript, Machine Learning, Python Scikit learn, UI/UX Design and Development, JavaFX, HTML, CSS

**Relevant Courses:** Intro. to Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Vision (in progress), Research Methods, User Interface Design and Evaluation, Objects and Design

## **EXTRACURRICULAR / LEADERSHIP**

Team Leader CS 1100

January 2017 - May 2017

Selected to help students get oriented to College of Computing and settled both academically and socially

#### Girls Who Code, Volunteer

July 2016 - August 2017

· Taught introduction to computing and mentored middle school girls to develop a portfolio using Scratch and Python