Haaris Toor

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Rutgers University - New Brunswick   **New Brunswick, NJ**
Bachelor's of Arts in Computer Science, Minor in Economics   *Expected Graduation: Jan 2027*

- **Related Coursework:** Data Management & Data Science, Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Calculus, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Economic Data Analytics.

AWS Cloud Practitioner (*Exam on: February 2026*)

PROJECTS

[Portfolio and Blog Website](#)   **Next.js | Typescript | Tailwind.css**
- • Designed and developed a responsive portfolio website using **Next.js 15, TypeScript**, and **Tailwind CSS**, with **mobile-first UI** supporting all device sizes and dark mode integration
- Implemented dynamic **GitHub API** integration, reusable **React components**, **client-side** form validation, and deployed to production on **Vercel** with custom domain and **CI/CD pipeline**

[Budget Tracker Web App](#)   **Javascript | HTML | CSS**
- Implemented a client-side budgeting system with structured income/expense entry and real-time balance calculations, persisting data using browser storage.
- Built core data-handling and validation logic to ensure accurate parsing, storage, and rendering of financial records.
- Developed a responsive interface with dynamic **DOM** updates to support smooth interactions across devices.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Contractor (Data Labelling)   **Dec 2025 – Present**
Handshake AI   *Remote*
- Collaborated with senior researchers to refine **Large Language Model (LLM)** capabilities through domain-specific testing, evaluation, and iterative model improvements.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative assessments of model performance, contributing to enhanced contextual understanding and reliability of **AI systems**.

Laboratory Technician I   **Oct 2025 – Present**
SGS EHS   *Dayton, NJ*
- Prepared samples and calibrated equipment in compliance with Standards Of Procedures to ensure data integrity.
- Documented test results and scheduled samples using specialized **LIMS** software.

Student Tutor and Coordinator   **Jun 2016 – Aug 2020**
South Brunswick Public Library   *South Brunswick, NJ*
- Taught introductory computer science concepts (**algorithms**, **control flow**, **variables**, **object-oriented programming**) to **5 students** over **40 hands-on summer sessions** where students built beginner **Java** projects (calculator, Tic-Tac-Toe).
- Trained **3 new volunteers** to teach more classes.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C, HTML/CSS, SQL
Libraries/Frameworks: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Spring Boot, NumPy, Pandas, PyGame
Developer Tools: MySQL, MongoDB, Apache, AWS, Docker, Git, Github Actions (CI/CD)