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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