

# Kushal Bhattarai

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## SUMMARY

Results-driven Computer Science student with expertise in Python, Java, and object-oriented programming. Experienced in software development, research, and leadership with a strong ability to solve real-world challenges efficiently. Recognized for academic excellence and leadership in research and student organizations. Seeking opportunities in software engineering, artificial intelligence, or research roles to apply technical expertise and innovation.

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Louisiana at Monroe(ULM)</b>   Bachelor in Computer Science	August 2027
Relevant Coursework: Python, Data Structure, Calculus, Statistics, Algorithms, Advance Discrete Mathematics, Macroeconomic	3.95
Honors & Awards: First Place at ULM Research Symposium 2024	

## PROJECTS

### Time Wizard | Python

- Developed a Python-based application to calculate time differences and perform operations on time
- Implemented key OOP concepts such as encapsulation and inheritance for better code structure and reusability
- Ensured efficient time manipulation, handling edge cases like AM/PM conversions and day rollovers

### Mind Matcher | Java

- Developed an interactive number-guessing game where the user competes against the computer to guess a number
- Utilized Java inheritance and OOP principles to structure the game logic, making the code modular and scalable
- Developed a system where users get three attempts to guess a number before the computer wins.
- Focused on user-friendly input validation, and efficient game mechanics for a smooth gaming experience

### RoboStack | Java

- Developed a simulated environment to manipulate and organize labeled blocks using stack-based data structures.
- Implemented command-based operations to move, discard, and retrieve blocks while maintaining pile integrity.
- Designed an optimized stack representation to accurately display the state of both piles without altering their order.

## EXPERIENCES & LEADERSHIP

<b>Emerging Research Scholar   Dr. Daniel Hummel Research Lab   ULM</b>	Aug 2023- Present
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- Conducted primary and secondary research, and authored a research paper exploring the challenge of free speech in classrooms.
- Analyzed the survey data using statistical methods to create charts and bar graphs for the data visualization.
- Presented research at SECoPA 2024 Annual Conference and ULM Research Symposium 2024.

<b>Freshman Representative   Nepali Students Association(NSA)</b>	Aug 2023 - May 2024
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- Elected as a freshman representative; Represented 100+ undergraduate Nepali students.
- Participated in 1-1 mentoring of board members; active member of the NSA board for program coordination.
- Planned and conducted 4 different events in collaboration with Student affairs.

<b>Youth Council Mayor   Madhyabindu Municipality</b>	March 2022 - May 2023
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- Trained 50+ youths on drug addiction awareness, focusing on prevention and recovery strategies.
- Collaborated with local stakeholders to deliver workshops improving literacy and promoting continuing education
- Led interactive sessions on parliamentary system, simplifying complex democratic processes for easy understanding

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming/Data	Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js
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Tools & Technologies  
Interests

SPSS, Microsoft Excel, Git/GitHub  
Web development, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning

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