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Education

University of San Francisco, *B.S in Computer Science* | San Francisco, CA

Aug 2022 - Present

Academic Achievements:

Expected Graduation Date: May 2026

- **GPA:** 4.0
- Dean's Honor Roll (2022/2023), (2023/2024) - Top 5% of Computer Science Cohort
- Women in Technology Scholarship (2024/2025) - Awarded for outstanding academic performance and contributions to the field of technology

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Intro to CS II (Java), Intro to CS I (Python), Automata Theory

Skills

- **Languages:** *Proficient* - Java, Python; *Familiar* - HTML, JavaScript
- Eclipse, VS Code, Sublime, IntelliJ IDEA, Git, Data Structures, Algorithms, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Word
- Communication, Collaborative, Problem-solving, Task prioritization, Leadership

Relevant Experience

Computer Science TA and Tutor - University of San Francisco

Jan 2024 - Present

- Assisted in teaching **Data Structures and Algorithms**, helping students understand and apply complex concepts to practical programming challenges
- Conducted office hours and one-on-one tutoring sessions to provide guidance in identifying problems and debugging code
- Graded lab assignments and projects, conducted code reviews and provided detailed feedback to improve code quality and efficiency

Hackathon Participant (Urban Tech) - University of San Francisco

Apr 2024

- Contributed in the development of "Park Pal", a web application aimed at fostering community engagement in local parks
- Led **backend development efforts**, working closely with another backend engineer to implement **Python and Flask** for backend functionalities such as API integrations and server-side scripting
- **Assisted the frontend team** by experimenting with **HTML and JavaScript**, ensuring seamless frontend interactions and user experience
- Ensured seamless updates and scalability by implementing Firebase's real-time database to manage and display park events in real-time
- Implemented geolocation features using **GeoPy** and **Photon API** for accurate mapping and integrated AI functionalities using, enabling users to receive personalized park recommendations based on their preferences and location
- **Collaborated** with a diverse team, participated in **brainstorming sessions**, adapting quickly to evolving project requirements, engaging in code reviews, continuous integration, and version control using **Git**
- Employed Agile methodologies to manage project development, ensuring flexibility and iterative progress

Leadership Experience

Career Prep Lead (Women in Tech) - University of San Francisco

Mar 2024 - Present

- Organized an event series focused on career preparation in tech, including sessions on resume building, mock interviews, and LinkedIn profile optimization
- Secured and collaborated with industry experts and guest speakers, to deliver high-impact sessions, and managed event logistics for seamless execution
- Developed and implemented a feedback system to continuously improve the event series, gathering participant input to tailor future sessions and address evolving career preparation needs

Community Assistant - University of San Francisco

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

- Managed daily tasks for the residence hall office, ensuring timely and accurate completion of administrative duties. Addressed and resolved resident concerns, enhancing resident satisfaction

Assistant School Pupil Leader - St. Joseph of Cluny Hr Sec School, Pondicherry, India

Jun 2020 - Apr 2021

- Crafted engaging newsletters and announcements for student dissemination, Spearheaded 10+ school events in collaboration with faculty, boosting student involvement and participation across various activities. Additionally, initiated and led a student support program, actively addressing concerns and gathering feedback for continuous improvement

Projects

- **Shortest Path Finder:** A backend service that calculates the shortest path between capitals, optimizing travel routes for users. Utilizes **graph data structures** and **Dijkstra's algorithm** in Java to calculate and display the shortest paths, achieving a **95%** accuracy rate. This project addresses the need for reliable distance calculations between major cities.
- **Elevator Simulation:** Developed an object-oriented backend simulation of an elevator system in **Java** using **Eclipse**, leveraging **data structures** such as lists, queues, stacks, and heaps for enhanced efficiency and flexibility in simulating elevator behaviors. This project focused on experimenting with different data structures to optimize elevator operations in a multi-story building.
- **PigPlus Dice Game:** Backend for a dice game featuring a challenging robot opponent. Developed in **Python** using **Sublime Text**, this project aimed to gain practical experience with Python concepts.
- **Wheel of Fortune Game:** A Python-based game that simulates the popular Wheel of Fortune, available in both human and robot player modes. Additionally, developed a **mobile app** version using Thunkable, integrating the backend logic with a user-friendly interface for a comprehensive gaming experience.
- **Sorting Algorithm Analysis:** Implemented and analyzed five sorting algorithms, including merge sort and quicksort, in **Java** using Eclipse to gain practical insights into algorithmic efficiency. This project involved extensive algorithmic testing and performance optimization.

