# Daniyal Khokhar

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Illinois Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

Sep. 2020 - Dec. 2025

#### **Notable Coursework**

Data Structures, Program Design, Machine Organization, Programming Language Design, Software Design, Database Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Networking, Algorithms, Web Development

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: Python, C++, Java, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Dart

Developer Tools: GitHub, Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, IntelliJ, Maven

**Libraries:** SQLite, Pandas, Seaborn, PyTorch, OpenCV, ONNX, SQLite **Frameworks:** JavaFX, GoogleTest, JUnit 5, Arduino, Unity, Flutter

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Undergraduate Research Assistant

Aug. 2024 - Present

Chicago, IL

University of Illinois Chicago

- Developed a learning services companion-robot using YOLO, Python, OpenCV, PyTorch, and APIs.
- Conducted research on efficient, optimized object recognition models for a human-robot interaction system.
- Led configuration and troubleshooting of SDKs, and cnn model conversion, testing, and optimization.

Shift Lead

Jun. 2020 - Sep. 2021

Dunkin Donuts & Baskin Robbins

Glen Ellyn, IL

- Led training sessions for 3 new employees in POS systems, customer service standards, and health protocols.
- Managed facility operations, including customer inquiries at the drive-through and in-store.
- Directed customer flow and handling bulk pre-orders as well as ensuring in-store maintenance.

## **PROJECTS**

## **Object Recognition Module** | Python, OpenCV, PyTorch, ONNX

- Developed a module that allows for real-time object recognition using an open robotics platform.
- Utilized light-weight convolutional neural networks in conjunction with machine learning libraries.
- Configured object recognition models through quantization and model optimization.

## **Digital Aquarium Monitor** | C++, Arduino

- Collaborated on an aquarium water testing system that alerts of unsuitable conditions to protect aquatic life.
- Installed a color sensor and steel probe to display ammonia, nitrite, and temperature data.
- Implemented features such as pH water sample testing and temperature collection via serial communication.

## Network Enhanced Connect 4 | Java, Maven, JavaFX, CSS

- Developed a Connect 4 game utilizing Java sockets to enable multiplayer functionality.
- Implemented client GUI using JavaFX libraries and CSS.
- Utilized JUnit testing to thoroughly condition the logic and functionality of the program.

#### AFFILIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS

**Association for Computing Machinery** | Mobile App Developer **CodePath** | Web Development, Technical Preparation

Aug. 2024 – Present

Jun. 2024 – Present