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EDUCATION

Brown University, A.B in Computer Science

GPA: 3.92/4.0

Relevant coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Program Design with Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Systems, Linear Algebra, Statistical Inference I, Multivariable Calculus.

Providence, RI

Expected graduation 2026

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Advanced Java and Python, intermediate C++ and ASM.

Languages: Intermediate-High Chinese (ACTFL certified). Novice-High proficiency in Arabic (ACTFL certified). Conversational Urdu.

PROJECTS

Thread-Safe Database

- Built a multi-threaded client server in C++ to handle multiple concurrent users over a network, implementing search, addition, and deletion capabilities.

Dec. 2023

Mock C Shell

- Developed a Unix-like shell in C++, implementing core functionalities like command parsing, process execution, I/O redirection, and pipeline operations.

Oct. 2023

Travel Planner

- Built a travel planner in Python using the breadth-first search, Dijkstra's, and depth-first search algorithms, efficiently finding the fastest, cheapest, and direct routes.

Apr. 2023

Page-Rank Search

- Implemented page-rank logic in Python to efficiently search and rank custom documents and a querier to look through the ranked pages.

Apr. 2023

Decision Trees

- Built a tree-based machine learning algorithm in Python to recursively learn patterns and split on the most predictive features.

Mar. 2023

COMPUTING EXPERTISE

Brown University Department of Computer Science

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Hold weekly lab for ~20 students, teach essential object-oriented programming and data structure and algorithm skills, perform code reviews, and grade projects.
- Craft and deliver biweekly mini-lectures on socially responsible computing.

May 2023 - Present

Ashoka

Data Analytics Intern

- Used STATA to conduct qualitative and quantitative analysis on surveys from executive leaders of non-profit organizations. Identified, complied, and tracked User Feedback KPIs for the company's annual investor report.

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

AI Robotics Ethics Society @ Brown

Co-President

- Work with 2 postgraduate researchers in Pontifical Catholic University, Brazil to develop the AI Ethics tool. The tool uses algorithmic impact assessment to guide software engineers to incorporate ethics inside AI system development.

Sep. 2022 - Present

IgniteCS

Tutor

- Mentor local elementary school students in Scratch, algorithms, and computer science with weekly coding activities and projects.

Sep. 2022 - Jan. 2023

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Brown University Residential Life

Community Coordinator

- Serve as a residential leader for ~30 residents, planning bi-semester community learning events, mediating roommate conflicts, advocate for improved residential environments.

Aug. 2023 - Present

AWARDS

- National Merit Commended Scholar
- AP Scholar with Distinction

- Stanford China Scholar
- NSLI-Y VSI China & Morocco Scholarship Recipient