

# Arsalan Bin Najeeb

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## EDUCATION

### KNOX COLLEGE

#### B.S. Computer Science &

Business & Management

*Cum Laude*

GPA 3.6 | Jun 2020

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Proficient (4+ years)

Java • Python

Familiar

Groovy • SQL • Grails • Vue • JavaScript

Grails GORM • C • React Native • Django

HTML5 • CSS

### ENVIRONMENTS

AWS • Docker • WSL2 • Ubuntu • IntelliJ

PyCharm • VScode • Git • EMACS •  $\LaTeX$

## LINKS

LinkedIn: //arsalanwyne

Website: //arsalan.app

## AWARDS

1<sup>st</sup> place Student Research | Consortium of Computing Science Colleges MW 2018

Philip Haring & John Houston Award | Promoting International Understanding

Deans Honor List

Mortar Board Member

Sigma Xi Nominee

OISS Post-Bacc Fellow 2020

## PUBLICATIONS

[1] T. Anwar, A. Jimenez, A. Bin Najeeb, B. Upadhyaya, and M. M. McGill. Exploring the enacted computing curriculum in k-12 schools in south asia: Bangladesh, nepal, pakistan, and sri lanka. *Association for Computing Machinery*, 2020.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineer | CSS (Acquired by MeetMax Jul 2022)

May 2021 - Present

- Repaired 2 inherited systems by initial bug fixes & system updates
- Visualized & overhauled UI for 2 **Vue** reactive front end sites while following OWASP rules for security and W3C standards for accessibility
- Created **REST** API endpoints for a **Micronauts(JVM)** & **Grails GORM** back-end
- Optimized inherited code by adjusting & reusing existing data flow with internal service helpers and engineering new service helpers
- Remodeled **MySQL** database schema to reflect new tables and feature updates by migrating changes through flyway for multiple **Kubernetes** environments
- Oversaw **Kubernetes** & **AWS** environments by maintaining regular check-ups

### Software Engineer | Stream Engine

Nov 2020 - May 2021

- Developed a shared database & shared schema multi-tenant application with a team of 3 back-end developers
- Designed & implemented schema for **PostgreSQL** back-end & created **REST** API endpoints using **Django** & **Django Rest Framework**
- Decreased request payload time by optimizing & refactoring endpoints
- Created scripts to decrease wait time for interacting with the Twitter API by simplifying queries and running them in batches
- Used Jira for issue tracking & an agile methodology for the project
- Created Python unit test cases for scripts & performed code reviews

### Heterogeneous Research Assistant | ToUCH, NSF Grant

Jan 2019 - Jun 2020

- Implemented a facial recognition algorithm in **C** for the Raspberry Pi then parallelized code to run 50% faster on the quad core chipset by **OpenMP**
- Investigated task scheduling on heterogeneous processors
- Led 4-member research team & coordinated with Texas State University and Concordia University, presented work at Benedictine University

### HPC Research Assistant | Knox College, NSF Grant

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

- Decreased latency for Dragonfly a High Performance Computing system by balancing cluster connections by developing a task mapping algorithm
- Presented at 2 computer science consortium's at Washington University in St. Louis and Ball State University

## PROJECTS

### Full Stack Developer | Zing!

Mar 2019 - Mar 2020

- Developed a cross-platform event finder app using **React Native**
- Decreased query response times by implementing a **Firestore(NoSQL)** back end to save and fetch, events using JSON objects, OAuth & Images
- Followed agile development structure during development

## LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

### International Ambassador | Knox College, OISS

Sept 2017 - Jun 2020

- Collaborated with a team of 6 international ambassadors & Office of international student services to overcome academic and social difficulties pertaining to a community of 250+ International students