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Education Skyline High School Sammamish, WA
International Baccalaureate (IB) Student 2020 – 2024

Experience StoreCash 2022 - 2023

Intern

- Interned at StoreCash, a FinTech startup for cash back, digital banking, and gift cards.
- Built and deployed Python-based AWS lambda functions for backend data processing, authentication, and notifications.
- Leveraged machine learning for natural language processing, sentiment analysis, and recommendation systems to improve the StoreCash app user experience and engagement.
- Worked in a cross-functional team to deliver high-quality features and improvements to the StoreCash app.

NASA Applied Remote Sensing Training (ARSET)

2023 - Present

Student

- Attained comprehensive proficiency in remote sensing applications for ecological and environmental evaluation
- · Identified and tracked aquatic vegetation and harmful algal blooms with remote sensing methodologies
- · Implemented machine learning techniques to remote sensing data for water quality examination
- Utilized satellite databases to retrieve information on nutrient concentration
- · Learned significant on the ins and outs of remote sensing with successful practical implementation

Machine Learning Analysis of Satellite Images (Ongoing)

2022 - Present

Student Researcher

- Examined the use of machine learning algorithms to monitor water quality parameters (WQPs) in non-optically active waters to find Nitrogen and Phosphorous concentrations
- Understood how remote sensing data from Sentinel 2, and airborne systems to is used to predict nitrogen concentrations
- Identified how remote sensing data extracts features such as water surface temperature, normalized difference vegetation index, and band reflectance values.
- Analyzed the importance of different input variables in predicting nitrogen concentrations using RFR and found that water surface temperature was the most important variable
- · Completing under the guidance of a mentor

Environmental Computing Research

Independent Researcher

2021 - 2022

- · Identified that chip manufacturing accounts for most of the carbon output attributable to hardware systems
- Evaluated that Life-cycle analyses (LCAs) are important for understanding the carbon footprint of hardware systems
- · Outlined that capex emissions are more prevalent than opex emissions for modern mobile and data-center equipment
- Determined that always-connected products like desktops and personal assistants have more Opex-related energy consumption
- Evaluated that designing sustainable data centers should consider renewable energy, efficiency increases, and leaner hardware
- Summarized that co-optimization for different metrics, such as tail-latency, throughput, power, and infrastructure-related carbon emissions, can reduce the environmental impact of computing systems

Mathnasium 2021 – 2022

Math Instructor

- · Tutored students ranging from 1st to 12th grade in various math subjects such as Algebra, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus.
- Assessed students' current math skills and developed customized learning plans to help them improve.
- Monitored student progress and provided regular feedback to parents and students.
- Assisted a struggling student in overcoming academic challenges to achieve a B+ grade (was failing prior) by the end of the term

Community Work

Iskcon Vedic Cultural Center

2018 - Present

Volunteer

- · Provided weekly assistance
- Facilitated food distribution, box preparation, temple sanitation, and other temple responsibilities
- Established a personal rapport with the temple staff
- Collaborated with new volunteers and provided guidance

Sustainable Water Solutions

2022 - Present

Founder

- Organized field trips to various locations such as water treatment facilities
- · Custodian was advisor who inspired compassion and new perspectives as usually custodians are overlooked
- Informed students on scientific topics related to water conservation (i.e., plasma science technologies, remote sensing data)

• Examined water quality at school using pH strips and pinpointed weak points

Projects IB Computer Science SL IA Created a mobile app called "GreenGarden" for my mother, who is passionate about both gardening and environmentalism, that enabled her to design a new garden Inputted data about one's current garden and formulated a new garden that is more sustainable based on the specifics of your garden and budget Recommended a list of plants based on factors such as biodiversity, plant compatibility, water needs, etc. Generated a report on its environmental benefits Produced a schedule for garden maintenance Finance Project 2021 Customized and enhanced version of the capstone project of Harvard CS50 Extensive stock trading platform Algorithmic Trading Script 2021 A program that automatically traded cryptocurrencies Related IB Math Pre-HL (Precalculus) IB Math HL 1 (Calculus 1) Coursework IB Business Management SL (Business Administration and Accounting) IB Physics HL 1 (College Physics 1) IB Computer Science SL (Advanced Computer Science fundamentals) IB Psychology SL (College Psychology/Social Sciences) Honors World History 10 (World History/Language) Honors Literary Analysis and Composition 10 (World History/Language) IB Business Management SL (Score Pending) IB Psychology SL (Score Pending) Harvard CS50 (Computer Science fundamentals) Vanderbilt Computing and the Environment (Environmental Science w/ Computers) Purdue Groundwater Contamination (Water pollution) University of Alaska Synthetic Aperture Radar: Foundations (Remote sensing Risk Detection) University of Alaska Synthetic Aperture Radar: Hazards (Remote sensing Risk Detection) University of Alaska Synthetic Aperture Radar: Ecosystems (Remote sensing Risk Detection) Sustainable Water Solutions Club, Founder and President 2021 - Present Extracurricular Activities Sustainability Club, Treasurer 2022 - Present Sustainability Ambassadors City Ambassador 2022 - Present Sammamish Youth Environmentalists Vice President 2021 - Present Seattle Marine Science Club Member 2021 - Present **FIRST Robotics Competition Club** 2021 - Present Track and Field, Varsity Athlete 2020 - Present Wrestling, Varsity Athlete 2019 - Present Awards Mathematics Excellence Award (Gold) 2023 National Honor Society Scholar 2022 Field Skills: Machine Learning Frameworks, Remote Sensing Software, Remote Sensing Techniques, Image Processing Techniques, Machine Learning Techniques, Data Science Techniques, Cloud Computing Platforms, Environmental Science Concepts, Water Science Concepts, Language Skills: Native in English, Native in Telugu, Elementary in Kannada, Elementary in Spanish Python, Java, HTML, Javascript, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects, Java, HTML, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Computer Skills: PowerPoint, Teams), TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, OpenCV, Remote Sensing, Image Processing, AWS Lambda, Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Git, Linux.