# Rohit Rangaraj

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# EDUCATION

#### **VIRGINIA TECH**

#### B.S. IN MACHINE LEARNING

Dept. of Computer Engineering August 2022 - May 2026 Blacksburg, VA, United States

#### SUGUNA PIP SCHOOL

GRADE 11 - 12 (CBSE) Grad. Mar 2022 | Coimbatore, India

#### SSVM WORLD SCHOOL

GRADE 1 - 10 (CBSE) Grad. Mar 2020 | Coimbatore, India

### SKILLS

#### PROGRAMMING

Fluent

- Python React C++ Android
- Bash Vim 🖓 K

Skilled

• Java • JavaScript • C • C#

• CSS • HTML5 • SQL

#### Familiar

Haskell • React Native • Swift

#### **MACHINE LEARNING**

- TensorFlow PyTorch Keras
- NumPy Pandas SciKitLearn

#### ROBOTICS

#### Areas of Work

- Monocular Depth Prediction
- Simultaneous Localization and Mapping
- Computer Vision

Ecosystems

- ROS Intel RealSense Arduino
- Raspberry Pi Tetrix Vex
- Modern Robotics EV3 NXT IOT
- NodeMCU ESP8266 ESP32

#### GAME DEVELOPMENT

Unity3D • Unreal Engine

#### **3D MODELLING**

- Fusion 360 Creo (Assembly)
- AutoCAD Blender

# LINKS

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# EXPERIENCE

#### FULL STACK DEVELOPMENT INTERN @ GUVI GEEK NETWORKS May 2021 - August 2021

• Helped develop a learning platform, **HackerKid**, to teach kids math, coding, and programming concepts in a gamified and fun way

• Over 100,000 users actively learning on the platform

# RESEARCH

# MONOCULAR DEPTH PREDICTIVE SLAM ALGORITHMS IN LOW RESOLUTION DATASETS

• A novel contribution of **Deep Learning Neural Networks** to predict depth from **low resolution images** as input to **Simultaneous Localization and Mapping** algorithms to improve the efficiency in edge cases and to cut down the cost of equipment involved in SLAM applications like Autonomous Vehicles

- Mentored by Emily Sheetz from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- In the process of submission to IEEE CVPR Conference 2023

#### MULTI-VARIATE ANALYSIS OF THE MEME STOCK PHENOMENA

• A multi-variate statistical analysis of hedge fund asset suppression and community

- response to "meme stocks" (\$AMC and \$GME) with Machine Learning
- Mentored by Samuel Showalter from the University of California, Irvine
- Final Paper

## COURSEWORK

#### **VIRGINIA TECH**

- CS 1114: Introduction to Software Design
- ENGE 1215: Foundations of Engineering
- ENGR 1014: Engineering Research Seminar
- MATH 1225: Calculus of a Single Variable
- CHEM 1035: General Chemistry
- CHEM 1045: General Chemistry Laboratory
- ENGL 1105: First-Year Writing

#### ONLINE

- HarvardX CS50: Introduction to Computer Science
- UMich's ROB 530: Mobile Robotics: Methods & Algorithms (Graduate course)
- Princeton's Algorithms
- MITx 11.126x: Introduction to Game Design
- CMU's 15-112: Fundamentals of Programming and Computer Science
- Andrew Ng's Deep Learning Specialization

# HONORS

2019	International	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> , World Adolescent Robot Contest, Chongqing, China
2018	National	Leader of Finalist Team, FIRST Tech Challenge Relic Recovery
2017	National	Finalist Team, FIRST Tech Challenge Velocity Vortex
2019	School	President, Science Club for 5 years

2018 Karate Brown Grade Belt Holder