Nishan D'Souza

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Education

University of California Berkeley, Computer Science Major

Class of 2022

CS Major with intended Geospatial Information Sciences and Technology (GIST) Minor

- Cumulative GPA: 3.82
- Coursework: Databases, Computer Architecture, Data Structures, Structuring Computer Programs, Discrete Math and Probability, Introduction to Electrical Engineering
- Organizations: Open Computing Facility, Berke1337 (Cybersecurity)

Experience

LookingBus Palo Alto, CA

Software Engineering Intern

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- Architected CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system in JavaScript that serves 25000 monthly trips
- Revamped comprehensive testing suite that asynchronously tested backend API services in Python
- Streamlined logging and admin services with feature-rich web portals, handling 10000+ daily requests
- Designed load-balancing server for backend services in GCP + REST endpoints for Android app calls
- Used Python, Java, JavaScript with Flask, Google Cloud Platform services

UC Berkeley Hearst Lab

Software Intern

Berkeley, CA

May 2017 - Sep 2017

- Developed web platform for instructors and researchers for creation of surveys/quizzes and results
 - Used by Professor Marti Hearst for graduate dataviz course at UC Berkeley's School of Information
 - Used Python, SQLAlchemy, Jinja2, Google Apps Script APIs, Docker, HTML/CSS

SFHacks Mountain View, CA

Co-President and Lead of Hackathon Outreach

May 2016 - May 2018

- Developed weekly curriculum (iOS development, HTML/CSS/JavaScript), workshops for 50+ members
- ullet In 2018, coordinated outreach with sponsors and administration for hackathon with 100+ attendees
- In 2017, developed problem packet/solutions for programming competition for 80+ contestants

Projects

- GMTransit Nationwide Public Bus Routing System: End-to-end navigation system to streamline bus transit, with bus locations and live ETA data. Built in Python + JavaScript with Flask, GCP Datastore, Google Maps API
- SFSwimming General Portal for Swimming Team: Built for Saint Francis High Schools Swimming teams. Complete with forms, interactive charts, tables, and log-in system. Built with Flask, MongoDB, Jinja2, and Charts.js
- Endless Hiker Procedurally Generated Artificial Worlds: Using LWJGL (Java Graphics Library), developed application that generated virtual procedurally-generated worlds. Worked on noise function generation and graphics.
- Disco iOS app for Live Collaborative Spotify Playlists: Built at HSHacks 2017. Wrote Node.js API backend that recieved playlist request calls from iOS app

Skills

- Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript SQL, C, Swift, HTML/CSS, R, Shell Scripting
- Frameworks: Flask, Django, Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Pandas, Git, NumPy, LAMP Stack, MEAN Stack
- Areas of Interest: Backend/Full Stack Development, Cloud/Distributed Computing, Data Engineering, Security
- Online Coursework: Princeton Algorithms I and II, Stanford CS193 Swift/iOS, Johns Hopkins R Programming