# Sameel Syed

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#### **EDUCATION**

Skidmore College Saratoga Springs, New York

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Neuroscience, Magna Cum Laude (GPA: 3.86)

August 2020-May 2024

• Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List, Davis Scholarship (\$25000 per annum)

**Data Career Jumpstart** 

Online

Bootcamp/Course in Data Analytics

May 2024 - July 2024

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Snow Data Science**Data Analytics Intern

Houston, Texas | Remote

June 2024 - August 2024

- Generated custom visuals and dashboards using Tableau, to communicate industry sales narratives.
- Analyzed consumer trends to create reports on customer segmentation and marketing strategies for clients.

**Japanz International** 

Manzini. Eswatini

June 2023 – August 2023

Marketing Analyst Intern

- Analyzed competitor pricing data on 82 dealerships using excel and MySQL.
- Developed reports/presentations on market pricing trends and sales channels using PowerPoint and Tableau.
- Coordinated with the Market Research and Sales departments to develop and implement pricing strategies to enhance competitive positioning and profitability.

**Skidmore College** 

Saratoga Springs, New York

Catering Supervisor September 2021 – May 2024

- Collaborated with management to organize and plan events and organized employee teams for events.
- Trained new employees in the functioning of basic equipment; explained SOP's; and communicated policies.
- Interviewed candidates for catering positions, with total jurisdiction over the hiring process.

**Japanz International** 

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*January 2020 – July 2020* 

- Sales Representative
  - Assisted clients, determined customer financing options, and executed sales.
- Led a program scouting for vehicles to repair and sell for a profit. **21** vehicles were purchased by the company through this program, becoming a successful antidote to a decrease in sales as a result of the pandemic.

## **Projects**

- Implemented chess bots in python using reinforcement learning (SARSA) and a backtracking algorithm (minmax with alpha-beta pruning) and designed/implemented a digital interface to interact with the engines.
- Implemented Summarize, a note storage IOS app coded in Swift that generates and stores summaries based on speech or text input. App design was based on wireframes and a logo I created using Figma.
- Used Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy and scikit-learn to analyze data on heart disease in the United States and generated a linear classification model that predicted diagnoses at a **99.23%** success rate based on factors such as resting BP, age, cholesterol, and chest pain.
- Designed a Java program that simulates forest fires using cellular automata modeling.
- Implemented a centipede and asteroids game in python that was based on older models created by ATARI.
- Analyzed customer and campaign data on Brazil's leading fast food delivery company, iFood, using Excel, to generate proposals for business growth and improvements in advertising campaigns.
- Investigated data from the Massachusetts Department of Education to design an intuitive dashboard and visualizations that report on trends within the state's educational landscape.

#### **SKILLS**

**Skills:** Python, Java, R, Swift, SQL, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Tableau, PowerBI, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, PyTorch, Tableau, PowerBI, UI/UX design, Excel, PowerPoint, French (Intermediate), Spanish (Intermediate), Urdu (Fluent), Punjabi (Fluent)