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#### **EDUCATION**

## New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences

Bachelor's of Arts, Computer Science

Minor: Web Development and Applications

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

# **New York University** – New York City, New York **Computer Science Tutor** | January 2025 - Present

- Helping students with homework and programming exercises, focusing on core Java concepts like OOP, recursion, inheritance, arrays, sorting algorithms etc.
- Currently tutoring students both in person and online, explaining concepts and providing support with debugging, code structure and problem-solving.

## Union of Associations of Pensioners of Macedonia – Skopje, Macedonia

**Information Technology Intern** Website | June 2023 - August 2023

- Provided IT support to staff and members by troubleshooting hardware and software issues.
- Supported the IT setup for the Annual General Meeting, ensuring smooth event execution with stable internet and projector setups.
- Managed technical infrastructure during high-profile meetings attended by the president of Macedonia and other key figures.

New York University – New York City, New York Office Assistant | September 2022 - December 2022

#### RESEARCH

 $\textbf{Supervisor:} \ Prof. \ Anasse \ Bari, \ Clinical \ Assistant \ Professor \ of \ Computer \ Science \ | \ January \ 2024-Present$ 

## **Project: What Do Our Students Really Want?**

- Investigating student preferences and needs through survey-based data collection.
- Collected 600 responses so far, with analysis underway to identify correlations and generate actionable insights.
- Link to survey we are using to collect data: <a href="https://nyu.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV">https://nyu.gualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV</a> bPj3f8Z3bWdNuXI

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Team Project - Web Application Development | GitHub Repository

- Developed a simplified task management web app using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flask, and MongoDB
- Connected Flask with MongoDB via **PyMongo** to manage and store user data efficiently.
- Utilized **Docker Compose** to streamline deployment and ensure consistency across development environments. Followed agile practices with daily standups and task tracking via Discord.

## Team Project - Web Application Development | GitHub Repository

- Combined real-time weather data with gender-specific outfit suggestions for a location-specific experience.
- Used Dockerized services and GitHub Actions for efficient CI/CD and reliable live deployment via DigitalOcean.

#### Team Project - Python Package Creation | GitHub Repository

- Developed a user-friendly task management package called FunTasks featuring urgency-based task prioritization, random task selection, and tailored daily goals.
- Implemented easy installation via PyPI, pipenv virtual environments, and automated unit tests.

#### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

Programming Language: Java - Structured and Object-Oriented Programming, C, Python

Interests: AI Ethics, Nature-inspired AI Research, Music, Nutrition, Exercise

Languages: English, Macedonian

Personal Qualities: Very collaborative, highly communicative, analytical, strong attention to detail