

# Soyana Gurung

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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, Fall 2023 Dean's List, Spring 2024 Dean's List, Fall 2024 Dean's List, Spring 2025 Dean's List

**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

## 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