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# Makarand Parigi

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# Experience

Machine Learning Engineer Advanced Attacks **Stripe** New York, NY Mar 2024 - Present

- Building ML model to detect card testing attacks, protecting merchants from fraudulent transactions.
- Built a rule recognition system to identify suspicious transaction patterns that indicate card testing attempts.

Machine Learning Engineer Vitality ML

Nextdoor

May 2023 - Nov 2023

New York, NY

- Led the development and deployment of an ML model to evaluate posts and comments for community guideline violations. This model served as a critical metric for monitoring violative content on the platform.
- Proactively addressed data quality challenges; proposed and executed plan to use GPT to enrich the training dataset, delivering a 12% boost to our detection rate.

Machine Learning Engineer

**Twitter** 

Aug 2021 - Feb 2023

Trust & Safety - Abusive Interactions

New York, NY

- Transformed our abuse detection model into a multimodal one, resulting in a 10% increase in model precision.
- Tested and analyzed modeling methods, increasing remediation of violative content by 15% and expanding detection to 2 new languages.
- Refreshed and migrated our tweet report ranking model, leading to a 63% increase in report action rate and a decrease in model training time of 90%.

Research Assistant

## **University of Michigan Radiology**

*Jun 2020 - Dec 2020* 

Deep Learning for MRI Reconstruction

Ann Arbor, MI

- Developed novel neural network architecture for brain MRI upscaling that outperformed baseline methods with 50% fewer parameters, enabling faster patient scanning with minimal image quality loss.
- First author on '<u>Adapting the U-net for Multi-coil MRI Reconstruction</u>' and co-author on '<u>A Custom Loss Function for Deep Learning-Based Brain MRI Reconstruction</u>,' both published at the International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM) 2021.

Teaching Assistant

#### **University of Michigan CS**

*Jan 2018 - Apr 2021* 

PL Theory, OOP in C++

Ann Arbor, MI

• Developed instructional materials for 1000+ students per semester. Hosted exam review sessions, taught discussion sections, delivered lectures, and assisted students in office hours.

## **Skills**

- Languages: Python, SQL, Scala, C++
- Technologies: Deep Learning Frameworks (TensorFlow/Keras, PyTorch), Stream and Batch Processing Systems (Spark, Beam), Query Engines (BigQuery, Databricks), ML Orchestration (Flyte, Kubeflow, Airflow)

# **Internships**

- **Twitter,** Implemented neuroevolution program to optimize Method Inlining in GraalVM's Java compiler.

  <u>Presented</u> at CGO 2020's Graal Workshop. *Summer 2019*
- **Amazon Music,** Designed and implemented AWS architecture for marketing campaigns to send notifications into the web app. *Summer 2018*

# **Education**

• M.S. Computer Science, University of Michigan. GPA: 3.64

2021

• **B.S.E. Computer Science,** University of Michigan. GPA: 3.91 (Summa Cum Laude)