Shaan Yaday

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Education

Duke University

August 2022 – Present

BSE: Double major in Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, concentration in AI & ML 4.0 GPA | Dean's List with Distinction

Durham, NC, USA

Eton College

September 2017 – June 2022

A* (highest grade) in Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics A-levels
9 (highest grade) in Math, Physics, Bio, Chem, CS, English, Design, History, Geography, Spanish GCSEs
Oppidan Scholar | House Captain | President of Scientific Society | UKMT Sen. Math Challenge Gold

Windsor, Berkshire, UK

Experience

Raiz Vertical Farms [une 2023 – August 2023

Software Engineering Intern

Lisbon, Portugal

- Collaborated directly with CTO to convert application from prototype to production
- Transferred app from obsolete technologies to Mantine v7, hosting on fly.io with staging and production environments; Connected environments to postgres SQL database; Refactored old React code into new environments

Duke Quantum Information Society

August 2022 – Present

Director of Outreach

Duke University, NC, USA

- Organise Duke-wide and nationwide talks and hackathons, promote quantum computing for undergraduates
- Currently working on a project to create a quantum chess engine, the first ever of its kind, utilising Grover's algorithm and quantum neural networks

Palantir July 2022

Data Analyst Intern

London, UK

- Worked at Palantir as a data analyst using their Foundry platform
- Analysed raw, incomplete UK wildfire data from various sources and used data to provide insights for UK fire department, such as how to most effectively distribute resources to combat wildfires; Presented findings in a non-technical, accessible manner

MelanomaScan September 2021 – March 2022

Project

Eton College, Windsor, UK

- Developed iOS app to diagnose skin cancer using iphone cameras, and provide location and person specific cancer risk
- Full Stack development using OOP with Swift and XCode, created a user-friendly app utilising Convolutional Neural Networks, GPS & Camera hardware, API calls, Data cleaning & management
- Project demo: https://youtu.be/mePFA-zkgVY

TeensInAI March 2020 – January 2022

Course Developer and Teacher

London, UK

- Hired by TeensInAI to develop course to teach an introduction to machine learning for teens
- Taught course to 60 students at a TeensInAI hackathon, 30 at Eton, and an additional 100 through recorded content
- Link to content: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLhH6nWDpggsH5EI8oKAXosorKVcH59tbE

BBC November 2019 – December 2019

Developer

London, UK

- Won Mastercard TeensInAI hackathon with NewsPal a fake news detection chrome extension
- Invited to work in BBC's blue room under Laura Ellis on fake news detection algorithms
- · Worked with natural language processing models for text articles and voice assistants such as Google Home and Amazon Alexa

Vita-Sanare

established March 2020

Charity for Amputees

West Champaran, India

- Fund-raised £9,000 and carried out project to provide 200 amputees prosthetics in one of the most impoverished parts of India
- Partnered with Jaipur Foot charity to provide custom fit, durable prosthetic limbs to amputees
- Carried out surveys in person village to village to find amputees due to rural landscape, and held 4-day camp to provide amputees with their prosthetic limbs, helping amputees to learn to use and maintain the prosthetics

Technical Skills

Proficient – Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Swift (XCode), Github, Machine Learning theory, API usage, UX design, Object Oriented Programming

Intermediate - PyTorch, Tensorflow, React, React Native, Javascript, SQL, Firebase

Additional Courses – Deep Learning Specialisation (deeplearning.ai), Introduction to Deep Learning with PyTorch (Meta AI), IBM QxQ Quantum Computing (IBM), The Feynman Lectures Vol I-II (Dr Richard Feynman)