# **DHRUV AGARWAL**

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# **EDUCATION**

University of Missouri, Columbia – Honors College

• B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics | **GPA: 4.0** 

Parkway West High School

• GPA: 4.254

Anticipated Graduation: May 2024

Graduation: May 2021

#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

# Discovery Fellow Researcher, Mizzou Honors College - Columbia, Missouri (August 2021 - Present)

• Working under the mentorship of Dr. Derek T. Anderson to work on real-time AI/ML for vision guided autonomy for UAVs, in the context of augmented reality.

#### MU Robotics, OpenLab - Columbia, Missouri (August 2021 – Present)

 Working on a project which combines motion sensing and physics to autonomously hit back an air hockey puck to a player using an engineered robotic arm.

# Software Engineer/Executive Board, SpeechKing - St. Louis, Missouri (March 2020 - May 2021)

• SpeechKing is a non-profit organization that helps teach English to impoverished kids in China and India. Created the first fully functional website for SpeechKing in JavaScript: <a href="https://speechking.org/">https://speechking.org/</a>

# Varsity Captain, Cyber-Security Club – St. Louis, Missouri (August 2020 – May 2021)

• Managed my varsity team; organized cyber security awareness workshops to help the community; participated and led my team in CyberPatriot competition. One of 12 teams out of over 3000 total teams to qualify for nationals.

#### Summer Intern/Software Developer, MoonRock Tech - St. Louis, Missouri (June 2019 - August 2019)

• Programmed test cases and wrote automated testing programs to check whether various websites are functioning correctly using CSS and Node JS.

# **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

#### Teacher & Staff, Bal Vihar of St. Louis, Indian Cultural and Heritage School (August 2017 - May 2021)

• Responsible for creating lesson plans, teaching cultural and religious material, and planning diversity events to over 30 students in each class.

# Youth Leader, Academy of Science, Teen Science Café - St. Louis, Missouri (January 2016 - May 2021)

 Planned bi-monthly STEM cafes where teenagers around St. Louis could listen to professional speakers and participate in science activities.

#### **SKILLS**

#### **Activities:**

- Mizzou Computing Association
  - o Created a "Space Exploration" game in TigerHacks 2021 (3-day long hackathon)
- Ping Pong Club, Speech & Debate, JV Tennis

# Computer programming knowledge:

- Python, C, Java, HTML5, CSS/Bootstrap, Javascript; Unreal Engine
- Arduino circuitry and language, Raspberry Pi, EV3 and NXT robotics

#### Languages known:

• English (native), Hindi (fluent), and Spanish (intermediate)

#### **Interests:**

• Magic, investing, table tennis, astronomy