# Sama Patnaik

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### EDUCATION

#### University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics, Physics and Earth Ocean Sciences

 $Sep.\ 2022$  –  $May.\ 2026$ 

Gems Westminster School, RAK

Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

British Curriculum Secondary School — Sheikha Fatima Winner

- May 2022

#### EXPERIENCE

#### **UBC** Datascience Club Outreach

Oct 2023 – Present

Vancouver, BC

AMS Nest Club

- Networked with professionals to join us in our events and host workshops, increasing professional and student engagement.
- Collaborated with club members to develop engaging workshops, seminars, and events aimed at students from diverse academic backgrounds.
- Active participant in the team, attending weekly meetings and communicating with executives, also giving my
  inputs in each of the meetings.
- Increased professional attendence from major companies (Google, Microsoft, Telus and more) for our Networking Event by 50%.
- Currently working on getting sponsors and outreach effort for our upcoming Career fair.

AMS Poll Clerk March 2024

AMS Vancouver BC

- Responsible for set up, take down and proper functioning of voting stations.
  - Responsible for providing impartial information to students, along with engaging and drawing potential voters.
  - Increased voter turnout and led to the highest presidential election turnout.

### **PROJECTS**

Password Manager | Java, JUnit, GitHub

Sept 2023 – Dec 2023

\* Developed an application to enable users to enter passwords, modify/delete them, view and save them along with generating strong passwords.

BOLT UBC case competition hackathon | Tableau, Excel, Python, R, Canva

Sept 2023 – Dec 2023

\* Top 20 teams for top business solution, data analytics and presentation

Data analysis project  $\mid R, GitHub \mid$ 

Jan 2023 – May 2023

- \* Exploratory data analysis on whether NBA players would make the All-Star Selections using R
- \* Specialized in data cleaning, wrangling, and data visualization with R and ggplot
- \* Utilized KNN for predictive modeling

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, HTML/CSS, R Frameworks: JUnit, WordPress, Figma, Tableau

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, GitHub

Libraries: pandas, NumPy