Ishaq Kothari

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EDUCATION

Oberlin College and Conservatory

Oberlin, Ohio

Bachelor of Arts (Expected May 2023), GPA: 3.95

September 2020-Present

- Majors: 3-2 Engineering, Mathematics; Minors: Computer Science, Physics, Environmental Studies
- Relevant Coursework: Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Probabilistic Modeling & Machine Learning, Mathematics of Climate Modeling, Discrete Mathematics, Differential Equations, Data Structures, Systems Programming, Human Computing Interaction, Mechanics and Relativity, Electricity and Magnetism

SKILLS

Technical

- Languages Python, C, C++, Java, Bash Scripting, Latex, Markdown, Mathematica
- Machine Learning Bayesian Statistics, Neural Networks, Kernel Methods, Unsupervised Learning
- Tools/Frameworks Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Eigen, Git, Vim, Linux

General

• Language - English, Spanish, Gujarati, Hindi

PROJECTS

 Modeling Global CO2 Growth Rate with Land Loss Indicators using Lasso Polynomial Regression, Ridge Polynomial Regression, and Recurrent Neural Networks

Winter 2021

• Naive Bayesian Classifier Algorithm (with Gaussian and MLE options) written in C++.

Autumn 2021

• K-Nearest-Neighbors Classifier Algorithm (utilizing cross-validation) written in C++.

Autumn 2021

EXPERIENCE

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

Teaching Assistant September 2021-Present

• Hosted regular drop-in sessions to provide supplementary instruction on various linear algebra topics under the direction of Professor Nathan Gray and Professor Chris Marx.

Michigan Technological University

Houghton, Michigan

Teaching Assistant

June 2022-August 2022

• Worked on designed mathematical libraries in JavaScript and TypeScript for a metalanguage to support underwater sensor data under the direction of Professor Charles Wallace. Funded by SBIR Award N68335-21-C-0187.

WOBC 91.5 Community Radio

Oberlin, Ohio

Webmaster

January 2021-Present

• Maintained website built using PHP, CSS and HTML for community radio station.

Oberlin College

Oberlin, Ohio

Student Researcher

Winter 2021-Present

 Conducted climate modeling research, and presented findings bi-weekly under the direction of Dr. James Walsh for Winter Term project.

Rochester Table Tennis Coaching

Rochester, New York

Software Engineering Intern

Winter 2020

• Designed and configured a media server using Apache and NodeJS for a computer vision device to store and transfer live video feeds to a web server. Helped design the company website using Moodle.

PUBLICATIONS

• Kothari, Ishaq. Race for Post Quantum Cryptography: Quantum Computing and Cyber Security," *Synapse Intercollegiate Science Magazine*, Oberlin College, February 2, 2021.

AWARDS

• John Frederick Oberlin Scholarship

Spring 2020

• AP Scholar with Distinction

Spring 2020