## Main Takeaways from the Guest's Self-Introduction Section:

- 1. You can seek connections and opportunities when taking classes.
- 2. Turning an internship into a full-time position.
- 3. Including ML-related practical experience on your resume is a plus.
- 4. Try to win some ML awards.
- 5. Participate in some conferences.
- 6. Appear at career fairs.
- 7. Draft different versions of your resume, e.g., include a fun fact vs. a normal technical version. Managers will value your honesty.

## Main Takeaways from the Self-Introduction Section Q&A:

- 1. Leverage GPT tools and adapt to the learning curve.
- 2. Imposter Syndrome: Trust yourself when making decisions. Many people feel the same way you do.
- 3. Entry-level differences between DS (Data Science) & SWE (Software Engineering): Missed.
- 4. Questions to ask during a technical interview:
  - a. Save the job description and referral. Extract the keywords.
  - b. Visit the company's page, research their product. If they are not a tech company, figure out why they use technology. Become familiar with the technology, identify the challenges and pain points. Find existing discussions on Stack Overflow or other platforms.
  - c. Ask the same questions during the interview to trigger the interviewer's interest in following your topic.
- 5. Do you have any comments or suggestions about the current job market? Are there any internships or full-time positions available now?
  - The market is challenging. MANGA industries are tough, but tech departments in non-tech companies currently have some opportunities.
- 6. How do you contribute to D&I in your org.
  - a. recruiting with D&I
  - b. volunteer at D&I events
  - c. RedHat is a diverse company and doing a great job.
- 7. Use the STAR method to talk about your project. contribute to a unique end-to-end project, perhaps an open source one. in this way you can speak in a lot of details. Demonstrate your experience beyond the JD and requirements.