# Chhimi Tashi Sherpa

# **Education**

Westminster University (07/2021 - 05/2025) | Computer Science, Data Science | GPA:3.9

## **Work Experience**

*Web developer Intern*— Westminster University, Marketing and Communications (08/01/2024-Current)

- Wrote and edited HTML, JavaScript, CSS Bootstrap and XSL
- Collaborated with team members to diagnose and fix website issues, improving team communication and problem-solving skills.
- Utilized GA4 to collect and analyze website data, creating visualizations of page visits, user flows, and search performance, which improved decision-making for website optimization.

## Computer Science Research Intern — Great Salt Lake Institute (5/1/2023-1/1/2024)

- Trained a Neural Network using **Python** and **YOLO** to recognize pelican beaks and horns, performing statistical analysis and data visualization using **R** to derive insights.
- Presented research on measuring pelican beaks at Salt Lake Community College and Geek
  Fest, showcasing the practical applications of AI tools in wildlife research to a diverse
  audience gaining further funding for the project.

## Resident Assistant — Westminster University (7/5/2022 - Current)

 Led a community of 50 residents and created an environment of support and growth through organizing community events and activities. Improved communication between residents.

#### Discrete Math Grader — Westminster University (07/01/2022 - 07/01/2023)

Ensured accuracy and attention to detail while grading assignments.

## Research Projects

- Captcha Hacking with AI: Bot capable of bypassing Google's reCAPTCHA, aimed at evaluating
  the effectiveness of traditional web security methods using Selenium and GPT-vision.
- AI Powered Web Scraper and analysis: Combined Selenium with the Gemini AI API, using Python to scrape over 1000 job postings for statistical analysis using R. Used Excel to clean up data and used Powerpoint for a presentation at the student showcase.
- **Customer Ratings Analysis:** Developed a predictive model to understand the impact of pricing and other factors on overall business ratings for local businesses, using Google Places API for data collection through Google reviews and R for analysis.

## **Software Development Projects**

- RPG Game: Developed a text-based RPG game using Python to practice algorithm and data structure concepts, Implemented AI opponents with varying difficulty levels to enhance gameplay.
- **Website for Utah Debate Association**: Led a team project to create a new website using django, implementing a custom backend with **SQLite database** for admin functions.
- **A\* Maze Solver:** Developed a program utilizing A\* algorithm to efficiently solve maze puzzles.
- **Game in Godot**: Collaborated within a team to develop a space shooter game using the Godot game engine to create a math game for children.
- Car damage Analysis: Developing a full-stack application using React Native, Python, and MySQL that utilizes a custom-trained AI to detect and list visual damages on cars. The app is designed to assist car dealerships in providing initial quotes for vehicles customers are interested in selling.

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#### **Skills**

- Proficiency in Python, R, and statistical analysis, SQL.
- Experience with data visualization tools and methodologies.
- Familiarity with C++, JavaScript, Scala, Java, Excel, Word and Git.
- Knowledge of Agile software development methodologies.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in team environments.
- Finding innovative use cases for new technologies like AI.
- Strong problem-solving skills and attention to detail
- Highly motivated with the ability to multitask.