Anubha Mahajan

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Education

Georgia Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.94Aug. 2021 - Expected May 2025Concentrations: Intelligence (AI) and TheoryRelevant Courses: Machine Learning, Second Course Linear Algebra, Automata & Complexity, Graph Theory, Robotics& Perception, Systems & NetworksSecond Course Linear Algebra, Automata & Complexity, Graph Theory, Robotics

Technische Universität

Study Abroad

PAPERS

Comparative Analysis of Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning Policies for Crop Planning Decision Support Mahajan, A., Hegde, S., Shay, E., Wu, D., Prins, A.

AAAI-25 Cooperative Multi-Agent Systems Decision-Making and Learning Workshop. In Submission

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Supervisor: Dr. Cassie Mitchell

- Developed a CNN-based segmentation model to measure vertebral motion for assessing fusion status in ACDF surgery using labeled cervical radiographs.
- Achieved 99.2% accuracy in spinous process detection by utilizing data augmentation techniques including noise stimulation, blurring, cropping, and rotating.
- Calculated ISPM by converting segmented radiographs into BLOB images, extracting rightmost spinous process coordinates, and measuring pixel distance between them.

NSF Fellow — Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

Supervisor: Dr. David Mount

- Collaborated with Kheyti, a nonprofit in India, to develop a crop planning decision support tool for small farmers using Multi-Agent Reinforcement Learning.
- Implemented the Multi-Agent Rollout policy that simplifies the global optimization problem into sequential local decisions, leading to increased fairness and overall outcomes for farmers.
- Designed a MySQL database schema to manage simulation data and used Matplotlib and Seaborn to visualize the effectiveness of policies in real-world agricultural settings.

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Sustainable Urban Systems Lab

Supervisor: Dr. Patrick Kastner

- Developed surrogate models for energy-efficient building design, providing urban planners with real-time decision-making tools to support sustainable city planning in Atlanta.
- Led an interdisciplinary subteam to design a multivariate regression model that reduced simulation times from hours to seconds, utilizing Gradient Boost and Bayesian Optimization.
- Created a game-based tool designed to teach surrogate modeling, allowing architects to optimize building design parameters through interactive challenges aimed at minimizing energy consumption.

Undergraduate Research Assistant — Pathology Dynamics

Supervisor: Dr. Cassie Mitchell

- Collaborated with Emory's Morningside Center to develop an intuitive clinician interface that accelerates quantitative meta-analyses for clinical trial literature review, focused on drug repurposing.
- Proposed and implemented a full-stack web application with Next.js, incorporating interactive Plotly visualizations and user-access management through AWS sign-in authentication.
- Utilized Lambda Functions and OpenAI Gateway to develop advanced filtering capabilities, including a PubMed Query Generator and customizable results table, processing over 1,000 studies in under a minute.

Atlanta, GA uq. 2021 – Expected May 2025

> Berlin, Germany May 2022 – Aug. 2022

> > Georgia Tech Jan. 2024 – Present

> > > Georgia Tech

Aug. 2023 - May 2024

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Georgia Tech

Aug. 2024 - Present

University of Maryland

Jun. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

CS3510: Design & Analysis of Algorithms

- Developed, administered, and graded exams and weekly homework assignments and held 2+ weekly office hours.
- Led review sessions for a class size of 300+ students and created instructional problem-solving videos.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

CS1331: Intro to Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)

- Developed study guides, review sessions, and practice exams for a class size of 1000+ students.
- Led weekly recitations for 30+ students and held 3+ weekly hybrid office hours.

Peer-Led Undergraduate Study (PLUS) Leader

Math 1554: Intro to Linear Algebra

- Facilitated bi-weekly sessions with 20+ students to review key course concepts and develop study strategies.
- Led exam review sessions with 300+ students.

Work Experience

Fractal Analytics

Data Science Intern

- New York, NY May 2023 - Aug. 2023
- Collaborated with Merck's R&D department to fine-tune a LLM for automating marketing content audits, ensuring the model accurately flagged content violating nuanced regulatory guidelines.
- Employed prompt engineering and developed a curated dataset of industry-specific compliance use cases, resulting in a 20% improvement in model accuracy.
- Built an AI chatbot using Langchain, ChatGPT API, and Hugging Face, streamlining compliance workflows and enabling peer collaboration on prompt engineering and use-case curation.

TALKS

Emory University, Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC)	Oxford College, GA
Oral Presentation: Optimizing Building Energy, Game-Based Approach to Surrogate Modeling	Nov. 2024
MIT Undergraduate Research Technology Conference (URTC)	Cambridge, MA
Lightning Talk: What should we grow today to make money tomorrow?	Oct. 2024
Georgia Tech Sustainability Symposium	Atlanta, GA
Lightning Talk: Surrogate Models for Urban Regeneration	Mar. 2024
University of North Georgia, Georgia Collegiate Honors Conference (GCHC)	Dahlonega, GA
Oral Presentation: JAMIA ChatGPT Meta-Analysis Interface	Feb. 2024

AWARDS

Faculty Honors, Georgia Tech: Maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA across Fall 2021, Spring - Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

DAAD RISE Germany: Awarded a competitive research internship for Summer 2024; declined due to prior commitments.

PURA Salary Award, Georgia Tech: Awarded \$1,500 to conduct faculty-mentored research in Spring 2025.

PURA Travel Award, Georgia Tech: Awarded to fund travel for presenting at a professional conference in November 2024.

Honors Program Student Challenge Fund, Georgia Tech: Awarded \$500 to support innovative, student-led projects in May 2024.

PGPP Entrance Exam Scholarship, Georgia Tech: Covered the cost of the GRE in 2024.

NSF Travel Award: Received full funding to present undergraduate research at a professional conference in October 2024.

NSA Steganography Challenge, HackGT 9: Won 2nd place among 1,300+ teams and \$400 for the NSA-sponsored challenge "A Picture is Worth One Thousand Words" in October 2022.

Georgia Tech Jan. 2023 - May 2023

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

Aug. 2023 – Present

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LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Research Ambassador

Undergraduate Research Opportunities (UROP)

- Mentored peers in navigating the research process, from finding lab positions to applying for scholarships.
- Led workshops and organized events such as the Undergraduate Research Symposium to encourage greater student involvement in research opportunities.

Head Sound Engineer

Drama Tech

- Trained Sound Assistants on how to operate the soundboard, patch-bay area, and audio equipment.
- Worked closely with the Head Sound Designer to implement the soundscape for the musical "Rent."

Co-Lead Data Acquisition Engineer

HyTech Racing

- Won 3rd place overall in Formula SAE Michigan 2022 with 120+ competitive teams, leading a 10-member sub-team.
- Implemented live telemetry display using AWS, wrote parsers for data analysis, and incorporated sensors on the vehicle.

Volunteer Experience

Retreat Guide

Honors Program

- Led a full day of activities to welcome incoming first-year and transfer students, fostering community engagement.
- Mentored new students throughout the semester on course registration, campus resources, and extracurricular involvement.

Digital Media Specialist

Non-profit engaged in educating under-privileged students

- Gained sponsors by designing and launching a website (www.ushakiran.org.in).
- Tutored 20+ high-school students on science, math, and english coursework.

SKILLS

Programming: Java, Python, C, AWS, SQL, MongoDB, Next.js, HTML, React, Figma Professional Organizations: Georgia Tech's Women @ the College of Computing Certification: ITTPC (International Tutor Training Program Certification) II Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Punjabi (fluent), German (beginner)

Usha Kiran Jan. 2021 - May 2021

Aug. 2024 – Present

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Jan. 2022 - May 2022

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