# Emil Sayahi

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## Education

**Miami University** 

Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Honours: magna cum laude (GPA: 3.81)

August 2021 - May 2024

Experience

**Protiviti** Boston, MA

**Technology Consulting Intern** 

May 2024 - August 2024

Assisted in a business platform transformation (BPT) project for a client in the automotive industry. Developed SAP BusinessObjects reports and universes in Web Intelligence and Information Design Tool. Wrote Python scripts to create client deliverables.

**HCLSoftware** 

Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 - August 2023

Worked as a backend & frontend core-team developer on the HCL Accelerate and IBM UrbanCode Velocity products. Developed frontend of a significant customer-facing feature in the final product update within the internship period.

#### Miami University, Department of Computer Science & Software Engineering

**Teaching Assistant** 

August 2022 - December 2023

TA for Systems I and Fundamentals of Programming courses at Miami University; course material consists of object-oriented programming, Java, C/C++, introductory networking, introduction to computer architecture, and introduction to relational databases & SQL. Responsible for grading assignments, assisting students in lab sessions, and holding weekly two-hour help sessions.

#### Miami University, IT Services

Software Engineer Intern

Working in maintaining & developing integrations with applications in Miami University's IT Service Management ecosystems. Meeting, communicating, and collaborating with enterprise partners. Utilising Amazon RDS, MySQL, Python, and TeamDynamix iPaaS; writing code to handle university data, and writing progress reports & documentation for relevant parties. Presented at the 2023 Ohio Higher Education Computing Council (OHECC) Conference at Wright State University on ITSM best practices for institutions of higher education.

#### Miami University, University Libraries

Oxford, OH

Women's Grant Student Assistant

March 2022 - May 2022

Assisting the Digital Collections librarian at Walter Havighurst Special Collections, University Archives & Preservation. Primarily working to digitise collections with grant funding from the Miami Initiative for Advancing, Mentoring, and Investing in Women (M.I.A.M.I. WOMEN).

### Miami University, Office of Government Relations

Government Relations Intern

August 2021 - May 2024

Advocating for Miami University and higher education in Washington, DC and the Ohio Statehouse in Columbus, OH. Meeting with Ohio State Senators & Representatives, the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and legislative aides of US Representatives. Priorities include supporting funding for the Federal Pell Grant Program, Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG), Ohio State Share of Instruction (SSI), and the Choose Ohio First (COF) Scholarship Program.

## **Presentations & Projects**

Introduction to Quantum Machine Learning

November 2023

Talk given at the Miami University Physics Department seminar on introductory concepts surrounding quantum computing, machine learning, and the intersection of the two fields.

May 2023 - Present

Recipient of NLnet NGIO Entrust grant, part of the European Commission's Next Generation Internet initiative. Web browser. peer-to-peer protocol, & social bookmarking system.

Automation in IT Service Management

Talk given at the 2023 Ohio Higher Education Computing Council (OHECC) conference detailing strategies to automate ITSM practices in higher education institutions.

Analysis of Potential Malicious Strategies toward Bit-Exchange with IPFS

April 2022 - August 2022

Summer research project investigating methods to disrupt network communication between nodes in a private IPFS network.

## **Awards**

**Commendation in Undergraduate Research** Dean's List **Choose Ohio First Machine Learning Scholarship Bertelsmann Technology Scholarship Program** 

May 2023 Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Spring 2022, Fall 2021

August 2023, August 2022, August 2021

December 2021