

# Vedant Puri

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## Education

### University of Massachusetts Amherst

May 2019

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

- Member of Commonwealth Honors College
- **GPA: 4.0/4.0**

## Skills

**Programming/Scripting** Python, Java, PHP, Bash, C, C++, HTML, CSS, MySQL

**Frameworks/Tools** Django, Git/GitHub, SVN, Google Charts API

**Developer Environments** Eclipse, PyCharm, Linux, Virtual Box, JGrasp

## Experience

### Ernst & Young

Mumbai, India

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Aug 2018

- Worked on a tool helping companies to automate identifying relevant information to avail GST credit on airline invoices
- Used third party RPA software systems to automate routine tasks in companies primarily for cost cutting

### Talentrack

Delhi, India

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Jul 2017

- Developed an internal analytical tool for the company by developing & deploying various automated PHP scripts
- Created an easy to use web interface with several filters and a visual representation of the data using Google charts

### TechMahindra

Delhi, India

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT INTERN

Jul 2016

- Created demonstrations of core smart cities' technologies including Internet of things (IoT), SCADA etc
- Conceptualized features for a visitor's app, 4 of which were accepted and incorporated by the company in the app

### Magnon\TBWA

Delhi, India

FRONT END WEB DEVELOPER INTERN

May - Jul 2014

- Involved in a team responsible for building a digital marketing platform. Understood various web hosting environments
- Created a website for a club at high school using WordPress, familiarized myself with MySQL, integrated Facebook APIs

## Projects

### Pyosphere

Jul 2018

- Simulates a flattened execution environment for python projects
- Allows developers to maintain complex directory structures without the need for boilerplate import code

### Nutshell (In Progress)

Nov 2017 - Present

- Uses Natural Language Processing to provide simplified abstractions for complex system tasks
- Built with high scalability and flexibility in mind, with multi-layer application abstractions

### Universale

May 2018

- Uses a Django framework to create a web app for college students to buy/sell items, services etc
- Supports searching for products, flagging/unflagging items, creating/editing a profile, uploading/deleting a product

### Multilingual Emoji Prediction

Dec 2017

- Predicts an emoji based on a given tweet (English and Spanish). Limited to top 20 emojis given by SemEval 2018
- Uses several Machine Learning models and Natural Language Processing Techniques to achieve best results

## Leadership Experience

2018 **Undergraduate Course Assistant:** CMPSCI-377 (Operating Systems)

2017 **Undergraduate Course Assistant:** CMPSCI-230 (Computer System Principles)

2016 **Grader:** CMPSCI-187 (Data Structures & Algorithms)

## Honors & Achievements

2015-2018 **Dean's List:** Top 10% of students in the university (All semesters)

2018 **Honor Societies:** Member of Phi Kappa Phi & Phi Beta Kappa

2017 **Course Citation:** CMPSCI-311 (Algorithms): Among top 5% of few thousands of students over the years

2017 **Outstanding Academic achievement:** Certificate awarded by Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society

2016 **Course Citation:** CMPSCI-187 (Programming with Data Structures): Among top 7 out of about 200 students

## Online Courses

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- Natural Language Processing (*Microsoft*)
- Cryptography (*University of Maryland*)
- Usable Security (*University of Maryland*)
- AWS: Associate Developer (*Udemy*)
- AWS: Solutions Architect (*Udemy*)
- Linux (*Udemy*)
- HTML, CSS, Javascript (*Hong Kong University of Science and Technology*)

## Extracurriculars

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- **Represented India** from Bhaichung Bhutia Football Schools in Euro Sporting Youth Tournament - Rimini, Italy.
- Coached by a **UEFA** licensed and ex- Fulham FC Coach Jose Tavares.
- Promoted the U17 Football World Cup as a part of All India Football Federation's (**AIFF**) youth development program.
- Participated and won **8 – 10** district and inter school soccer tournaments.

## Volunteer Service

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- Coached under privileged children (under 12) in soccer for Jan Seva Samiti (NGO).
- Taught under privileged children mathematics and English under the home tuition program of Jan Seva Samiti.
- Taught under privileged children of Vidya and Child (NGO) Microsoft Office and usage of few other essential software.