# VIGHNESH BIRODKAR

#### **EDUCATION**

MS in Computer Science

2015 - 2017

New York University - Courant Institute, New York, USA

B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering — GPA 8.05/10

2010 - 2014

National Institute of Technology, Goa, India

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior Data Scientist (Part-time), NYU Centre for Data Science

Septermber 2015 - Current

• Contribute to the scikit-learn project.

Software Development Engineer, Samsung Research India

June 2014 - June 2015

- Embedded application development in Printers Division.
- Revamping the Firmware Update process.

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

Google Summer of Code Student, Python Software Foundation

June 2014 - September 2014

- Designed Region Adjacency Graph Data structures from scikit-image.
- Implemented Region Adjacency Graph based segmentation algorithms.

Google Summer of Code Student, Simple CV

June 2013 - September 2013

- Designed a Display System for local applications in Python.
- Designed a Display System for remote applications using Python, HTML and Javascript.

Summer Intern, IIT Bombay

May 2013 - June 2013

- Designed a Visual Programming Environment for Arduino Boards
- Ported the Visual Programming Environment for Windows, Linux and Android

## Publications

• Manjunath, M.; Samuel, A.; Birodkar, V.; Beg, M.O., "A novel proposal for Electrical Load Online Census (ELOC)," *India Conference (INDICON)*, 2013 Annual IEEE, vol., no., pp.1,6, 13-15 Dec. 2013

## PROJECTS

• Developed an Online AC Circuit Simulator for ekShiksha.

[AcionScript 3.0]

• Developed an Automatic Subtitle Finder for Movies.

[Python]

• Developed Fredo-Editor, a frequency domain image editor.

[Python]

• Developed an In-Memory Data Store implementing a subset of Redis Protocol.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

# Programming Languages:

C, C++, Java, Python, Javascript, Unix Shell-Script, MySQL, ActionScript 3.0, PHP

#### Libraries:

scikit-learn, scikit-image, numpy, scipy, OpenCV, SimpleCV, Android SDK, Flex SDK, PIL, Box2D

## Platforms and Environments:

Windows, Linux, git, Eclipse, Matlab, Clearcase, Flashbuilder, Dreamweaver

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Mentor for Python Software Foundation for GSoC 2015.
- Employee of the month in Samsung at October 2014
- Secured 1st place in *Automata* 2011 and 2012, a National Level Image Processing based Robotics Challenge at Engineer, NITK Surathkal.
- $\bullet$  Secured 2nd place in Anaglyph 2012, a National Level Stereo-Vision based Robotics Challenge at Quark, BITS Goa