# Sudhan Chitgopkar

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#### EDUCATION

Harvard University May 2024

(M.S) Computational Science & Engineering

University of Georgia

May 2023

GPA: 3.99/4.00

(B.S) Computer Science, (B.A) International Affairs

 $\textbf{Recognitions:} \ \, \textbf{Summa Cum Laude,} \ \, \underline{\textbf{TEDx Speaker}}, \, \textbf{Presidential Award (top 0.1\% of class)},$ 

Undergrad Commencement Speaker, 2023 Engineering Excellence Award (top 1 CS student)

# EXPERIENCE

Amazon

#### Harvard University

Jan 2024 - Present

Cambridge, MA

(Incoming) Teaching Fellow

May 2022 – August 2022

 $Software\ Engineering\ Intern$ 

Seattle, WA

- Designed & implemented a serverless load-shedding automation application on amazon.com's data-store
- Decreased system dures notification time by >90%, increasing uptime during peak traffic
- Assisted in scaling-up and maintaining servers during Prime Day 2022

## Southern Company

May 2021 – May 2022

Threat Analyst

Atlanta, GA

- Primary analyst on a \$1.2M+ data-driven financial fraud case (ask me about this!)
- Developed a case to track an international threat actor for FBI, AUSA, and Secret Service from personal findings

# Small Satellite Research Lab

Apr 2021 – May 2022

 $Software\ Engineer$ 

Athens, GA

- Developed core flight software in C++ using NASA F' for low-earth-orbit cube satellite, MEMESat-1
- Automated satellite command-execution-testing using Python, telemetry libraries, and ground station APIs

#### University of Georgia

Aug 2020 – Dec 2021

Teaching Assistant

Athens, GA

- Assisted 35+ students with Theory of Computation coursework 3 times per week
- Taught and solved problems involving finite automata, decidability, and Turing machines

Research Fellow

- 1/30 students awarded a grant to conduct 340+ hours of intensive, faculty-mentored research
- Derived a mathematical model for Bayesian Network data tuning using DNA sequencing algorithms

#### Leadership

SolveUGA Aug 2022 - May 2023

Founder, President

Univ. of Georgia

- Founded UGA's flagship computational problem-solving team with 200+ members and 2 faculty
- Leading weekly discussions on algorithmic complexity and optimization problems
- Solving and teaching various toy-problems in computer science and math to undergrad and grad students

# **UGAHacks**

May 2021 – May 2022

Director

Major League Hacking

- $\bullet$  Led 7 undergrads in garnering \$30,000+ in funding to host UGA's flagship annual hackathon
- Coordinated with 50+ representatives across 14 companies to host 12+ workshops over 48 hours

## **PROJECTS**

- **RepMM:** Developed an automated market maker with reputationally responsive contract pricing. Modeled and proved a new market-making strategy for prediction markets.
- CrimsonBit: Developed a BitTorrent client which exploits game-theoretic models to maximize download speed. Won Harvard's CS136 BitTorrent tournament against other Harvard-developed clients.
- Serene: Built a dynamic portfolio management tool utilizing demographic data and market volatility rates. 1st place winner, BlackRock Hack challenge, 2nd place winner, UGAHacks 8.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, C/C++, Python, BASH, PHP, SQL, HTML + CSS, Javascript Frameworks/Libraries: Bootstrap, SDL, DEAP, Processing, P5.js, OpenGL

Dev Tools: AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, Emacs, \*nix Systems, Shell, Git, LATEX, CI/CD