# Arnav Mehra

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#### **EDUCATION**

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Data Science Expected Graduation: May 2025 GPA: 3.99/4.00

**AWS Certification** 

Certified Cloud Practitioner Validation Number: KRHKNR1C01B4QG5N

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### Software Engineering Intern, Deloitte, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Built software within an agile scrum framework for Thomson Reuters law products Practical Law and Westlaw Edge.
- Implemented critical onboarding sections like demo sign-up and customer interaction analytics with React, Redux-Saga, and Adobe Experience Manager HTL (a domain-specific language for server-side rendering).
- · Identified potential issues, fixed numerous bugs, and utilized React Testing Library to ensure a robust customer experience.

#### Web Development Lecturer, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2022

- Generated tangible value for 70 students by offering Purdue University's sole course on web development, CS 39000.
- Cultivated technical communication skills by breaking down & discussing technical concepts for 4-6 hours per week.
- Covered the practice and underlying concepts behind HTML, CSS, JS, React, Express.js, and MongoDB.

#### Software Engineering Intern, Rogo, Remington, IN

May 2022 - Aug. 2022

- Migrated backend from AirTable to AWS Lambda & DynamoDB to improve scalability, rewrote backend with Express.js & GraphQL.
- Rebuilt and refined core operations React app responsible for planning, creating, and tracking robotic soil sampling missions.
- Provided data integrity for on-site sample collection via RxDB client-server data replication and custom file backup mechanism.

#### **PROJECTS**

MyChess, Purdue University, my-chess-engine.netlify.app

Jul. 2023 - Present

- Building a C++ chess engine with optimizations such as bitwise move generation with bitboards, mini-max with alpha-beta pruning and move ordering, and transposition caching with Zobrist hashing and two-tiers to support multiple replacement policies.
- Implementing and training a neural network from scratch in Python to produce weights for an Efficiently Updateable Neural Network (NNUE) to replace and improve upon traditional heuristic-based evaluation.

Townie, CS 30700, Purdue University, townie-game.vercel.app

Jan. 2023 - May 2023

- Developed a web game in Svelte for users to explore new destinations with friends in a competitive scavenger hunt.
- Designed cost-effective and scalable architecture with AWS (Lambda, API Gateway: WebSocket API, EC2) and Redis.
- Employed graph database **ArangoDB** to efficiently build social networks and tailor friend and destination suggestions to users.
- Integrated JWT auth, Twilio SMS 2FA & notifications, Mapbox maps, and Stripe subscription payments for premium mode.

**Drawtic Phone**, BoilerMake Hackathon Finalist, Purdue University

Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2023

- Invented a web game like Gartic Phone, where players draw mid-air over the camera frame, incorporating their environments.
- Applied Google MediaPipe ML model with custom linear algebra to detect user finger motions for mid-air drawing.
- Constructed **Flask** pub-sub system to relay live lobby updates and used **Redis** and **AWS S3** to store game session data and images.

## American First Finance Data Analysis, The Data Mine, Purdue University

Jan. 2022 – May 2022

- Worked alongside company data scientists to analyze company data using Pandas, Matplotlib, and Scikit-learn in Python.
- · Trained linear regression and nearest neighbor models to identify underperforming regions and predict client lifetime values.

#### HSE Apps Suite, Code for Change, HSE High School

Nov. 2020 - May 2021

- Collaborated with school admin to modernize course selection and information access, impacting 800+ students and 80+ faculty.
- Built full-stack applications with React, Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Netlify, GCP App Engine, and MongoDB Atlas.

#### **SKILLS**

Languages JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, C++, C, Rust, Python, Java, SQL, Julia, Scala, WASM

Frameworks React, Svelte, React Native, Angular, Express.js, Django, Flask, wxWidgets

Other AWS (API Gateway, S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, EC2), Git, Node.js, GraphQL, MongoDB, ArangoDB, MySQL, Neo4j, RxDB