Ali Haroon

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder

Boulder, CO

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Biochemistry GPA: 3.75

Aug. 2022 - May 2026

Relevant Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Systems, Linear Algebra, Database Systems, Numerical Computation, Data Science and Statistics, Principles of Programming Languages, Software Development and Tools, Computer Graphics

Experience

Maxar Intelligence

Present

Software Development Intern

Westminster, CO

- Developed and refactored **75+** automated *end-to-end integration tests* in **Python**, **Java**, and **C++**, boosting overall data-flow **code-coverage from 52% to 90%** across initial mission-critical ground-system service tests.
- Embedded the test suite into containerized CI/CD pipelines using Docker and Github actions, cutting average build-and-test latency by 42% and enabling 1.3x faster promotion from staging to production.
- Instrumented real-time telemetry collectors that track throughput, error rates, and latency for **distributed data pipelines** to reduce **mean-time-to-detect (MTTD)** integration failures
- Collaborated with **cross-functional SRE and backend** teams to redesign validation schemas and **RESTful API** mocks in order to eliminate flaky tests and drop production defect escape rates.

ReportsNow

May 2024 – July 2024

 $Software\ Product\ Development\ \ \ \ Management\ Intern$

Greenwood Village, CO

- Developed and managed a comprehensive full-stack dashboard for the DAS Direct service, used by 1000+ JD Edwards users, leveraging program management practices to ensure timely milestones and deliverables through Jira tickets
- Utilized C#, Razor, and MVC with SQLite to enhance user interaction, data visualization, and cloud infrastructure.
- Implemented ASP.NET 8 framework with Azure cloud services and DevOps to streamline dashboard functionality, ensuring robust security practices and a seamless user experience while satisfying customer needs with a robust front-end
- Collaborated in an Agile environment using SCRUM methodologies to design and implement enhancements.

Kappa Theta Pi Professional Technology Fraternity

April 2023 – Present

President (May 2024 - December 2024), Co-Founder, VP of Membership (August 2023 - May 2024)

Boulder, CO

- Founded a non-profit technical fraternity chapter focused on professional growth in technology and strategic projects, emphasizing program leadership and interpersonal skills.
- Expanded organizational size by 150%, while securing partnerships with industry-leading companies to foster cross-functional networking and security-oriented educational opportunities for members.
- Led the KTP Member Portal Development with a data-driven mindset, delivering a cross-platform solution featuring an intuitive user interface and identity and access management best practices for 70+ members using HTML/JavaScript/CSS

Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity

March 2023 - Present

IT Director (December 2023 - Present), Member (March 2023 - Present)

Boulder, CO

- Created and managed a member portal using Excel and a supporting web application, boosting operational efficiency for over
 125 fraternity brothers.
- Managed the organization's Slack and website, driving increased sponsor engagement and improved third-party risk management related to digital tools and external integrations.
- Founded and led the IT committee, orchestrating tech projects to enhance the fraternity's digital capabilities and efficiency.

Projects

 ${\bf PocketStudy} \ | \ \mathit{Swift}, \ \mathit{SwiftUI}, \ \mathit{Combine}, \ \mathit{CoreData}, \ \mathit{XCTest}$

 $\mbox{Apr}\ 2025$ - Present

- Engineered a 100% offline-first flash-card iOS app with **spaced-repetition** scheduling, boosting recall accuracy by **30**% across **2000** practice reviews.
- Optimized CoreData+CloudKit sync to keep under 200ms CRUD latency for 1000-card bursts on both LTE and Wi-Fi simulators.
- Authored 120+ unit UI tests (97% coverage) in XCTest/XCUITest; zero crashes over 500 CI simulator runs on iOS16-17.

BlackjackVRTrainer | Unity, C#, XRInteractionToolkit, Python, GitHubActions

June 2025 - Present

- Constructed an immersive VR blackjack table that sustains **90FPS** on MetaQuest2 simulator, achieving sub-**8ms** frame times with hand-gesture betting and card manipulation frontend
- Implemented an adaptive card-counting coach overlay; pilot users (n=5) raised counting accuracy from 62%→94% after two 1-hour gaming sessions.
- Generated 100000 simulated hands via Python MonteCarlo scripts to fine-tune strategy tables, trimming average house edge from 0.5% to 0.1% in the hardest speed difficulty.

Technical Skills

Languages: Swift, Python, C++, C#, Java SQL (MySQL, Postgres, SQL Server), JavaScript, Typescript, Go, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: SwiftUI, Combine, UIKit, Unity XR Toolkit, React, Node.js, ASP.NET Core MVC, Razor

Developer Tools & Platforms: Xcode, Git, Docker, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, Jupyter Notebooks, Jira, AWS, Azure, Libraries: pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, SQLite