# NICHOLAS ARAJ

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## Education

## **Oregon State University**

Expected Summer 2025

#### B.S. Computer Science | Applied Data Science Option

GPA: 3.77

Coursework: Algorithms, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Database Management, Data Mining & Machine Learning, Web Development, Computer Networks, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering Principles, Architecture & Assembly Language, Linear Algebra, Discrete Mathematics, Statistics

## Work Experience

#### **Intel Corporation**

April 2024 - Present

Full Stack Software Engineer – Intern

Aloha, OR

- Collaborated in a 5-person team to develop a Manufacturing Readiness Indicator web application using **Django**, **Angular**, **React**, and **Microsoft SQL**, enhancing tracking and reporting for **1100+** users and executives annually.
- Independently developed 65+ full-stack software solutions for the Manufacturing Readiness Indicator web application, including development of new features and refactoring/improvement of existing features. Helped increase monthly users by 190% and decrease site loading times by 40%.
- Engineered a scheduled **Python** script to scrape **Django** logs to extract application performance metrics, usage metrics, and query a **Microsoft SQL** database to select user metadata. Used **Plotly** with **Angular** to create a live usage dashboard for the application with data analytics and visualizations, allowing **20**+ developers and site admins to evaluate application performance and usage trends.

#### **Projects**

## Healthcare Cost Transparency App

Sep. 2024 – Present

Django | Next.js | SQLite | OpenAI API

- Developing a healthcare cost transparency web application using Python, Django, Django Rest Framework, Next.js, SQLite, and OpenAI API to simplify complex JSON provider pricing reports for users.
- Enhances cost transparency by supporting users in comparing healthcare expenses via an interactive chatbot, intuitive data visualizations, and exportable data options.

#### Dealership Sales Web Application

Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

Node.js | Express.js | MariaDB | MySQL

- Launched a car dealership sales tracking application using Node.js and Express.js to create a robust backend server
  with RESTful APIs.
- Optimized database interactions by leveraging MariaDB for complex relational queries and MySQL for cross-database operations, reducing query latency by 20%.

# Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, C/C++, R

Development Tools/Skills: Git, Jira, Agile, Unit Testing, Unix/Linux, PowerBI

Libraries/Frameworks: Django, Angular, ReactJS, Next.js, React, Node.js, Django Rest Framework, Jest, Microsoft SQL Server, MariaDB, MongoDB, numpy, pandas, Plotly, Matplotlib, Azure

#### Awards

#### Provost Academic Excellence Scholarship | Oregon State University

Sep. 2021

• Awarded 4-year scholarship based on class rank, rigor of coursework, and GPA.

## Oregon Beta Leadership Scholarship | Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity

Feb. 2022

• Awarded scholarship for outstanding leadership & accomplishment in the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity.

# Leadership & Activities

Oregon State University Multiple Engineering Cooperative Program, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Head of Community Service & Head of Alumni Relations