# Vaibhay Makar

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# **EDUCATION**

#### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

URBANA CHAMPAIGN BS IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING Expected May 2021 | Urbana, IL

#### **BISHOP'S SCHOOL**

Grad. May 2017 | Pune, India

## LINKS

Github:// vmakar Devpost:// vmakar LinkedIn:// vaibhavmakar Flickr:// vaibhavmakar

# **SKILLS**

Java • C++ • Python • HTML • CSS NodeJs • ReactJS • JavaScript • C Linux CLI • MongoDB • ExpressJS

# LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Illini Venturing 1867 Crew Officer
- The Maize Report Co-Founder and Editor
- Modern Education Society Quiz 2nd Place in Final. 2016
- TCS IT Quiz 2nd Place in Regional Final, 2016
- SOF Cyber Olympiad 3rd Place in Regional Final, 2015

# COURSEWORK

Discrete Mathematics
Computer Systems & Programming
Electronics
Data Structures
Analog Signals and Systems
Probability
Artificial Intelligence
Databases (In Progress)
Virtual Reality (In Progress)
Digital Signal Processing (In Progress)

### **PROJECTS**

#### **ILLINI SOLAR CAR** | TELEMETRY AND STRATEGY

August 2018 - Present | Urbana, IL

- Leading a team of over 20 students to work on projects involving development of a web interface, and performing analysis on datasets from previous races
- Building a Telemetry Interface to communicate data from the car, using NodeJS, MongoDB, ExpressJS and ReactJS
- Make strategic decisions for the team based on the data, including at an international competition held in Texas where we achieved 4th place

#### **BALLOT**

February 2018 | Urbana, IL

- Created a responsive and searchable Web App on a Firebase backend that uses Google's Civic Information API to display upcoming local elections, and Google Maps API to display nearby polling locations
- This project was a submission to HackIllinois 2018

#### **PROJECT 829**

Sep 2017 - December 2017 | Urbana, IL

- Created a landing page for an app
- Worked with team to develop an Android app Trade, which allows you to seamlessly share social media profiles with a single click

#### **HACKREACTION**

June 2016 - August 2016 | Pune, India

- Organized a hackathon for 150 students, sponsored by Thoughtworks
- Handled all technical responsibilities including development of website, rules of events, and management of workstations for attendees

# **EXPERIENCE**

#### **CATERPILLAR** | INTERN

January 2020 - Present | Chicago, Illinois

- Software Engineering intern on the Architecture team at Cat Digital
- Working on a full stack application using React, NodeJS and AWS services to represent data from 1 million+ devices.

#### **ACCESSIBLE MEDIA SERVICES** | MULTIMEDIA ASSISTANT

August 2018 - August 2019 | Champaign, Illinois

• Transcribing lecture videos for the Division of Disability Resources & Educational Services at the University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

#### **SPEAK** | IT TEAM MEMBER

January 2016 - July 2017 | Pune, India

- Organized open mics and performance showcases
- Created and maintained website and provided other technical assistance

#### TATHAPI | VOLUNTEER

April 2016 - May 2017 | Pune, India

- Improved website interface
  - Digitized and uploaded the library of health resources and managed their social media presence