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EDUCATION

Amherst College

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Math, Cumulative GPA: 3.95/4

- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Security, Abstract Algebra, Analysis.

Amherst, MA

Expected May 2025

Sorbonne Université

Study Abroad Semester, Semester GPA: 3.67/4

- Relevant Coursework: Cryptography

Paris, France

Jan 2024 – May 2024

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Mammoth Rumble- A decentralized voting platform: [Repository](#) | [Website](#)

Node.js, React, Solidity, Ethers API, Bootstrap, Unit testing

- Built, unit-tested, and deployed a Web3 web app that leverages smart contracts on the Ethereum blockchain to offer verifiable and tamper-proof election results.

Intelligent Pacman agents: [Repository](#)

Python, Artificial Intelligence, Search Algorithms, Reinforcement Learning

- Created and tested AI Pacman agents using classical, adversarial search and reinforcement learning algorithms and won 100% of the test games. Then, built a multi-modal agent for a capture-the-flag contest and ranked 3rd out of 40.

Phase1- A steganography detection tool: [Repository](#)

Java, Statistical analysis, Image Manipulation

- Developed a command-line based tool that detects and decodes hidden information (text or images) embedded within innocuous source images by extracting and analyzing the least significant bits of every pixel channel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amherst College- IT Department

IT Desk Student Technician

- Responded and captured 2700+ incidents in the ticket management system, resolving 2000+ of the issues and escalating others when appropriate; reimaged 250+ returned computers for redeployment.
- Ran 30+ Wi-Fi coverage surveys with Ekahau Analyzer to upgrade the college network, installed new 50+ access points and optical network terminals; increased student satisfaction in the network by 50%.

Amherst, MA

Sep 2022 – Present

Amherst College- Computer Science Department

Tutor

- Mentoring students 9 hours weekly on Object-Oriented Programming and the Java Collections and Graphics libraries.

Amherst, MA

Sep 2022 – Present

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Amherst College- Office of Residential Engagement and Wellbeing

Community Advisor

- Enhanced community wellbeing in residence halls for 24 residents, organizing events and administering policy.

Amherst, MA

Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

Amherst Weightlifting Club

Treasurer

- Managed club budget, maintained accurate financial records, and collaborated with leadership to plan events.

Amherst, MA

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

Artificial Intelligence in the Liberal Arts

Team Leader

- Led the club's web development and outreach teams, in establishing social media outreach strategies and coordinating 6 events.

Amherst, MA

Sep 2022 – Jun 2023

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Skills

Software Development Tools and Disciplines

- Python, Java, TypeScript, React, Node.js, MySQL, Linux, Azure, REST APIs, and CI/CD.

Interests

Languages and Hobbies

- Bilingual in French and English; moderately fluent in Swahili
- Amateur in Pen-testing, piano, African dance, bodybuilding, and soccer.