Ansh Sarda

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Education

University of California, San Diego - La Jolla, CA - B.S. Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience Graduation: 12/2025

Courses: Applied Python, Psychological Statistics, Research Methods, Cognitive Neurobiology, Calculus I-III

GPA: 4.00

LBJ Fire Academy - Austin, TX - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Trained

08/2021 - 06/2023

Skills

Technical Skills: Python (pandas, NumPy), SQL, R, Data Analysis and Statistics, Google Sheets, Microsoft Excel/Word. Interpersonal Skills: Leadership, Teamwork/Collaboration, Creative Problem Solving, Adaptation and Learning, Teaching. Certifications: EMT Trained, Eagle Scout, ServSafe Food Handler, SSI Scuba Certified with 25+ Dives, CPR AED Trained Languages: English, Conversational Hindi, Partial Latin and Spanish. Always looking to learn more about other languages!

Work Experience

Contract EMT Instructor - Austin, TX - LBJ Fire Academy

08/2023 - 04/2024

- Taught over 25 high school students, instructing using visual and hands-on methods about emergency medicine.
- Conducted practical skills simulations to reinforce learning, preparing students for real-world emergency situations.
- Provided feedback to students on their performance, identifying areas for improvement and skill development.
- Collaborated with staff and admin to develop schedules, lessons, and assessments, ensuring alignment with program goals.

Food Service Worker- Austin, TX - Chipotle

12/2021 - 08/2022

- Received food and drink orders, taking payment from customers, utilizing interpersonal interaction skills constantly.
- Maintained sanitation, health, and safety standards in work areas while stocking workstations, and display cases.
- Thrived in high customer traffic, managing 50+ customers consistently and maintaining time management for 8+ hours.
- Cooperated with team members to coordinate food preparation, supporting a cohesive and productive work environment.

Volunteering Experience

Front Desk Assistant - Austin, TX - St. David's HealthCare

05/2022 - 06/2023

- Cleaned and sterilized 1000+ instruments, disposed of contaminated supplies, prepared rooms for patient examinations.
- Greeted and logged arrivals, recorded patients' medical history, baseline vitals, or test results in medical records.
- Performed general office duties, such as answering telephones, taking dictation, or helping complete insurance forms.
- Upheld confidentiality standards in handling sensitive patient information, adhering to HIPAA regulations and policies.

Packager - Austin, TX - Central Texas Food Bank

08/2019 - 12/202

- Worked to package and complete food storage tasks, consisting primarily of labor-intensive activities on conveyor lines.
- Moved other items such as deliveries of food as needed, transporting materials around the facility and into communities.
- Supported outreach and awareness campaigns by participating in events and fundraisers organized by food banks.

Leadership Roles

Student Leader - Austin, TX - Science Olympiad Club

08/2021 - 06/2023

- Organized and led 60+ students to multiple academic competitions all across the state, keeping team organized and on task
- Mentored younger members in 3 events as a senior advisor, supporting interests in various topics and leading to medals.
- Won personal invitational medals, 2nd in the state for Green Generation in 2022, and as a team 20th in the nation in 2021.
- Facilitated practice sessions, simulating competition, fostering teamwork and problem-solving among team members.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader - Austin, TX - Scouts of America

02/2020 - 09/2022

- Demonstrated leadership skills by leading 100+ Scouts through service projects, expeditions, and leadership training.
- Spearheaded park renovation project, coordinating with authorities and volunteers towards budget compliant completion.
- Guided 5+ younger Scouts to Eagle, fostering growth, and planned multiple high-adventure trips, building camaraderie.
- Honored with the Eagle Scout rank in recognition of outstanding leadership, character, and service to the community.

Founder and President - Austin, TX - Food and Culture Club

08/2019 - 03/202

- Founded and established a Food and Culture Club at high school, promoting cultural/culinary exploration among students.
- Organized engaging events and activities, such as cultural food tastings, attracting 20+ student participants.
- Recruited members, led meetings, and worked with school admin to create an inclusive environment for club activities.

Interests