# Parsa Mesgarha

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages**: Python, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Markdown **Developer Tools**: Vim, VSCode, Git, Zsh, Bash

Technologies/Frameworks: macOS, Linux, Flask, GitHub, Heroku, Jekyll, Bootstrap, SQLite, PostgreSQL

## **PROJECTS**

## **Blogging Web App** | Python, Flask, Bootstrap, PostgreSQL, Heroku

May 2021

- Built a web application using Flask and Bootstrap which allow users to register, publish, edit and delete posts.
- Stores user information in the back-end of the app and hashes the inputted password which is then stored into a PostgreSQL database.
- Deployed the web app to Heroku which serves all components of the application.

## Personal Website | Jekyll, GitHub Pages

April 2021

- Started a personal website for posting book notes and articles about various topics.
- Used Jekyll to write posts in Markdown which gets transformed in HTML after deployment.
- Hosted on GitHub pages and learnt how to use Git for deploying.
- Visited by 10 users a month and people have gained value from the book notes and articles.

# Item Availability Bot | Python, Beautiful Soup

March 2021

- Developed an automatic bot using Python and SMTPlib to email users when an item is back in stock.
- Implemented Beautiful Soup to parse the correct elements of the web page in order to interact with the HTML code.
- Retrieved data from web page elements created as instances through HTTP requests.
- Used by 5 people and forked to tailor for their needs.

#### **EDUCATION**

GCSE (9-1)

# City and Islington College - Centre for Business, Arts and Technology

Sep 2019 - June 2021

CIC BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Information Technology

Islington, London

- Receiving final grades in August 2021.
- Predicted a Distinction Distinction (DDD) overall grade (equivalent to AAA for A-Levels).
- Achieved a Distinction Distinction (DD) grade in the first year.

## The Compton School

Sep 2014 - June 2019

Barnet, London

- Achieved 5 GCSE's at grade 4 and above.
- Achieved GCSE grade 5 in English Literature and Language.
- Retook GCSE Maths exam resulting in achieving a grade 4.

## LEADERSHIP / EXTRACURRICULAR

## **Primary School Open Day**

May 2019

Computer Science Department Organiser

The Compton School

- Led the open day for the Computer Science department where students from year 6 would come with their parents to have a look at what was being taught.
- Cooperated with 5 other peers to set up workshops and activities for students to take part in.
- Communicated with parents and answered enquiries about how important technology has impacted the world where Computer Science plays a role.

# **Homeless Action in Barnet Charity Event**

December 2018

**Donation Organiser** 

The Compton School

- Took independent part in helping homeless people gain better support through donations made by other students.
- Baked handmade cakes and visited the shelter to donate to the less fortunate.
- Lead the process from cake sales and resulted in just over £90 in donations which was given to the shelter.