# Salah Zahran

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#### **EDUCATION**

# State University College at Buffalo

Master of Science: Data Science & Analytics

3.70 GPA

Bachelor of Science: Computer Information Science

• 3.71 Cumulative GPA

• Dean's List, Magna Cum Laude

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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Web Scraping Database
Sole Developer

June 2022 – Current

- Scraped HTML data from a pokemon database website using Selenium software
- Cleaned & formatted data involving over 900 different entries and converted to CSV
- Developed a user interface by programming a GUI app with Tkinter to identify an object from data upon search request & output all of its statistics

### **Sidearm Sports**

Syracuse, NY

Buffalo, NY

May 2024

May 2021

Stream Support Specialist

August 2021 – Current

- Collaborate with development team and provide technical support to troubled clients
- Monitor over 100 live streams and troubleshoot any incoming errors/disconnections

## State University College at Buffalo

Buffalo, NY

API Developer Intern

January 2021 - May 2021

- Researched & referenced Qualtrics documentation, constructed an API development project over course of 4 months to be potentially used by administrators and advisors
- Implemented an API to fetch and display school data belonging to over 500 different courses through self-service system upon request via Qualtrics Survey

### **SURC & CCSCNE Research Conferences**

(Virtual)

Student Researcher

January 2021 - May 2021

- Researched Deep Learning principles/algorithms, focusing on object detection models,
- Devised methods to increase accuracy by altering aspects of NNs e.g. backpropagation
- Developed a back-end application with Django, loads an object detection model via API call and outputs result on a webpage upon user input, presented results at conferences

# SKILLS

**Technical:** Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, Flask, Django, Selenium, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Data Visualization/Analysis, Microsoft Excel, Git/Github, Windows, Linux

**Language:** English (Native), Arabic (Fluent)

#### LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

### **Math Science Technology Preparatory School**

Buffalo, NY (Virtual)

Lead CS Tutor

February 2021 - May 2021

- Lead a group of 3 CS student tutors to teach CS principles to high school students
- Instructed high school classroom on computer science fundamentals with scratch programming and interactive activities such as game development once per week
- Constructed a curriculum plan to map-out/organize teaching process & 12 lesson plans