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EDUCATION

Brown University, A.B in Computer Science

GPA: 3.9/4.0

Providence, RI

Expected graduation 2026

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

SKILLS

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

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

PROJECTS

Mock C Shell

Oct. 2023

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

Travel Planner

Apr. 2023

- 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.

Page-Rank Search

Apr. 2023

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

Decision Trees

Mar. 2023

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

COMPUTING EXPERTISE

Brown University Department of Computer Science

May 2023 - Present

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

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

AI Robotics Ethics Society @ Brown

Sep. 2022 - Present

Executive Board

- 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.

IgniteCS

Sep. 2022 - Jan. 2023

Tutor

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Brown University Residential Life

Aug. 2023 - Present

Community Coordinator

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

Ashoka

May 2023 - Aug. 2023

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.

Rhode Island Coalition to End Homelessness

Sep. 2022 - Nov. 2022

SOAR Intern

- Assist the Rhode Island Coalition to End Homeless with filing social security applications for those at risk of homelessness.

AWARDS

- National Merit Commended Scholar
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- NSLI-Y VSI Morocco Scholarship Recipient
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