AKRITI ARORA

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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign

B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Statistics

GPA: **3.8/4.0**

Expected Graduation: May, 2026

Coursework:

Dean's List, James scholar, GFX Projects Scholar

Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Object Oriented Programming: **Java** and **C++**, Discrete Structures, Linear Algebra with Computational Applications: Python, Data Science Discovery: Python

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C++, Python, Java, CSS

Technologies and Frameworks: React, Visual Studio Code, Github, Canva, Docker

Other Skills and Interests: Design Thinking, Communication, Adaptability, Digital Marketing, Creative Design

EXPERIENCE

PlayTogether

Software Engineer Intern (Part-Time)

Aug, 2023 - Present

- Collaborated with a team of five to create an interface for the company's web application with **React and CSS**
- Implemented envisioned Figma designs to enhance multiplayer gaming with user friendly online server setup

CS 124 Honors Course

Project Manager

Aug, 2023 - Present

- Mentored a team of 5 CS students to create a music recommendation model in **Python** using **Jupyter notebooks**
- Collected user data through **Spotify API**, processed it with **spotipy**, **ipywidgets** and **sklearn** libraries, and compared to a dataset of **57650** songs

Technology Services, University of Illinois

IT Consultant

Feb, 2023 - May, 2023

- Provided customer support to campus residents on call, email and in person for software used in university systems
- Performed weekly system checks of equipment in classrooms, covering an average of 20 rooms per week

PROJECTS & CERTIFICATIONS

ClubLens: Student Org Data Visualization

Code Ada Hackathon project

Oct, 2023 - Present

- Used **Python (matplotlib, plotly.express)** to create bubble chart visualization with sample data of more than **100** Student Orgs at UIUC for students to find the most suited one for them
- Improved visual appeal by making bubble diameter proportional to club size, and colors depicting activity level by meetings + events per month, and dynamic positions based on five preference inputs with most suitable group on top

Resume Analyzer

CS 222: Software Design Lab - final class project

Aug, 2023 - Present

- Utilized existing NLP libraries like spacy and PyPDF2 to parse input resumes and compare with a dataset of 962 resumes, equally divided into training and testing samples
- Created a **Streamlit** front-end and connected it with the back-end model

HuggingFace Chatbot

Technical Workshop project

Oct, 2023

Fully responsive chatbot made with Gradle, Hugging Face Transformers and Torch libraries on Google Colab

LEADERSHIP

Women in Computer Science at UIUC

Design Chair

Apr, 2023 - Present

- Designed branding graphics including logo and merch, retaining more than 800 active members
- Increased Instagram followers by 18.5% within one month

Engineering Council

EFC Publicity Chair, EC Publicity Committee member

Aug, 2022 - Present

- Coordinated with upperclassmen across 14 committees in Engineering Council to design their official website
- Led a committee of 3 members to increase outreach of Engineering Freshman Council Canva and Instagram