Sama Ahmed

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EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science | GPA: 3.63

May 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Javascript, Swift, C, C++, HTML, CSS Frameworks: Flask, Svelte, SvelteKit, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS Developer Tools: Visual Studio, VS Code, PyCharm, Git

Experience

IT Academic Technology Center Student Assistant

August 2023 – Present

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

- Provide tech support to faculty and staff, resolving hardware and software issues, setting up workstations, and guiding users through troubleshooting
- Work alongside a **team of six** student assistants to solve technical problems, improving collective problem-solving skills and ensuring timely resolution of issues

Supplemental Instructor

August 2024 – Present

California State University, Fullerton

Fullerton, CA

- Lead two sessions weekly to reinforce key concepts in Calculus I for 18 students, resulting in improved student understanding and grade performance
- Organize interactive learning activities, including group discussions, to create an engaging and supportive environment for mastering calculus concepts

PROJECTS

SkySong | Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, Spotify API, Open Weather Map API

December 2023 – May 2024

- Created a temperature-based music recommendation system that enhances user experience by offering curated music selections aligned with current weather conditions, fostering user engagement and enjoyment.
- Utilized Python and Flask to fetch real-time weather data from the Open Weather Map's API, enabling dynamic display on the website
- Integrated Spotify's API to retrieve tracks from a daily updated playlist, ensuring fresh music recommendations

ConcertTracker | Sveltekit, Javascript, Ticket Master API

May 2024 – Present

- Develop a website using Sveltekit, JavaScript and Ticketmaster's API to collect and display all concerts in a user's selected city, streamlining event discovery and eliminating the need for multiple searches across different platforms
- Implement a login system for users to track attended concerts and manage their concert lists securely on a dashboard

Extracurriculars

Association for Computing Machinery | Webmaster, Design Officer

November 2022 – Present

- Contributed to the development of the club's website (acmcsuf.com) and redesigned the front-end of acmcsuf.com/quiz using Svelte, collaborating with a diverse team of contributors
- Cultivated a learning environment through design and front end developing workshops, encouraging creativity, innovation, and collaborative design practices for 25+ people bi-weekly

FullyHacks | Co-Director, Design Officer

September 2023 – Present

- Co-design the user interface for CSUF's annual hackathon, FullyHacks 2024, with a 6-person team using Figma, achieving a user-friendly interface across mobile and desktop platforms that contributed to a 239% increase in applications to over 400 and secured 10 sponsors
- Co-direct FullyHacks 2025 alongside three other directors, overseeing team tasks and responsibilities to ensure a successful event

FullyBeyond | Web Dev Team Lead

May 2024 - Present

- Lead a **team of 5** to develop the website for CSUF's first student-led 24-hour designathon using Sveltekit and TailwindCSS, ensuring timely completion and functionality
- Collaborate with 11 organizers to plan event details and logistics for the upcoming event in November