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EDUCATION

University at Albany, State University of New York
Bachelor of Science   May 2025
Major: Informatics, Concentration: Software Development **GPA:** 3.50
Honors: Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List (Fall 2023 – Spring 2025)
Related Coursework: Data Structures, Intro to Computer Science, Intro to Data & Databases, Programming for Informatics, Programming for Problem Solving, Adv Concepts Practice Software Development, Intermediate Interactive Design

TECHNICAL SKILLS
Object Oriented Programming: Python, Java, JavaScript
Web Content Management: HTML, CSS
Database: SQL (SQLite)
Tools and Technologies: Figma, Convai, Meta, Blender, Unity
Foreign Language: Fluent in Nepali and Hindi

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE
UX & Immersive Technologies Lab, University at Albany, SUNY   August 2024 – May 2025
Lab Assistant
   - Gamified public librarian training by developing interactive experiences
   - Conducted UX and usability research to enhance training effectiveness
   - Facilitated VR-based training and user testing sessions
   - Utilized tools such as Unity, Convai, Meta, Blender, and Figma for VR development

Research Internship EP HS and C, University at Albany, SUNY   January 2025 – May 2025
Lab Assistant
   - Developed an immersive, gamified training program for older adults on disaster sheltering
   - Conducted in-depth research on UI/UX, virtual reality, and human-computer interaction
   - Designed user interfaces and interactive experiences using Figma, Blender, and Unity
   - Collaborated with the team to analyze and improve training modules

Capstone Project in EP HS and C, University at Albany, SUNY   January 2025 – May 2025
   - Investigate a national issue and analyze its impact
   - Brainstorm and develop innovative solutions with peers

PROJECT EXPERIENCE
Pashupati Hotel Website Wireframe and Prototype   *In Progress*
https://www.figma.com/design/B0jhtyk12TvyxN3G0CUJ5R/Pashupati-Hotel?node-id=0-1&t=fjNQ90yKKb4PPu4x-1
   - Designed a hotel website, starting with low-fidelity wireframes on iPad
   - Built high-fidelity mockups and interactive prototypes in Figma
   - Added clickable navigation and UI elements for realistic user experience
   - Focused on user-friendliness, accessibility, and clean layout
   - Currently in the process of bringing the design to life using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
   - Plan to implement backend functionality in the next phase (e.g., booking system, database)

Mock Spotify Website, Personal Project   *In Progress*
https://soyanagrg.github.io/Soyafy/
   - Designed and developed a Spotify-inspired web interface using HTML, CSS, and basic JavaScript
   - Used Figma to wireframe and draft the layout and components
   - Currently building multiple pages and refining front-end structure

- Plan to add responsiveness for mobile and tablet compatibility
- Will implement back-end functionality after completing the front-end

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Residential Life, University at Albany, SUNY   January 2024 – May 2025
Student Assistant
- Managed daily operations at the Quad Office and assisted with administrative tasks
- Provided exceptional customer service and accurate information to residents
- Handled phone inquiries, document issues, and facilitated resolutions

Performing Arts Center, University at Albany, SUNY   September 2022 – May 2025
Event Assistant
- Delivered excellent customer service during events to ensure a positive guest experience

Writing and Critical Inquiry, University at Albany, SUNY   August 2023 – December 2023
Peer Mentor
- Guided students through coursework and academic
- Provided detailed feedback to professors on student progress and class dynamic