# **Arnav Patil**

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## EDUCATION

# University of Toronto

Ongoing – Apr 2027

BASc. in Electrical and Computer Engineering

Toronto, ON

- Double Minor in Artificial Intelligence and Engineering Business
- CGPA: 3.5/4.0 with recognition on Dean's Honours List
- Extracurriculars: University of Toronto Engineering Society, IEEE U of T Student Branch
- Competitions: MakeUofT 2024, Clarke Environmental Design Challenge 2024

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Tools: C/C++, Python (NumPy & pandas), MATLAB, Git, LaTeX

Software Courses: Computer Fundamentals, Object-Oriented Programming, Software Design and Communication

Hardware Courses: Circuit Analysis, Introductory Electronics, Digital System Design

### EXPERIENCE

# Sustainability Director

Apr 2024 – Ongoing

University of Toronto Engineering Society

Toronto, ON

- Conceptualized and oversaw 5 projects to achieve directorship goals, from policies on a waste-free orientation, to fossil fuel divestment for design teams, and reducing the carbon footprint of the Engineering Society.
- Negotiated with stakeholders within EngSoc and the Faculty to place a greater **emphasis on sustainability in engineering curricula**, impacting more than 1400 first-year students and thousands more upper-year students.
- Drafted a new club constitution, including a proper **organizational structure**, a continuity plan, and **accountability measures** (internal and external reports) to ensure long-term growth of the Directorship.

# Marketing Strategies Director

May 2024 – Ongoing

IEEE University of Toronto Student Branch

Toronto, ON

- Encouraged and embraced a new club philosophy to appeal to students in **all STEM and engineering disciplines**, and emphasized this perspective in our in-person and social media advertising campaign.
- Defined marketing strategy and guidelines for 4 flagship events with attendance upwards of 300 participants, using media insights and analytics to identify areas of strength and growth to reach target audience.

## First Year Industrial Engineering Representative

Sept 2023 – Sept 2024

University of Toronto Engineering Society

Toronto, ON

- Represented the concerns and interests of **70+ Indy students** as a liaison between students, the Engineering Society, the Industrial Engineering Club, and the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering.
- Collaborating with EngSoc & Faculty members such as the Vice-President Academic, Vice-Dean First Year, and groups of professors to develop solutions enhancing more than 1400 first-year students' academic experience.

#### Selected Projects

## Static Personal Website with Hugo | Personal Portfolio Website

Jun 2024 – Jul 2024

- Customized a Hugo template to **create a static portfolio website**, showcasing coursework and achievements, and implemented custom themes and optimized structure for user-friendly navigation, enhancing accessibility.
- Deployed the site on GitHub Pages using a **continuous development pipeline** integrated into the repository through GitHub Actions, automatically rebuilding and redeploying the site after each push.
- Integrated Google Analytics 4 into the site to track insights and analyze which course pages are most popular.

## Deep Learning Framework with NumPy | Neural Network from Scratch

May 2024 - Jun 2024

- Created a modular deep neural net framework from scratch using NumPy, and documented mathematical derivations of forward pass, gradient descent, and other relevant components.
- Solved the XOR using a network with two linear layers with ReLU activation & MSE backpropagation functions.

## Python Implementation of the Shortest Path Problem | Dijkstra's Algorithm

Jun 2024

- Documented my understanding of Dijkstra's algorithm and provided an example for the user to follow along.
- Implemented the algorithm in modular Python code, and added user-friendly functionality, resulting in a user-friendly process to create a graph with weighted paths and returns results in a procedural manner.