

# TANMAY GHAI

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Southern California**  
Master of Science in Computer Science

July 2020 - December 2021

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

August 2015 - May 2019

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Machine Learning, Databases, Networking, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Discrete Math and Probability Theory, Linear Algebra, Data Science, Computer Graphics

## EXPERIENCE

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**Workday**  
*Software Development Engineer*

July 2019 - Present  
*Pleasanton, CA*

- I am a back-end developer as part of a full-stack feature team in the Platform side of Development @ Workday. We are building robust, scalable frameworks to enable our platform to ensure millions of users continue to have the best experience possible on Workday.

**Workday**  
*Software Engineering Intern*

May 2017/2018 - August 2017/2018  
*Pleasanton, CA*

- In 2018, worked on a full-stack, key release feature for WD32 to implement a **visual, interactive scheduler for team scheduling and workforce management**. Collaborated with product management, UX, design, and other engineering teams to design, develop, and test the scheduler.

Tech Stack: Java, ReactJs, Javascript

- In 2017, worked on a multi-layer, **cross stack debugging microservice** for developers to detect errors in the platform (scaled and dealt with millions of transactions per hour).

Tech Stack: Java, SpringBoot, Apache Kafka, Kafka Streams, ELK Stack, and MongoDB

**ServiceNow**  
*Cloud Platform Development Intern*

May 2016 - August 2016  
*Santa Clara, CA*

- Generated key reports on **user behavior and usage analytics using machine learning** via Matlab, Kibana, and Tableau to analyze customer usage trends on the platform
- Wrote scripts, scrapers, and code to collect, clean, manipulate, and analyze data for over 500+ customers.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Integrated Circuits & Systems Group, Boston University**  
*RISE Research Assistant*

*Boston, MA*

- Conducted research and trained **convolutional neural networks (CNN's)** for facial image recognition and detection under **Prof. Ajay Joshi**.
- Simulated and tested with facial images of over 100+ graduate students from CMU, UC Berkeley, and UC Irvine (reached a classification accuracy of 74-77%).

**Wang Lab, UC San Diego**  
*AC Research Assistant*

*San Diego, CA*

- Ran simulations and conducted tests of **RNA-seq on mice cells** and learned about single cell transcriptomics and its importance for gene expression
- Supervised by **Dr. Rizi Ai and Dr. Wei Wang** in Dept. of Biochemistry at University of California, San Diego

## PROJECTS

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### Real Time N-Body Cosmological Simulation

1000+ lines, ThreeJS + WebGL

- As part of CS184 at UCB, built a **real-time n-body simulation** in three.js and WebGL.
- Includes live depictions of gas clouds coalescing into stars orbiting around a black hole in the center of a disk galaxy.
- User can customize the number of galaxies, opacity of materials; adjust the gravitational strength; choose from various cubemaps backgrounds; and use camera controls for pan and zoom across the scene. The project is live with a full report at: <https://aparikh98.github.io/CosmologicalSimulation/>

### NBA Award Predictor via Machine Learning Algs

700+ Lines, Python

- Using data from basketball-reference.com, scraped NBA award and statistical data from 2000-2019.
- Created train-test data through splitting with various levels of cross-validation. Then, **applied 5 different Machine Learning models** to train and test results (Linear Reg, Lasso/Ridge Reg, Linear Support Vector Reg, Decision Tree Reg, Gradient Boosting).
- Accuracy varied from 74-82% overall, results live on [github.com/tanmayghai18/NBA-MVP-Predictor](https://github.com/tanmayghai18/NBA-MVP-Predictor)

### Protein Structure Reconstruction w/ Electron Microscopy

1000+ Lines, Python

- Using Fourier transform theory and the backprojection algorithm, **reconstructed 2D zika virus** images to **create a 3D interactive visualization**.
- Collaborated with CS, Math, and Biology students from UC Berkeley; wrote a final report which is published on [github.com/tanmayghai18/ProteinStructureReconstruction](https://github.com/tanmayghai18/ProteinStructureReconstruction)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Programming Languages

Python, Java, C++, MySQL, Javascript, Matlab, LaTeX, MySQL, Scala, React, HTML, CSS,

### Frameworks

TensorFlow, Spring, SpringBoot, Apache Kafka, ELK Stack

### Operating Systems

MacOS, Linux, Windows

### Interests

Sports (basketball and tennis), Hindi music, traveling, debate