# Rafay Khan

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#### **EDUCATION**

Princeton University

Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Computer Science, GPA: 3.8

September 2021 - May 2025

Relevant Courses: Algorithms and Data Structures, Probability and Stochastic Systems, Linear Algebra, Discrete Math, Advanced Programming Techniques, Programming Systems, Machine Learning, Data Science

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Princeton Emma Bloomberg Center for Access and Opportunity**

Princeton, NJ

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Software Developer

June 2022 - Present

- Created marshmallow, responsible for connecting 1000+ students to mentors, reducing an 8-hour task to 5 seconds
- o Created ranked-choice-assigner, responsible for placing 300+ students in campus events with 98% satisfaction
- o Constructed several datapipelines to handle inconsistent spreadsheet data, streamlining code consistency across several projects
- o Modularized and linted codebases of multiple projects, paving path for extensive refactoring and optimal testing
- Added logging across several projects, streamlining debugging and information reports

QuantCap Cambridge, MA

Software & Machine Learning Intern

December 2022 - January 2023

- o Constructed datapipelines using PANDAS, producing technical analysis indicators for over 3.5GB of historical market data
- o Consumed APIs for live market data, collecting with Python and SQL for downstream technical and sentiment analysis
- Generated data visualizations and performed analysis, extracting features for several market prediction models
- Performed model optimization, tuning hyperparameters on several market regression and classification models
- Developed documentation and enforced modular programming principles across the team's codebase

# **Princeton Department of Computer Science**

Princeton, NJ

Teaching Assistant, Algorithms and Data Structures

February 2023 - May 2023

- $\circ~$  Taught  $\sim$  45 students Advanced Java OOP implementation techniques and paradigms
- o Supplemented core curriculum with software engineering principles of modularity, encapsulation, abstraction

# **Princeton Center for Digital Humanities**

Princeton, NJ

Course Assistant, Python Data Analysis

June 2022 - August 2022

- $\circ~$  Educated  $\sim15$  students about fundamental computer science constructs and ML algorithm paradigms
- o Taught students data scraping, cleaning, and analysis conventions using PANDAS
- o Assisted students in their construction of social media web scraping projects

#### **PROJECTS**

# Stopwatch Calendar | Tracks and logs stopwatch sessions to Google Calendar

Python

- o Maintains a module for Google Calendar API interactions, querying user on whether to log study session
- o Constructed a module for handling SQL database interactions, abiding by separation of concerns paradigm
- o Abided by an object-oriented design paradigm, maintaining several encapsulated abstract datatypes

### **Marshmallow** | Connects first-generation, low-income students to mentors, faculty, and staff

Python

- o Generates formatted match reports, identifying missing students from the program
- o Dockerized project, increasing project portability and deployment
- o Developed a regular expression based name-matching algorithm, resulting in a 95% match rate

#### Ranked Choice Assigner | Places students into respsective campus events based on ranked-choice votes

Python

- o Ingests google forms and sheets information, extracting student ranked-choice votes and circumstances
- Adhered to principles of data abstraction, creating OOP Event and Person abstract datatypes
- o Constructed a metrics module identifying student top and preferred choice satisfaction rate

## Image Classifier | Implements a Multi-Layer Perceptron for classifying handwritten digits

Java

- o Developed a modular, encapsulated Perceptron abstract datatype
- o Trained Perceptron ADT instances for use in multi-classification neural layer
- o Implemented feature extraction for several MNIST image datasets

# **S**KILLS

- Languages: JavaScript/TypeScript, Go, Python, Java, C/C++, HTML/CSS, R, ARM Assembly
- Frameworks: React, Google App Engine, Redux, Django, Django Rest Framework, Flask, Vue, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Qt, Google Cloud,
- o Tools: PANDAS, NumPy, TensorFlow, SciKit-Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Anaconda, Jupyter, Google Colab
- o Other Technologies: SQL, MongoDB, Docker, Redis, Git, Bash, Unix, Linux, Node, Office Suite, Google Suite