# PRIYA VENKATESAN

Berkeley, CA | P: +404 951 9235 | priyavenkatesan@berkeley.edu

#### **EDUCATION**

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Berkeley, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Cognitive Science

May 2027

Cumulative GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Coursework: CS61A: Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs, CS 198: Introduction to Building Apps

#### WALTON HIGH SCHOOL

Marietta, GA

Cumulative GPA: 4.492/5

May 2023

Honors: Principal's Honor Roll (7x), Top 10% of class

## **PROJECTS**

ANTS VS. BEES March 2024

- Programmed a Python-based game where players strategically deploy ants to help them defend their colony against invading bees.
- Used class design, inheritance, and encapsulation within object-oriented programming as well as data structures and algorithm design.

CATS PROJECT Feb 2024

- Developed a typing speed measurement program integrated with autocorrect functionality using Python.
- Inspired by the game *Typeracer*, the project aims to assess typing speed accurately while implementing an autocorrect feature to rectify spelling errors in real-time.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### CONTRACT DESIGN CONSULTANT, MEDOCITY

Feb 2024 – Present

- Redesigned Medocity, a digital healthcare platform, to better enhance virtual patient care and support accessibility to healthcare services.
- ♦ Lead the project through the research phase by conducting 6 different user interviews and competitive analysis across 12 different industry-leading companies to benchmark best practices and identify opportunities for differentiation.

## CONTRACT DESIGN CONSULTANT, 1PAGE

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

- Reinvented a more streamlined experience for salespeople in virtual meetings through information prioritization and a standard navigation flow that fits seamlessly into multiple applications.
- Lead the project through the high-fidelity prototyping phase to translate our ideas into actionable designs and optimize interface elements for usability.
- ❖ Proposed solutions increased customer retention rate by ~15%.

## **AWARDS**

- ❖ 3rd Annual New York Times STEM Writing Contest Honorable Mention
- Kenyon Young Writers Workshop Full-Tuition Scholarship
- ❖ Parent Teacher Student Association Reflections (Literature) Contest Bronze
- ❖ Harvard Science Olympiad Invitationals for Experimental Design Top 25

## **SKILLS**

- ❖ Tools: HTML/CSS, Python, Figma, Adobe
- \* Methodologies: A/B Testing, Competitive Analysis, Product Strategy, Storytelling, User Interviews, Web Development