

# 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

**Recent Coursework:** Intro to Computer Systems, Discrete Math, Calculus III

Aug 2022 - Present

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.58

**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, C

**Tools and Frameworks:** AWS, Bootstrap, Laravel, Drupal, Wordpress, cPanel, Github, ReactJS, Swagger, Postman

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineering Intern | Belize Fintech

Jul 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed an API endpoint for financial institutions to facilitate KYC processes and management of banking ledgers
- Implemented authentication security mechanisms using AWS Cognito to ensure customers' digital wallet data privacy

### FOH Certified Trainer | Chipotle Mexican Grill

May 2021 - Aug 2023

- Maintained high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations
- Communicated clearly and positively with coworkers and management to ensure seamless service and quality
- Operated the food service line with fast-paced precision for increased throughput and customer satisfaction

### 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

### 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

## 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