# **RUSTOM ICHHAPORIA**

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# **SUMMARY**

- Internationally published UIUC James Scholar seeking opportunities in ML/AI to jumpstart college career.
- Diverse experience with Python, C#, Java, R, SQL, research, entrepreneurship, and more.
- Presented research overseas on complex networks, finance, neurobiology, and particle physics (4 publications).

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Data Science Intern (Incoming)** — Motorola Solutions

Jan. 2021 - May. 2021

Will be using Python and various data science tools to lead cybersecurity projects.

#### **Artificial Intelligence Research Intern** — Illinois Risk Lαb

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Constructing predictive models from scratch for AI-Powered Lifecycle Financial Planning project.
- Facilitating full-fledged data science pipeline: dataset selection to ensemble modeling for eventual deployment.
- Accessed remote computing clusters to run batch jobs in training and validating models.

## **Machine Learning Intern** — *Alphathena*

Jun. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Preprocessed and trained on diversified financial datasets with over 3 billion data points for a fintech startup.
- Utilized Python pandas and misc. financial packages on remote VM hosted on Google Cloud infrastructure.
- Fashioned a user-friendly interactive data explorer with Streamlit and statistical plots.

## **Social Network Analyst** — *SONIC Research Group, Northwestern University*

Jun. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- Served as lead researcher for an analysis of virtual team self-assembly network dynamics using R and SQL.
- Authored "Network Predictors for Self-Assembled Team Formation" (>1800 downloads) and second citation.
- Awarded \$1K scholarship to present research at conferences in Lisbon, Portugal, and Urbana-Champaign, IL.

#### **Particle Physics Data Scientist** — Fermilab

Aug. 2018 - May 2020

- Optimized statistical bin parameters for the Z Prime framework using data from CERN's LHC.
- Refreshed antiquated data structures to modern standards that are still in use, doubling efficiency.
- Authored two publications and presented work to physics research groups at two conferences.

#### **EDUCATION**

## **B.S. in Computer Science and Statistics** — University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2020 - 2023

- GPA: 4.0; James Scholar Honors Student; junior standing; credits completed: 64/120.
- Notable courses: Software Design Studio, Discrete Structures, Data Science Exploration, Linear Algebra.
- Graduate of the Stanford AI 4 ALL program for AI skill development hosted by UIUC.

## **High School Diploma** — Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

2017 - 2020

- Notable courses: Machine learning, Linux and Cybersecurity, Engineering, Computational Science.
- Received seed funding from entrepreneurship pitching competitions for crowd-sourced fact-checking startup.
- Headed youth artists music club, led ukulele lesson workshops, and participated in district symphony for 6 years.
- Logged >200 hours of community service as a board member of the Student Committee for Advancement.

#### **PROJECTS**

Constructed facial recognition device using TensorFlow and Google AIY for use by school faculty

2019

2020

Developed genetic and evolutionary algorithms for agent-based biological modeling in C#

2018