

# SABREEN ALI

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## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL  
Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, June 2019  
Overall GPA 3.4/4.0  
Dean's List, Spring Quarter 2017

## SKILLS

**Programming:** Intermediate in C ++, C#, Python, React Native, Java; Basic in HTML, CSS  
**Computer:** Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher; Intermediate in Audacity, Photoshop, GIMP

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**HotPlate**, Evanston, IL **April 2017 - Present**  
*Software Developer*

- Build an application in React Native using agile practices that allows users to find nearby restaurants, view the best rated dishes, and rate their favorite dishes
- Collaborate with 5 team members in start-up accelerator, engaging in workshops on customer acquisition and business development, leading to beta launch of app with 32% user retention rate and 37% active users

**Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT)**, Evanston, IL **August 2016 - Present**  
*Senior Consultant*

- Provide technical support for students, faculty/staff, and affiliates of the university, including issues related to user ID/password management, accessing university online services, and network connectivity

## COURSE PROJECTS

**Algorithms and Society**, Northwestern University **May 2017**  
*Fake News Detection System*

- Collaborated with 5 students to build a tool to combat the problem of fake news
- Reviewed 20+ academic sources regarding algorithmic transparency and interface design in order to motivate the project and inform the design
- Built prototype of interface using proto.io, in which a user's Facebook feed contains a clickable icon next to each article that displays a pop-up box visualizing an algorithm that determines accuracy of statements in the article

**Technology and Human Interaction**, Northwestern University **May 2017**  
*Scheduling Application*

- Collaborated with 5 students to design the interface for a mobile application that allows users to coordinate schedules to plan meet-ups
- Created a prototype of the app using atomic.io, then followed an iterative design process, using techniques such as contextual inquiries and user testing

## LEADERSHIP

**Muslim-cultural Student Association (McSA)**, Northwestern University **March 2017 - Present**  
*Administrative Vice President*

- Organize weekly social events, philanthropy drives, and guest lectures for 100+ McSA members
- Plan large banquets bringing together McSA, Northwestern, and local communities by coordinating room bookings, advertising, catering, and event itineraries
- Collaborate with team of 8 to ensure smooth programming and accomplishment of organizational goals

**Women in Computing (WiC)**, Northwestern University **March 2017 - Present**  
*Public Relations Chair*

- Manage WiC social media outlets, including Facebook and Twitter, to engage with 100+ WiC members, Northwestern community, and the public
- Communicate events, scholarships, and research/employment opportunities through weekly emails to WiC members to promote academic and professional growth
- Publicize and photograph WiC events to inform public of WiC activities