# Mohit Nalavadi Software Engineer (data science focus)

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## Experience

#### **Commercetools GmbH: Data Scientist**

May 2018 - Present

- Building, maintaining, and scaling machine learning APIs for eCommerce (Python)
- APIs include product similarity search, demand forecasting, recommendation systems

#### Premaster's Student - Biometrics & Computer Vision - University of Twente, NL

Aug 2017 - April 2018

Took courses involving computer vision, data science, Python & C++

#### **Amyris: Automation Engineer Intern**

May 2017 - Aug 2017

- Wrote software for robotic automation in synthetic biology (Python, C++)
- Improved the computer vision algorithms for a robotic colony counter and picker

#### **General Assembly: Data Science Associate Instructor**

April 2017 - June 2017

• Taught Python, pandas, scikit-learn machine learning, visualization in a ground-up 10-week course

#### Leif Therapeutics - Hardware QA Engineer Contractor

Feb. 2017 - April 2017

- Leif is a wearable ECG which uses haptic biofeedback to manage stress
- Built 60 beta-units of the device, tested pre-production hardware and firmware

#### NASA Ames: Biomechanics Research Working Student

April 2014- March 2017

- Studied the biomechanical regulation of the skeletal structure in micro-gravity
- Wrote algorithms (Python, Perl, Matlab) to process data for mechanical strength tests & statistical analysis
- µCT imaged 150+ mice, conducted material strength testing of bone, 3D image analysis

#### Insula: Biophysical Music – Thesis Project

Sept 2015 – June 2016

- Insula is a real-time biofeedback device which converts physiological events into music
- Use cases in muscular-rehabilitation, meditation, art
- I developed ECG, EEG, EMG & Breath Rate signal processing algorithms (Arduino, Python) and hardware team of 4
- Voted Best Interdisciplinary Project in the SCU Senior Thesis Conference

## Education

Santa Clara University 2012-2016 B.S. Biomolecular Engineering **General Assembly SF** 2016 Data Science Technical Certificate **Udacity Nanodegrees** 2017-2018 Deep Learning

### Skills

Programming: Python, C++, Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Flask, Arduino, Git, Bash

Science/Engineering: Kubernetes, Docker, Google Cloud, CircleCI, Linux, QA testing, rapid prototyping

Other: technical writing, scientific communication, project management, biomechanics, biosensors, Photoshop CS6

## Awards

- Winner Berlin Hack and Tell Aposynthese (see github)- January 2019
- Young Scientist Program Graduate Blue Marble Space Institute of Science at NASA 2017
- Best Interdisciplinary Thesis Santa Clara University Thesis Conference 2016