# SAGUN PANDIT

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Student Lead**

# **University of Illinois -Springfield**

**Spring 2020 - Spring 2021** 

**Student Union** 

- Provided technical assistance and setup for various student-led events held at the Student Union.
- Collaborated with the StuCrew to prevent COVID incidences inside the campus by providing safe and socially distant spaces for in-person learning and socialization.
- Helped outside visitors around the union, answered calls from other departments, maintained logs of lost and found, and carried out duties as directed by the supervisor.

### **EDUCATION**

# Springfield, IL

# **University of Illinois -Springfield**

Fall 2019 - Present

- Rising junior in B.Sc. Computer Science. Current CGPA: 4.0.
- Distinguished Academic Performance: Capital Scholar Honors student, recipient of full ride college scholarship, Dean's list Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, and Spring 2021.
- Undergraduate Coursework: Computer Programming Concepts I & II, Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics, Applied Statistics, Calculus I.
- Self-Guided Learning: Machine Learning (Coursera), Deep Learning Specialization (deeplearning.ai), Machine Learning Crash Course (Google).

### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

# **Projects**

- Ant Colony Simulator (2021). Used Java OOP to simulate an ant colony complete with random initial food distribution, egg-laying queen ant, food foraging forager ants, soldier ants, and offensive bullet ants. Java\*.
- Common Elements (2021). Designed Java algorithm to find common elements from given k collections without using complex data structures while optimizing for n(k-1) comparisons (least no. of comparisons possible). Java\*.
- Flower Classification Model (2020). Implemented an ML model to classify types of Iris flowers with 97 % accuracy by using SVC and training on Anderson's Iris data set. Python, NumPy, Pandas\*.

### **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- **PiE Tutor (2017 2018):** Helped under-privileged community school students learn develop passion in math and sciences including computer programming.
- Treasurer (2017 2019): Treasurer of Mathematica club in high school, secured funding equating \$5000 from independent outside sponsors and helped organize two inter-school math hunt competitions.

# **Languages and Technologies**

- Java (proficient); Python (familiar)
- Git; Eclipse; Jupyter; Google Colabs

<sup>\*</sup>code available on GitHub. (https://github.com/asymptotically-complex)