Ashwin Talwalkar

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

 $Bachelor\ of\ Science\ in\ Computer\ Science$

September 2022 - December 2025

Dean's List 1st and 2nd Years

Relevant Coursework

Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Calculus I and II, Discrete Mathematics

Computer and Data Sciences: Data Structures (Java), Programming I, II, and III (Java), Data Science I (Python),

Building User Interfaces (JavaScript), Machine Organization (C), Algorithms

Computer Engineering: Computer Engineering I

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern

Palo Alto, CA

Plume Design Inc

June 2023 – September 2023

- Established a data collection pipeline to build a Hidden Markov Model within a Plume Labs team
- Constructed Python programs for Raspberry Pis utilizing multithreading to enhance data acquisition, encompassing MQTT message handling and Bluetooth Low Energy data processing.
- Employed AWS and Apache Flink to perform real-time analysis, processing, and transformation of training and ground truth data.
- Produced data visualization platforms to fulfill debugging and visualization requirements.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Software Engineer

Madison, WI

Data Science For Sustainable Development

September 2022 - Present

- Contributed to software projects aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in collaboration with global non-profit organizations.
- Developed a React web-based statistical calculator for RENEW Wisconsin, supporting the promotion of EV bus adoption. Drove program state structure and integrated Firebase for backend storage and authentication
- Assembled frontend in Hugo for Nagoya USARD, a dataset visualization platform for the QuaRCS-lab Network. Also embedded Python for running data science processes on the data presented on the frontend.

PROJECTS

Hiro | React Native, Typescript, Express, Firebase, AWS, Arduino C

June 2023 – Present

- Developed Hiro, a full stack real-time smart home management app, using React Native and Expo. Successfully launching on the Apple iOS App Store.
- Engineered a backend API with TypeScript, Express, and Firebase for efficient data collection and real-time updates.
- Designed and implemented autonomous software for Arduino and Raspberry Pi, powering smart picture frames, lights, and mirrors. Established seamless device-backend communication via AWS IoT Core and MQTT.
- Integrated a DialogFlow-powered AI chat/voice bot into the frontend, enhancing user interaction.

Spartan Assistant | React, Firebase, Mapbox

December 2021 – August 2022

- Led the development of Spartan Assistant, a React-based web app enhancing onboarding for incoming freshmen at Mountain View High School. Leveraged Firebase for persistent data storage.
- Utilized feedback from school staff, students, and mentors to gather insights. Implemented features like an interactive map, FAQs, integration of 150+ geoJSON locations, room routing, and class schedule tools.
- Successfully launched and maintained the app, attracting a peak of 774 distinct daily active users.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C

Frameworks: React/React Native, Node.js, Flask, Apache Maven

Developer Tools: Git/Github, Amazon Web Services, Google Cloud Platform, VS Code, Redis, Apache Avro, Apache

Flink, DialogFlow, Rest API