# Debarghya Das

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## **EDUCATION**

#### **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

BS + MEng in Computer Science

May + Dec 2014 | Ithaca, NY College of Engineering Magna Cum Laude Cum. GPA: 3.83 / 4.0 Major GPA: 3.9 / 4.0

#### LA MARTINIERE FOR BOYS

May 2011 | Kolkata, India

### LINKS

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## **COURSEWORK**

### **GRADUATE**

Advanced Machine Learning
Open Source Software Engineering
Advanced Interactive Graphics
Compilers + Practicum
Cloud Computing
Evolutionary Computation
Defending Computer Networks
Machine Learning

#### **UNDERGRADUATE**

Unix Tools and Scripting

Information Retrieval
Operating Systems
Artificial Intelligence + Practicum
Functional Programming
Computer Graphics + Practicum
(Research Asst. & Teaching Asst 2x)

### SKILLS

### **PROGRAMMING**

Over 5000 lines:

Java • Shell • Python • JS • PHP MySQL • Matlab • OCaml • LATEX Over 1000 lines:

C • C++ • CSS • Rails • Assembly Familiar:

AS3 • iOS • Android

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **GOOGLE** | Software Engineer, Core Search Quality, Knowledge Engine

Dec 2015 - Present | New York, NY

• Machine Learning and infrastructure for query understanding, Knowledge Engine triggering, and ranking on Google Search in mostly C++, Python.

# **FACEBOOK** | Software Engineer, Place Search Ranking Jan 2015 - Dec 2015 | New York, NY

- Primarily a data, backend and machine learning engineer. Managed an intern, conducted interviews, and involved in on-campus recruiting.
- Projects: hours of operation prediction framework in Hive, Python.
- Data tool revamp in Java, React, PHP, Hive. Used by 600 engineers daily.
- GeoLocation prediction in PHP, Hive, Python.

### **COURSERA** | KPCB Fellow + Software Engineering Intern

June 2014 - Sep 2014 | Mountain View, CA

• Full-stack developer - Wrote and reviewed code for JS using Backbone, Jade, Stylus and Require and Scala using Play

# **GOOGLE** | Software Engineering Intern, YouTube Captions May 2013 - Aug 2013 | Mountain View, CA

• Designed and develop a full stack method to add and edit Automatic Speech Recognition captions in Python and JS. Shipped globally.

# **PHABRICATOR** | Open Source Contributor & Team Leader Jan 2013 – May 2013 | Palo Alto, CA & Ithaca, NY

• Phabricator is used daily by Facebook, Dropbox, Quora, Asana and more.

### RESEARCH

### **CORNELL ROBOT LEARNING LAB** | Researcher

Jan 2014 - Jan 2015 | Ithaca, NY

Worked with **Prof Ashutosh Saxena** to create **PlanIt**, a tool which learns from user preference feedback to plan robot trajectories in human environments.

# **CORNELL PHONETICS LAB** | Head Undergraduate Researcher Mar 2012 - May 2013 | Ithaca, NY

Developed QuickTongue, the first tongue-controlled game, with Prof Sam Tilsen.

### **AWARDS**

2014 top 52/2500 KPCB Engineering Fellow

2014 1<sup>st</sup>/50 Microsoft Coding Competition, Cornell

2011 National Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO) Finalist

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] A. Jain, D. Das, J. Gupta, and A. Saxena. Planit: A crowdsourcing approach for learning to plan paths from large scale preference feedback. *International Conference of Robotics and Automation*, 2015.
- [2] S. Tilsen, D. Das, and B. McKee. Real-time articulatory biofeedback with electromagnetic articulography. *Linguistics Vanguard*, 2014.