

# Urvi Awasthi

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## EDUCATION

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. in Computer Science, College of Engineering

Expected Graduation: May 2023

GPA: 3.95/4.0

- Presidential Scholar 2019 — Dean's List Fall 2019 — National Merit Commended Scholar 2018 — 3 times 1st place, 1 time 2nd place in North Suburban Math League, ICTM Regional Math Contest 2017

## EXPERIENCE

### Country Financial

Application Development Intern

Bloomington, IL

May 2020 - Present

- Won 1st place in the 8th annual Intern Case Study Competition doing research on how to attract Generation Z to the insurance industry
- Improved overall application support, user-friendliness, and scalability of the Country Financial Business To Business portal by rewriting the user interface and backend in XHTML, CSS, JQuery, and JSF
- Automated the process of blocking spam emails by writing a program in Robot Framework and Python to execute human interactions with a otherwise black boxed vendor system

### Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Scientific Computing Division Intern

Batavia, IL

June 2018 - July 2018

- Created technical documentation and tutorials to quickly onboard researchers to a new off-the-shelf data-acquisition system that collected terabytes of data generated during particle collision tests

### Math Factor E

Tutor

Naperville, IL

May 2018 - Aug 2018

- One of the first employees of this commercial math-tutoring enterprise: <http://www.math-factor-e.com/>
- Taught competitive math to students to help develop critical-thinking and analysis skills for participation in local and regional math competitions

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

### Pointless: Image Recreation With Circles

May 2020

- Recreates source images with iterative randomized optimization using only circles in C++ with Cinder
- Github repository: <https://github.com/urviawasthi/Pointless>

### Mini Game

December 2019

- Utilized threading and object oriented programming to develop a fun android game in which users have to defend a base from randomly spawning enemies
- Github repository: <https://github.com/urviawasthi/MiniGame>

### Lending Library

May 2019

- A virtual library simulation that allows users to donate and purchase books using Shopping Carts and Paypal Checkout
- Showcases full-stack web development skills using Node.js, Express, EJS, MongoDB, Bootstrap, Paypal Rest SDK, and JSON
- Heroku instance: <https://urvinodejsdemo.herokuapp.com/>

### Vending Machine Information Database

January 2019

- An informational website to help IMSA students track various snacks available in vending machines around campus
- Showcases full-stack web development skills using PHP, MySQL, Apache XXAMP, JQuery, Bootstrap, Google Charts API, User Registration, Authentication, Data Encryption, Search, and Filtering
- Heroku instance: <https://urviphpmysqldemo.herokuapp.com>

## ACTIVITIES

### CS @ Illinois SAIL

Logistics Team Co-director

December 2019 - Present

- Contacted various businesses and companies for quotes and managed transactions regarding transportation, food, and student schedules for Sail 2020

### Kode.io

Co-Founder

December 2018 - May 2019

- Founded this non-profit organization to promote Computer Science education in underprivileged school districts. Developed curriculum about HTML, CSS, Scratch, Arduino, Encryption/Decryption, and Python

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, C++, HTML5, CSS, SQL, JavaScript

**Technologies:** Node.js, JQuery, MySQL, MongoDB, Heroku, Android Studio, Robot Framework