

# Anshul Purohit

## PERSONAL DATA

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## EDUCATION

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2015-    Masters of Science in COMPUTER SCIENCES  
2017    **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison WI, USA

2011-    Bachelors of Technology in COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING  
2015    **Indian Institute of Technology Bombay**, Mumbai, India  
Pursuing Honors in **Computer Science** and Minor in **Management**  
Cumulative GPA: 8.76/10.0

## EXPERIENCE

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FALL    *Research Assistant*  
2015    *Department of Computer Sciences , UW Madison*

- Currently working on GPU kernel code verification problem for CUDA and OpenCL frameworks. Working on techniques to argue/prove that GPU code is equivalent to its corresponding sequential code.

SUMMER    *Bing, Microsoft India Development Center*  
2014    *Software Development Engineer Intern*

- Added features to the Bing Local results tool Dailymetrics, like searching, email notifications, authentication and check-in issues.
- Worked on multiple Microsoft technologies like SQL Server, Azure Cloud Services, ADFS login system, ASP.NET framework and MVC web applications.
- Focused on end to end development of the multi-tier features in the tool, from database level to final web deployment.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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INTERESTS    Programming Languages/Verification, Distributed Systems & Artificial Intelligence. Moderately experienced in the areas of Systems, Image Processing and GPU programming.

Skills    Programming: C/C++, C#, Java, Python, Scheme, MIPS Assembly, MATLAB, CUDA C  
Web: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, SQL, ASP.NET

## COURSES TAKEN

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- **CS Electives:** Advanced Compilers, Distributed systems, Program Verification & Synthesis, Digital Image Processing, Information Retrieval & Parallelizing Compilers

- **CS Core** : Compilers, Operating Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Networks, Architecture, Databases, Algorithms & Data Structures

## PROJECTS

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FALL 2014- Spring 2015	<p>Heap Reference Analysis for Concurrent Programs <i>Undergraduate Thesis with Prof. Uday Khedkar, IIT-Bombay</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed an analysis technique for generating heap access information statically for multi-threaded programs.</li> <li>• This would be useful for checking memory-access safety property of the program at compile time.</li> </ul>
FALL 2014	<p>Power-Performance trade-offs of Networked Applications <i>RnD Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performed validation of the model to estimate average power consumption of a networked application.</li> <li>• Designed experiments on a server cluster for modelling power consumption by varying the CPU-core operating frequency(through Linux governors) and CPU utilization.</li> </ul>
SPRING 2014	<p>Artificial Intelligence <i>Course Projects</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implemented a Neural Network to train and classify twitter sentiments.</li> <li>• A* search algorithm implementation on 8-puzzle problem to find optimal solution to goal.</li> <li>• Developed syntactic theorem prover for theorems in Hilbert's propositional calculus.</li> </ul>
SPRING 2014	<p>Virtual Memory Management <i>OS Course Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implemented a virtual memory manager for a mini-operating system. Designed page-in, page-out operations involving memory, swap space of processes, mechanisms to allocate non-contiguous pages, TLB cache and page replacement policy.</li> </ul>
FALL 2013	<p>Buffer Overflow Attack <i>Computer Architecture Project</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysed the activation record of functions in the stack map and used the vulnerability of strcpy such that it writes past the allocated memory of the array.</li> <li>• Used strcpy to load shellcode and modify the return address to execute the malicious code to kill all the process and restart.</li> </ul>

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Secured All India Rank 84 out of approximately 1/2 million candidates in IIT Joint Entrance Examination 2011.
- Part of the IIT Bombay Rubik Club's Guinness and Limca World Record for most number of people solving Rubik's cube at one time in one place (18th March,2012).
- Worked with the National Service Scheme (NSS) team of IIT Bombay. My work involved volunteering in the Computer Literacy Programme.