Avi Patel

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EDUCATION

Purdue University

West Lafayette, IN

BS. Computer Science Honors, GPA: 4.0/4.0

August 2020 - May 2024

 Relevant Coursework: Problem Solving and OOP, Programming in C, Discrete Math, Intro. to Statistics, Probability, Data Mine I/II, Competitive Programming 1

EXPERIENCE

Delta Faucet Company (In Partnership with Purdue Data Mine)

West Lafayette, IN

Data Science Intern

Aug. 2020 - Present

- Developing algorithms to collect and perform data analysis on faucet data from Twitter under Liz Kershner (mentor from Delta Faucet Company)
- Insights gained from this project will help Delta Faucet Company improve faucet designs and increase sales
- o Tech Stack: Python, R, Tweepy, Twitter API
- Tri-Valley Youth Expo (Expo Hacks Team)

Dublin, CA

Head of Communications

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

- Helped secure \$35,000 of sponsorship money from companies and government organizations
- Cultivated partnerships with 50+ high schools and non-profit orgs. to promote the hackathon
- Facilitated weekly discussions with other members of the communications subteam and kept track of progress in a shared spreadsheet
- Dublin High School S.W.A.T. (Students Work to Advance Technology)

Dublin, CA

Technical Support Specialist

Aug. 2016 - Apr. 2018

- Provided one-on-one assistance to students and teachers who had difficulties working with on-campus technology
- Managed checking in/check out of school resources (laptops, books, mice, headsets, etc)
- Guided students new to the school district through the GSuite account set up procedure

PROJECTS

- RecycleMate:
 - Worked with a multidisciplinary team to develop a cross platform mobile application which detects if an item is recyclable or not using the phone's camera
 - Implemented crowd sourcing so the user can add the item to the dataset if not already present
 - o **Tech Stack:** React Native, Google Cloud Vision API
- Protect Purdue Bot:
 - Created an SMS bot tailored to Purdue students that displays COVID-19 symptoms, schedules testing, helps order common commodities such as masks, send a Zoom link with a first responder waiting at the other end, and displays the Purdue COVID-19 dashboard
 - Tech Stack: Twilio Autopilot REST API, Python, Flask, ngrok

OTHER

Technical Skills: Java, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, R, React.js, Node.js, MongoDB, RESTful API **Certificate(s):** Full Stack Development (University of Helsinki)