# RUCHI PATEL

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Georgia Institute of Technology

2019 - 2022 (Expected)

Atlanta, GA

 $Bachelor\ of\ Computer\ Science$ 

• Concentrations: Modeling & Simulation and Information Networks

• GPA: 4.0

#### Relevant Coursework

• Computing for Engineers

• Data Structures & Algorithms

• Objects & Design

• Object-Oriented Programming

• Discrete Math for CS

• Differential Equations

#### SKILLS

Programming

Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, Swift, Node.js

Tools/Technologies

IntelliJ IDEA, Git, LATEX, Gradle, Xcode

#### EXPERIENCE

# Internal Tools Developer

May 2020 - Present

Student Government Association (SGA) IT Board

Atlanta, GA

- Developing applications to automate processes and support SGA internal operations
- Created Slack app using JavaScript, Slack API, and Heroku server
- Added new pages and maintained sga.gatech.edu, SGA's main website used to communicate with student body
- Created Reddit bot that reads institute wide emails and posts to r/gatech using Java, Gradle, and JavaMail API

## Project Team Member

Aug 2019 - May 2020

Hands Across the Water

Atlanta, GA

- Provided cheaper alternative to detect lead pipes to prevent further lead contamination in drinking water
- Developed a cost-effective detection device to detect lead service lines that are in use without excavation
- Communicated with relevant researchers and professionals to improve design and business model

# Research Assistant

Jun 2018 - Aug 2018

Gainesville, FL

University of Florida

- Completed independent research project involving improving zeolite design to increase energy efficiency in oil refinement
- Used density functional theory to calculate energy of crystal and analyzed data to determine optimal proton location

## **LEADERSHIP**

#### Social Media Chair

Oct 2019 - May 2020

Atlanta, GA

- Planned events to build sense of community and student-faculty relations in ChBE department
- Streamlined ChBE curriculum

### **Program Coordinator**

Aug 2017 - May 2019

Ponte Vedra, FL

Blessings in a Backpack

ChBE Student Advisory Board

- Delivered food weekly for 215 needy children at Webster Elementary School
- Raised \$30,000 to fund additional kids for the 2018-2019 school year, \$32,000 for 2019-2020 school year
- Ran awareness campaigns in several public forums including being interviewed by River City Live TV

#### **AWARDS**

- American Youth Character Award (2019), awarded to students with exemplary character
- St. Augustine City Commission Citizenship Award (2019), recognizes individuals for their leadership and service to their community