

# PRAVEEN VENKATESH

*Ph.D. Candidate*  
*Dept. of Electrical & Computer Engineering*  
*Carnegie Mellon University*

---

## EDUCATION

---

<b>Program</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>CGPA</b>	<b>Years</b>
Ph.D., Electrical & Computer Engineering	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	3.89	Fall 2014 – 2019 ( <i>expected</i> )
B.Tech (Honors), Electrical Engineering (minor in Physics)	Indian Institute of Technology Madras Chennai, India	9.11	2010 – 2014

---

## PUBLICATIONS

---

### Journal papers

- Amanda Robinson, **Praveen Venkatesh**, Matthew Boring, Michael Tarr, Pulkit Grover, Marlene Behrmann  
“[Very High Density EEG Elucidates Spatiotemporal Aspects of Early Visual Processing](#)”  
*Scientific Reports*, November 2017
- Pulkit Grover, **Praveen Venkatesh**  
“[An Information-theoretic View of EEG Sensing](#)”  
*Proceedings of the IEEE*, February 2017

### Conference papers

- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Pulkit Grover  
“[Lower Bounds on the Minimax Risk for the Source Localization Problem](#)”  
*International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT)*, June 2017
- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Pulkit Grover  
“[Is the Direction of Greater Granger Causal Influence the Same as the Direction of Information Flow?](#)”  
*Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, September 2015
- Pulkit Grover, Jeffrey A Weldon, Shawn K Kelly, **Praveen Venkatesh**, Haewon Jeong  
“[An Information-theoretic Technique for Harnessing Attenuation of High Spatial Frequencies to Design Ultra-High-Density EEG](#)”  
*Allerton Conference on Communication, Control and Computing*, September 2015

### Conference abstracts

- Ritesh Kumar, **Praveen Venkatesh**, Rui Sun, Gayathri Mohankumar, Arun Antony, Mark Richardson, Pulkit Grover  
“Ultra-high-density scalp EEG outperforms localized invasive ECoG grids in inferring depth of seizure foci”  
(*submitted*)
- Rui Sun, Pulkit Grover, Rudina Morina, Marie Bremner, **Praveen Venkatesh**, Anto Bagic, Mark Richardson, Jullie Pan, Alexandra Urban, Naoir Zaher, Arun Antony  
“Analysis of cortical stimulation data to localize intracranial electrodes using simultaneous scalp and stereo EEG recordings”  
*American Epilepsy Society annual meeting*, December 2017

- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Ashwati Krishnan, Jeffrey Weldon, Shawn Kelly, Pulkit Grover  
“Ultra-resolution Subdermal EEG: Long-term Minimally-invasive Brain Monitoring”  
*SfN Neuroscience*, November 2017
- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Pulkit Grover  
“High Density EEG: Information-theoretic Limits and Algorithms”  
*International Symposium on Information Theory (ISIT), Recent Results*, June 2017
- Alireza Chamanzar, Shilpa George, **Praveen Venkatesh**, Wanqiao Ding, Pulkit Grover  
“Systematic and Automated Algorithms for Detecting Cortical Spreading Depolarizations Using EEG and ECoG to Improve TBI Diagnosis and Treatment”  
*12th World Conference on Brain Injury*, March 2017
- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Wanqiao Ding, Pulkit Grover  
“Data Processing for Reliable Detection of Cortical Spreading Depolarizations Using High-density EEG”  
*American Epilepsy Society annual meeting*, December 2016
- **Praveen Venkatesh**, Pulkit Grover  
“Is the Direction of Greater Granger Causal Influence the Same as the Direction of Information Flow?”  
*SfN Neuroscience*, October 2015

## AWARDS

---

- A recipient of the Carnegie Institute of Technology Dean’s Fellowship [2014-15]
- A recipient of the Henry L. Hillman Presidential Fellowship [2015-16]
- A recipient of the Dowd Fellowship from the College of Engineering at Carnegie Mellon university [2016-17]
- A recipient of the CMLH Fellowship in Digital Health from the Center for Machine Learning and Health at Carnegie Mellon University [2017-18]

## TEACHING

---

### At Carnegie Mellon University

- Teaching Assistant and Co-instructor for *18-898: Introduction to Data Science with Applications to Clinical Neural Data* [Spring, 2017]
  - Helped design the course curriculum and homework assignments
  - Taught several lectures on statistics and source localization
  - Worked closely with students on designing and implementing course projects in collaboration with clinicians
- Teaching Assistant for *18-290: Signals and Systems* [Spring, 2015]

### At the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

- Teaching Assistant for *EE4371: Introduction to Data Structures and Algorithms* [Spring, 2014]

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK (CMU)

---

- Real Analysis
- Lebesgue Integration
- Neural Data Analysis
- Information Flows: Communication, Computational and Neuronal
- Estimation, Detection and Identification
- Intermediate Statistics
- Compressive Sensing and Sparse Representations
- Information Theory
- Error Control Coding
- Convex Optimization
- Information Processing and Learning