

# Haaris Toor

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## EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

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### Rutgers University - New Brunswick

*Bachelor's of Arts in Computer Science, Minor in Economics*

New Brunswick, NJ

*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

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### [Portfolio and Blog Website](#)

[Next.js](#) | [TypeScript](#) | [Tailwind.css](#)

- Designed and deployed a portfolio, using **Next.js** and **Tailwind.css**, that consists of 5 tabs which display 20+ hackathons, game jams, and personal projects with a page for each notable project.
- Demonstrated my skills as a developer by allowing visitors to send emails to inbox directly using **Resend API**, and fetching profile data via **Github API** to display dynamically.

### [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

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### **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

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**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)