

ISHAAN MAKHIJA

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland | College Park, MD

B.S. in Computer Science, Specialization in Machine Learning, Minor in Statistics

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Calculus II

Aug 2022 - Present

Cumulative GPA: 3.60

Expected Graduation: Dec 2025

Pascack Hills High School | Montvale, NJ

High School Diploma

Aug 2018 - Jun 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.93

Awards: National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Distinction, French Seal of Bilingualism

Honors: Academic High Honor Roll, National Honor Society, French Honor Society

Extracurriculars: Varsity Robotics, DECA, Marching Band, Track and Field, Model UN

TECHNICAL SKILLS & TOOLS

Languages: Java, Python, Swift, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, MySQL

Tools and Frameworks: AWS, Bootstrap, Laravel, Drupal, Wordpress, cPanel, Github

EXPERIENCE

FOH Certified Trainer | Chipotle Mexican Grill

May 2021 - Sep 2022

- Maintains high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations
- Communicates clearly and positively with coworkers and management to ensure seamless service and quality
- Operates the food service line with fast-paced precision for increased throughput and customer satisfaction
- Handles currency and credit transactions quickly and accurately while building a loyal clientele

Assistant Camp Counselor | Montvale Recreation Department

Jun 2021 - Jul 2021

- Coordinated daily activities and supervised a group of 18 campers at a 4-week outdoors summer camp
- Trained CITs and collaborated with other staff members to provide a well-rounded experience for campers
- Ensured that camp policies were enforced and campers were safe by maintaining equipment and facilities
- Identified and promptly responded to any camper behavioral issues with patience and understanding

Freelance Web Developer | Norwood Industrial Park

Oct 2019 - Feb 2020

- Independently developed a new website for client's local family-owned real estate consultant company
- Collaborated with client throughout the process to ensure service satisfaction with technical requirements
- Organized and prioritized workload to reach deadlines and expectations in an efficient manner
- Served as a productive and reliable employee while maintaining timely communications

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Lead Web Developer | Pascack Hills High School

Dec 2021 - Mar 2022

- Developed a website for students to register for Career Day speakers and for administration to keep track of schedules

Lead Web Developer | Hills Valley Coalition

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

- Revamped a community-based nonprofit's website to raise awareness against bullying and substance abuse

Web Developer | Awning

Feb 2019 - Jun 2019

- Worked with a team of developers to create an informational website for a stress management company
- Integrated the Spotify API to allow users to import their own music and create new playlists

Robotics Mentor | FIRST Lego League

Oct 2018 - Jan 2020

- Mentored a local middle school robotics team on EV3 programming

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Cloud Practitioner

Jul 2020