# Kushal B Kusram

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Colorado Denver

M.S, Computer Science

Visvesvaraya Technological University, India

B.E, Computer Science and Engineering

## Graduated: December 2020

**GPA: 3.8/4.0** Graduated: June 2016

First Class Honors

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Deep Learning Specialization from Coursera, Self-Driving Car Engineer from Udacity, IBM AI Engineering from Coursera

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Computer Graphics and VR Lab – University of Colorado Denver

Sep 2019 - Dec 2020

Title: Two-Phase Multimodal Image Fusion using Convolutional Neural Networks

Advisor: Dr. Min-Hyung Choi, Professor and Director, Computer Graphics and VR Lab; Co-Director, CMTC

- Researched in computer vision, surveyed on image fusion and machine learning, identified problems with fusion.
- Developed data collection software in C++, collected and analyzed multi-modal data, investigated for valid patterns.
  Developed the depth-thermal perception tier in Python, C++ and streamed live multi-modal data from the camera.
- Formulated AccuFusion, a two-stage DL CNN technique that increased multi-model image fusion accuracy by 18%.
- Deployed AccuFusion in **TensorFlow**, resulted in real-time accurate fusion of 3D thermographic data.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Benam Lab - University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Jun 2019 - Sep 2019

#### **Intern – Software Developer**

- Co-ordinated with Bio-Printer and Smoke-Simulator team, maintained codebase and tested integration of features.
- Coded Peltier software in C++ for precise temperature control, integrated this feature into the Bio-Printer firmware.
- Conceptualized a unified hub with **Python** that streamlined Smoke-Simulator operations into a single control panel.
- Created UI in Qt for Smoke-Simulator Control Panel and improved ease-of-use of the device for the end-user.

University of Colorado Denver

Sep 2018 – May 2020

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant**

- **Graded** and provided feedback on **C++** and **Java** programming assignments, advised students about their career.
- Lectured undergraduate level class of 40 students, presented on professional C++ and Java programming practices.

#### AeroSource India Private Limited

Mar 2017 – Jul 2018

#### **Executive - Market Research**

- **Established** digital presence and **communicated** IT needs to the top management for the sales and marketing team.
- Developed a database consolidation software in Java and SQL, gathered data of 2700 potential clients routinely.
- Designed, developed company website with Boostrap and deployed using cPanel, secured first page SEO results.

#### Mphasis Private Limited

Jul 2016 – Sep 2016

## Intern – Artificial Intelligence

- Developed Proof-of-Concept projects, enabled top management to consider introducing **AI** within their products.
- Developed an **NLP** model using **Python** and **CoreNLP**, classified and clustered legal documents with 87% accuracy.
- Predicted banking customer lifetime with Scikit-Learn model deployed with Python, attained 93% accuracy.
- Analyzed existing customer data, devised banking product recommender in GraphQL system with 90% accuracy.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages : C++, C#, Python3, Java

Frameworks : OpenCV, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenGL, Qt, PyTorch, Flask, Eigen, PCL, Boost, Django

Technologies : Bash, Git, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, REST APIs

Processes : Agile, SCRUM and Kanban

Other : Windows, Visual Studio, PyCharm, Linux – Ubuntu, RaspbianOS, ROS