Syed Rafae Hashmi

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EDUCATION

Wilfrid Laurier University

Waterloo, ON

Honours Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Co-op – Big Data Systems and Data Analytics Minor

2022 - 2026

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Frameworks/Libraries: C, C++, CSS, HTML, Java, JavaScript, matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, Python, R, React, SQL, seaborn, SciKit Learn, TensorFlow, VBA

Tools/Technologies: AutoCAD, Confluence, Fusion 360, Git, GitHub, Jira, Jupyter, Linux, Power Bi, Microsoft Office, MySQL, Node.Js, SOLIDWORKS, Tableau, Windows

Languages: English, French

Work Experience

80eight | *Jr. Data Analyst - Intern*

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Implemented automated data extraction processes using **SQL** and **Python**, saving **10+** hours weekly and facilitating efficient data modeling for analytics.
- Improved data management system efficiency, reducing data retrieval times by 5 minutes per query and enhancing data visualization accuracy.
- Cleaned and preprocessed raw data, ensuring 99% accuracy across 1,000,000+, which improved the quality of data models and visual reports.

Brickworks Academy | LEGO Robotics Instructor

Jul 2022 - Sep 2022

- Developed and implemented curriculum, increasing student engagement by 25%, affecting 30+ students.
- Taught coding practices using FRC Mindstorms EV3 Software, enhancing student proficiency, resulting in 5+ competition wins.
- Managed a budget of \$5000 for materials and equipment, achieving a 95% utilization rate.

Roots Canada | Sales Associate

Sep 2021 - Jun 2022

- Enhanced product sales by \$10,000 monthly, assisting 50+ customers daily.
- Leveraged critical thinking and product knowledge, maintaining a 90% customer satisfaction rate.

PROJECTS

Machine Learning Price Regression Model

Python, Jupyter Notebook, Sci-Kit Learn, Seaborn, Pandas

- Improved algorithm performance by implementing a confusion matrix, increasing accuracy to 95.8%.
- Enhanced data analytics on a 100000+ observations dataset.
- Delivered a predictive model, visually represented through a regression graph.

AI Sudoku Solver

Python

- Improved algorithm performance using the AC3 algorithm, solving puzzles in ~ 1 seconds on average.
- Used dictionary-based implementation with 3+ dictionaries and 80+ values, optimizing solution efficiency.
- Validated solver effectiveness through backtesting across various difficulty levels.

Laurier Student Study Hub

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Firebase

- Enhanced security and user interaction by integrating Firebase authentication and cloud storage.
- Implemented encryption, resolving 30+ security bugs, increasing user trust.
- Developed features like image/video support and multi-user chat rooms, boosting user interaction by 400+ messages daily.

Volunteer Experience

HawkHacks | Event & Logistics Coordinator

September 2023 - April 2024

- Organize and structured workshop and events for a Hackathon of over 800 participants.
- Procured over \$20,000 in funding by liaising with sponsors, surpassing the funding goal.
- Managed event budgets, ensuring optimal resource allocation and reducing costs by \$2,000.