Ayaz Baig

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PROFILE

Driven and enthusiastic final-year MEng Computer Science student at the University of Southampton on track to graduate with First Class Honours. Specializing in Machine Learning, Mobile App Development, and Web Development, I bring a wealth of practical experience and a strong academic background. My passion for technology drives me to excel in developing innovative solutions, demonstrated through my successful projects in mobile application development and research initiatives in Machine Learning.

EDUCATION

University of Southampton, UK

2021 - PRESENT

MEng Computer Science

- Key Modules: Machine Learning Technologies, Algorithmics, Programming Concepts, Cloud Development, Foundations of Computer Science, Natural Language Processing
- On track to graduate with First class honours, 78% average in first year, 72% average in second and third year
- Event organiser for Southampton Google Developer Group (GDG), working alongside talented individuals to host events based on several fields in technology, including Cloud computing, Machine Learning and Cyber security

Ernest Bevin College 2014 – 2021

A-levels & GCSEs

- A-levels: Mathematics A*, Computer Science A*, Further Mathematics A*, Physics A*
- GCSEs: 6 grade 9's, 3 grade 8's, 1 grade 7 Grade 9 in Maths, Computer Science and the 3 sciences

EXPERIENCE

App Developer Intern University of Southampton

FEBRUARY 2024 - AUGUST 2024

- Designing and developing a mobile application to improve routing for electric vehicle users
- Working alongside research follows as part of the University's Citizen Centric Artificial Intelligence
 Systems (CCAIS https://www.ccais.ac.uk/) project, to utilize AI in helping adopt cleaner tech
- Developed a mobile application using Flutter for cross-platform use, alongside a Django REST API framework backend to communicate with the routing algorithm
- Assisted backend development using a PostgreSQL database to store routing data, linked with the REST API using database queries
- Designed a modern, intuitive UI using Figma following Google Material design

App Developer Intern

AUGUST 2023 - FEBRUARY 2024

ARM Environments Ltd

Indoor Air Quality & Ventilation compliance consultancy company based in Salisbury

- Lead the development of a fully functioning cross-platform mobile application using Flutter and Google Cloud backend functions
- Designed a modern mobile UI using Figma based on client requirements, alongside an Agile development approach
- Integrated several cloud technologies including Google Firebase and Cloud Functions, to serve as a backend for the application
- Collaborated with several large Air Quality monitor manufacturers to integrate their REST APIs within the app

Principal Technologies Ltd

Startup founded by students at various universities creating mobile technologies to support students

- Engineered and designed new features for an intuitive mobile application using Flutter alongside
 Google Cloud & Firebase to create a popular application compatible on iOS and Android, used by students worldwide
- Took charge and collaborated with a group of developers across the world to release vital major updates which have majorly increased the userbase and user retention
- Released major updates to take the app to the top 5% of the Education category on the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store

PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

Dementia Diagnosis Machine Learning Research Project

- As part of my third year Computer Science project, I aimed to bridge the gap in research on effective methods of diagnosis for dementia using multi-modal clinical and imaging data
- Implemented several machine learning and deep learning models to predict progression of dementia using 2D and 3D neuroimaging alongside brain inflammation marker datasets
- Utilised modern deep learning models including **ResNet** and **DenseNet**, with various **pre-processing** and **augmentation techniques** to improve results
- Performed in-depth research on dementia, it's aetiology and cutting-edge forms of diagnosis to further my results and introduce relevant medical backing
- Achieved a grade of 70%

Startup Software Consulting

- Founded software solutions and consultation company with peers to provide software solutions for clients, ranging from web and app development to custom AI services.
- Main work so far has been full-scale websites and mobile apps utilising several modern frameworks, such as **React**, **Next.js** and **Flutter**.
- Established a **lead position**, working alongside peers to delegate tasks and undertake development in an **agile manner**, outside of studies.
- Produced high quality work based on client requirements, with frequent meetings to ensure constant feedback, alongside developing modern **UI mockups** with **Figma**.

SKILLS

- Experienced with Flutter and cross-platform mobile development
- Proficient in Python, Java and JavaScript
- Experienced with Cloud technologies, such as Azure, Firebase & Google Cloud
- Knowledge of SQL and database programming
- Experienced with Web Development using React, Node.js and CSS
- Proficient at UI design with Figma
- Knowledge of Haskell and functional programming
- Intermediate with C/C++

REFERENCES

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