

KARTIKE CHAURASIA

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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Anticipated December 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Concentration in Artificial Intelligence

GPA: 3.80/4.00

- Tau Beta Pi - Engineering Honors Society
- Matthew Grappone Memorial Award
- Professor Charles M. Fogel Scholarship
- David M. Benenson Memorial Scholarship
- 2022 Leaders in Excellence Award
- 2023 Innovative Student Leader Award

SKILLS

Technical: Java, Scala, JavaScript, Python, C, Go/Golang, HTML, React.js, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Git, Linux, Docker, Postman

Computer Science Concepts: Computer Vision, Machine Learning, Distributed Systems, Algorithms for Modern Computing Systems, Software Engineering, Web Applications, Algorithms, Data Structures, Systems Programming, Object-Oriented Programming

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant (Data Structures & Algorithms), University at Buffalo

August 2022 – Present

- Facilitate weekly tutorials for 10 hours, aiding 40 students in mastering concepts related to **data structures and algorithms**
- Conduct reviews weekly, provide individualized instruction, **debugging and troubleshooting** assistance for 40 students
- Analyze and collaboratively grade assignments for a **cohort of 300 students**, maintaining rigorous academic standards

Software Engineering Intern, Stark & Wayne LLC

June 2022 – August 2022

- Engineered the UI/UX for Genesis UI, a **Docker based web application**, a versatile deployment framework for systems deployment across various infrastructure clouds using BOSH, and simplifying the deployment
- Worked within a team of 4 to streamline the **deployment, scaling, and upgrading of systems** like Cloud Foundry across multiple cloud infrastructures, enhancing **the security and efficiency of web application components**
- Developed backend APIs in **Golang** using **Gin web framework** to store, update deployments in **PostgreSQL** database container, adding functionalities using **React.js** and implemented seamless deployment data integration using **GitHub API**

PROJECTS

Stock Predictor, [Github Link](#)

June 2023

- Implemented a **Random Forest Regressor model** and utilized the **yfinance library** for data from **Yahoo Finance API**
- Optimized the Random Forest model using **GridSearchCV** for **hyperparameter tuning**, identifying the best parameters from given ranges for the **number of estimators, maximum features, minimum samples split, and bootstrap option**
- The model achieved a **Mean Absolute error of 0.975, Mean Squared Error of 1.763, and a Root Mean Squared Error of 1.328**, indicating a relatively **accurate performance** in predicting the stock closing prices

Machine Learning Optimization, [Github Link](#)

March 2023

- Constructed a machine learning model using Python to optimize and predict flight pricing based on a **dataset encompassing 300,153 entries across 11 categories**
- Enhanced the model's performance through systematic optimization of hyperparameters: learning rate and max iterations, achieving a **peak accuracy of 95.52%**, model's effectiveness in correctly predicting flight pricing, based on the given dataset
- Applied **logistic regression by implementing it from scratch** to interpret feature influence on pricing outcomes, managing **large datasets efficiently and incorporating regularization** to avoid overfitting

NEXT-LEVEL Gamifying Leadership Conference, [Github Link](#)

February 2023

- Developed a **Python based TCP Handler, MongoDB database, and an ADA-compliant front end** for efficient task completion
- Implemented a dynamic account **login and registration system**, which automated point allocation to teams upon successful task completion during the conference
- Leveraged **web sockets** to create a live, real-time scoreboard, significantly reducing manual calculations and **workload by up to 90% compared to the prior conference**

UBay E-commerce Website for University at Buffalo, [Github Link](#)

December 2022

- Led a team of 4 to develop an eCommerce platform for University at Buffalo stakeholders using **React.js, FastAPI Python-based framework, Sass for CSS, and PostgreSQL for the database**
- Designed a secure user account authorization system employing **bcrypt** library and implemented session cookies
- Devised an auction feature **using web sockets** with real-time bid tracking for the highest bidder when an auction ends

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Engagement Ambassador, University at Buffalo

August 2021 – Present

- Advise and mentor **12 - 20 students per semester** to help increase campus engagement and foster development

Resident Advisor, University at Buffalo

August 2022 – Present

- Oversee administrative tasks including budgeting, incident reports, and resident check-ins for a **dormitory of 200+ students**