VARNIKA CHABRIA

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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Graduating May 2025

BSc Computer Science conc. ML and AI / Computer Graphics

3.0 GPA

BSc Artificial Intelligence

Minors: Economics, English, Electronic and Time Based Art

Relevant coursework: Computer Graphics, Database Design, Human Computer Interaction, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Java, Python, R, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, React, MATLAB, Cypress, Markdown, C, C++, C#, SQL, Git, MongoDB, Neo4J, Flask, Django

Game Design: Unreal Engine 5, Unity, Blender, GenAl tools

Design and Modeling Tools: MATLAB, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word), Figma, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Final Cut Pro 10.5.2, Stop Motion, Animation, Photography, GIMP, Inkscape, Cascade, Delivra, SiteImprove

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Purdue University – ANR Extension, West Lafayette, IN: Web Content Specialist

Feb 2023 – July 2023

- Boosted customer engagement as measured by open and click rates by creating and delivering monthly newsletters using Delivra.
- Improved website functionality and UX by decreasing the broken links and bugs using SiteImprove.
- · Boosted ANR web pages' visual quality and load speed via image optimization using GIMP and Inkscape.
- Accelerated directory access with reduced search times by updating 250 Extension member profiles on Word-Press.

Wit/Bit, : Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

- Boosted user traffic with Markdoc-created CRM pages for Decorum.
- Increased customer interaction with an interactive publishing framework for B2B app users.
- Reduced software bugs through end-to-end testing using Cypress for Decorum.
- Minimized website downtime via GitHub actions integration on every push.
- Enhanced project completion rates with a weekly 20-hour focus on learning and implementing new software.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

AI-VR Integration for Virtual Production

Nov 2023 - Current

Engaging in pioneering AI and VR research at the IDEAS Lab, Purdue University, to advance virtual production image generation under Professor Aniket Bera.

Focusing on innovative project development of virtual reality and artificial intelligence in media.

Library Management System (LMSystems)

Aug 2023

Developed an intuitive and robust web application to streamline library operations, enhancing data management and user interaction.

- Enhanced system efficiency and user experience by integrating advanced database management and ORM with SQLAlchemy.
- Optimized system performance and scalability through strategic indexing and robust transaction handling.
- Improved usability and aesthetics with a user-friendly interface using Flask, HTML, and CSS.

ACTIVITIES

Engaged member of Purdue Crew (Rowing Varsity Team), Girls Who Code Purdue Loops, Computational Arts Club, and Society of Women Engineers – Tech Ops