Joaquim Das

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Education

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois **Expected June 2026**
Computational and Applied Mathematics Major Bachelor of Science

- GPA: 3.92 Key Coursework: Multivariable Real Analysis, Probability, Financial Accounting
- Transferred from the University of Virginia: UVA GPA: 3.97; Key Coursework: Data Structures, Ordinary Differential Equations, Discrete Math, Computer Systems, Abstract Algebra, Operations Research (Linear Programming)

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, Alexandria, Virginia **September 2018 - June 2022**

- GPA: 4.5 Key Coursework: Linear Algebra, AP CS, Artificial Intelligence, Web and Mobile App Development

Experience

US Department of State, Kathmandu, Nepal **August 2024 – September 2024**
Political/Economic Intern

- Applying quantitative and statistical methodologies to research the trends of the Nepali economy.
- Writing reports internally and for D.C. concerning US interns in Nepal and attendance and representation of the U.S. at events, including an international conference and meetings with local companies, government, and NGOs.

UChicago Math Research Experience for Undergraduates, Chicago, Illinois **June 2024 – August 2024**
Researcher

- Researched the intersection of probability and combinatorics (i.e. the probabilistic method), with the completion a mathematic research paper under the supervision of Victor Hugo Almendra Hernandez.
- Participated in a five-week apprentice program, developing fundamental knowledge of academic math (i.e. Combinatorics, Group Theory, and Geometry) and followed further lectures about Analysis and Probability.

US Department of State, Kathmandu, Nepal **June 2023 – August 2023**
Consular Intern

- Applied K-means clustering and linear regression to study visa data and identify trends related to visa outcomes to reduce overstaying for the thousands of visas issued yearly by the post.
- Created a database with outstanding fraudulent visa documents through analyzing hundreds of relevant documents, ensuring data integrity and accessibility.
- Forecasted future visa appointment completion rates and availability to enhance visa adjudication and reporting.

Activities

International Leadership Council - Finance, Chicago, IL **September 2023 – Present**
Member

- First place in the quarter-long stock simulation competition, managing the most profitable portfolio.

Solar Car Team, Charlottesville, VA **September 2022 – February 2023**
Telemetry Team Collaborator

- Developed a user interface in Node.js and JavaScript for ease of use by the pit crew and other engineering teams as well as processed and analyzed data from numerous systems of the in-house built solar car.

UVA Math Club, Charlottesville, VA **September 2022 – February 2023**
Member

- Scored within top 1100 students (~70%) percentile on 2022 William Lowell Putnam exam with no prior competition/proof-based math experience.

Projects

Monte Carlo Options Simulator **2024**

- Developed a Monte Carlo simulation framework to model and forecast European Call options, implementing stochastic processes (e.g. Geometric Brownian Motion).

Music Classification **2022**

- Implemented a convolutional neural network to classify different genres of music achieving 95%+ accuracy.

Tron Video Game **2022**

- Built a multiplayer video game replicating the Tron video game in Java allowing concurrent usage.

Skills and Interests

- Computer skills: Python, Java, React, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Git
- Languages: English (Native), French (Fluent), German (Basic), Bengali (Basic), Nepali (Basic)
- Interests: Language learning, Geopolitics, Calisthenics, Running