#### Alish Chhetri

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### **EDUCATION**

Allegheny College

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering

Minor: Psychology

Honors: Alden Scholar, Trustee Scholar (Academic Excellence Awards)

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, C++, SQL, R, Java, VBA

Skills: Web Development, AI/ML, Data Analysis, Unit Testing, SDLC, Linux, Windows

## **EXPERIENCE**

Post Processing Intern | Acutec Precision Aerospace, Meadville, PA

Summer 2024

- Automated packaging configurations for 12,000+ SKUs, saving 1,000+ hours annually.
- Developed Excel macros that reduced reporting workload by 20 hours per week.

Software Developer | Computer and Information Science Department, Allegheny College Augus

August 2023 - May 2024

- Developed Chasten, a Python-based static analysis tool that uses XPath expressions to detect AST patterns, enabling custom linting rules without complex frameworks or imprecise regex.
- Led the integration of LLMs for natural language-to-XPath query conversion, optimizing development time.

IT Technician | Information Technology, Allegheny College

August 2023 - Present

- Delivered prompt and effective solutions for 1,000+ students, ensuring optimal IT functionality.
- Conducted a comprehensive network audit, identifying and troubleshooting connectivity issues to ensure a secure and reliable network for students and faculty.

#### INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Pseudo: Simulation of Omni-Model Behavior

August 2024 - May 2025

- Senior thesis project: developing a tool that mimics omni-model behavior by integrating diverse APIs..
- Built on APICenter, a framework that standardizes API interactions, reducing boilerplate code and optimizing development.

Autonomous Drone Pathfinding & Collision Avoidance

January 2025 - May 2025

- Developing an autonomous drone navigation system using simulated LiDAR in Unreal Engine 5.
- Implementing reinforcement learning and genetic algorithms for efficient pathfinding and real-time collision avoidance.

Typewriter Piano: Multisensory Interaction Design

Summer 2024

- Research project accepted at National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025, merging audio, visual, and interactive elements into an art installation.
- Collaborated with peers to design and execute a cohesive, interactive multisensory experience.

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

Secretary | ACM Allegheny College Student Chapter

September 2024 - May 2025

- Co-founded the ACM chapter to foster student collaboration in software development and hands-on learning.
- Organized Allegheny College's first-ever hackathon and hosted workshops bridging academic concepts with real-world software development.

Data Science Mentor | Computer and Information Science Department, Allegheny College September 2024 - May 2025

- Mentored students in data science through hands-on learning experiences and interactive workshops.
- Developed an educational website as an online resource for learning data science, featuring structured lessons and practical applications.

Teaching Assistant | Computer and Information Science Department, Allegheny College August 2023 - May 2025

- Mentored 40+ students, enhancing their programming skills and academic performance.
- Conducted weekly office hours, offering personalized tutoring and support.