

# Swayam Rana

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Aug 2020 – May 2024 (expected)

*B.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Business*

- **Relevant Courses:** Data Structures, Discrete Structures, Software Design Studio, Computer Architecture, Systems Programming, Game Development, Numerical Methods, Probability & Statistics in Computer Science, Intro to Algorithms and Models of Computation, Machine Learning

## PROFESSIONAL AND PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### 2U/edX

Lanham, MD

*Software Engineer Intern*

June 2023 — August 2023

- Developed and implemented a server stub between micro front-ends and monolithic Django backend applications to increase the overall efficiency of API testing
- Used Path Contract Testing to catch specific errors within integrated APIs before end-to-end tests were ran between each server
- Managed, stored, and created software in several Docker containers that were later transferred into EC2 instances ready for deployment
- Facilitated in code review sessions and helped to debug and assist the construction of multiple architectural systems

### Vtier Systems Inc.

Ashburn, VA

*Software Engineer Intern*

June 2022 — August 2022

- Created a website and sales page for several dual data storage units & systems using HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and React
- Transitioned web features to enhance client experience & effectiveness to increase an average users' interaction rate
- Constructed high-resolution images for main product offerings using Adobe Illustrator and AutoCAD

### National Institute of Health

Washington D.C.

*Software Development Intern*

June 2021 — August 2021

- Utilized Python to analyze 6 TB of data regarding DNA samples and compiled abnormalities to cause a positive processing rate
- Transitioned data using related mapping procedures and business processes to Git and GitHub for version control
- Coordinated stand up meetings within various teams that focus on new technologies and ideas such as CRISPR

## LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Open-Source @ Illinois

Champaign, IL

*Front-End Developer*

January 2022 — Present

- Code a web page to filter university courses and respective GPAs using a Django back-end & a React front-end
- Create functional open-source applications that can be used to assist college students with everyday activities

### Association of Computer Machinery

Champaign, IL

*AI & ML Team Member*

Sept 2021 — Present

- Operate in a Special Interest Group to develop projects in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Build a machine learning model that predicts the results of NBA games by utilizing Kaggle datasets and Elo & Player Efficiency Ratings to determine overall team performance and a Random Classifier derived from the sci-kit-learn library

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Shell Command Script

- Customized and scripted a Linux shell program from scratch by creating methods for basic shell commands, such as `cd` and `!history`
- Implemented the use of background processes and external commands within the shell including if-else branches and the storage of scanned variables

### Flight Optimizer Dashboard

- Designed a Command Line Interface to output the shortest distance between two airports across the world, using Kaggle datasets and a Graph Implementation, with vertices as airports and edges as flight paths
- Used an Algorithms class which was ultimately applied on our completed graph, consisting of Dijkstra's, Tarjan's, and Landmark's