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EDUCATION

Brown University

Providence, RI | September 2023 - May 2027

B.Sc. in Computer Science, B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics GPA: 4.0/4.0

Relevant Courses: Software Engineering, Data Structures & Algorithms, Machine Learning, Computer Systems, Deep Learning, Linear Algebra

The National Center for the Distinguished (STEM Magnet High School) GPA: 100/100

Latakia, Syria | June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island Hospital, AI Research Assistant

Providence, RI | May 2025 - Present

- Selected for Brown's Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award (UTRA) to support AI research at Rhode Island Hospital.
- Developing NLP models for clinical text de-identification, filtering PHI from unstructured records to ensure HIPAA-compliant data use.
- Designing an Early Warning System that flags at-risk patients by comparing symptoms and lab results against 50K+ historical records spanning over 50 years.
- Working closely with clinicians to define system requirements and lead agile development cycles aligned with real-world clinical workflows.

Computer Science Department at Brown, Head Teaching Assistant

Providence, RI | February 2025 - Present

- Appointed Head TA for Brown's core AI course from a pool of 60+ applicants; led hiring, training, and mentoring course staff.
- Drove the development of assignments, autograders, and instructional content for 200+ students to ensure clarity, rigor, and fair evaluation.
- Led weekly 2-hour lab sections and provided direct support through debugging and conceptual guidance during office hours.

Computer Science Department at Brown, Research Assistant

Providence, RI | November 2024 - May 2025

- Researched Inverse Multiagent Learning, modeling Spanish electricity markets as stochastic Fisher markets to infer agent behavior.
- Achieved 2.02x lower mean squared error (MSE) compared to the ARIMA method, significantly boosting prediction accuracy.

HousingWorks RI, Data Analyst and Research Intern

Providence, RI | February 2024 - August 2024

- Automated data scraping, processing, and visualization workflows using Python and R on U.S. Census datasets, cutting manual work by 70% and surfacing trends in housing affordability across RI municipalities.
- Analyzed zoning policies and synthesized findings for the 2024 Housing Fact Book, a statewide resource shaping public policy and guiding decisions by investors and housing advocates.

PROJECTS

Bruno's Compass (Ongoing project) | Java, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, JUnit

Ongoing

- Building a web platform for 1000+ international students at Brown to streamline access to housing, healthcare, and academic support.
- Embedding an AI chatbot using LangChain, trained on curated Brown-specific content; projected to serve 300+ students weekly and cut wait times for answers by 80%.

Multi-Agent Framework for Go Gameplay | Python

September – December 2024

- Programmed a suite of AI agents for the game of Go, including Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS), Q-learning, and deep learning models
 for value and policy learning, achieving an ELO rating of 1700.
- Won a class-wide Go agent tournament, outperforming 65+ participants by using a hybrid approach with an agent combining MCTS, Q-learning, and Alpha-Beta pruning.

Fullstack Vocabulary Tracker Web App TypeScript, Firebase, Next.js, Playwright, Clerk January - February 2024

- Designed Vocablo, an AI-powered language learning web app using React, TypeScript, and Java, enabling 100+ Spanish learners at Brown to track vocabulary progress and identify gaps by automatically categorizing words into thematic clusters.
- Implemented flashcards and integrated AI-powered testing to reinforce learned vocabulary and track user progress.

Compact Operating System | C, C++, Git

February – March 2024

- Architected a C-based OS with process spawning, virtual memory, and key system calls (fork(), sys_page_alloc()).
- Coded page table logic and memory management routines to enable kernel-driven allocation and secure address space isolation.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Syria Script, Volunteer TA

Virtual | August 2024 - Present

- Co-authored the curriculum for northern Syria's first refugee coding bootcamp, reaching 100+ students with no prior CS background.
- Facilitated weekly virtual sessions for 20+ learners, reinforcing core programming concepts and providing one-on-one project support.

Bonner Community Fellowship, Bonner Fellow

Providence, RI | Sept 2023 - Present

- Chosen as one of 20 fellows for a competitive 4-year program supporting community-driven initiatives in social justice and education.
- Tutored underrepresented high schoolers via Google's IgniteCS, dedicating 3+ hours/week to expand CS access in Providence.

Full Stack at Brown, Lead Software Engineer

Providence, RI | October 2023 - Present

- Onboarded and mentored new members, guiding them through project workflows, best practices, and technical stacks.
- Delivered and launched custom websites and internal tools for 10+ Brown and RISD organizations, improving user engagement.

SKILLS, INTERESTS & AWARDS

Technical Skills: Python, Java, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R, Racket, SQL, React, TypeScript, Playwright, Firebase, Next.js, Docker Languages: English (Fluent), Arabic (Native), French (Intermediate) Interests: AI Policy, Linguistics, Social Impact Tech, Music, Kayaking Awards: National Valedictorian of Syria (Ranked #1 out of 40,000 graduates nationwide), Honorable Mention in the International Physics Olympiad, Honorable Mention in the International Mathematical Modeling Challenge