Gurkaran S Goindi

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A Fast-learning and Innovative sophomore looking to get practical experience in industry, hoping to one day create something big

Education

University of California, Berkeley

BA in Computer Science and Economics

Expected Graduation May 2022

Skills

Languages:

Python, Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Swift

Frameworks/ Environments:

Flask, SSH, Linux

Other:

API Development, NLP

Coursework

- Data Structures and Algorithms
- Introduction to Swift Programming
- Designing Information Devices and Systems I
- Structure and Interpretation of Computers
- Introduction to Environmental Economics

Spoken Languages

- English Native fluency
- Hindi Native fluency
- Punjabi Native fluency
- French Professional fluency

Experience

UC Berkeley EECS

Apr 2019 -

Research Assistant

Berkeley, CA

 Building a question-generator platform in Python for questions in Snap!, a JS-based programming language by modifying Snap!'s XML scripts using Python and automating the questiongeneration process, for UC Berkeley's intro CS class, CS10.

HandyMan Inc

Aug 2019 –

Co-Founder

Berkeley, CA

- Building an iOS app using Swift to help connect freelance workers with customers willing to pay hire them on a temporary basis
- Platform for workers to offer their services during their free time and for relevant customers to avail those services

CYST Company Ltd.

May 2019 – Jun 2019

Software Engineering Intern

Accra, Ghana

- Built chatbot that responds based on emotion of input using Seq2Seq model using TensorFlow in Python
- Analyzed input emotion using Naïves Bayes classifier developed for project
- Developed and deployed chatbot API to a Linux-based server on Digital Ocean's platform using Flask

Other Research Projects

Refugee Responsibility and Sustainability Index

2016-2017; 2019

Co-Author

- Developed this index by combining 8 economic-demographic indicators to calculate the numerical value of responsibility for countries to either absorb refugees or contribute to aid
- Articles: The International Educator

 (https://www.tieonline.com/article/1978/reflecting-on-the-personal-project-experience); International Baccalaureate Community Blog

 (http://blogs.ibo.org/blog/2016/12/07/taking-a-stand-for-humanity/)
- Currently working on a Python program that computes responsibility given a country and which uses data from the World Bank's API.