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EDUCATION

- Boston University (2021-2025)
 - BA/MS in Computer Science, GPA: 3.67 (Dean's List)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Software Engineer Intern for Triumph Engine Control Systems (In Progress: June 2023-Present)
 - Assisting in the software development of the engine control unit for the T55-714C Engine
- Data Scientist and Investigative Journalist for The Grio (Spring 2023)
 - Created/evaluated a database of 3,285 exoneration cases in the U.S. and utilized NumPy to analyze patterns of warrant misconduct by police officials (identified 51 cases of warrant misconduct)
 - Presented findings at Demo Day event (150+ attendees), and published [article](#) in honor of Breonna Taylor's death
- Computer Assistant/Programmer and Learning Ambassador at BU Spark! (2023-Present)
 - Organized BU's Civic Tech Hackathon (100+ participants), weekly tech talks (~25 attendees/week), and created a welcoming environment in the Spark! Space for 30+ students during shifts (10 hours/week)
 - Created 3 micro challenges for Baby Got Hack event (70+ participants):
 - Web Development, GPA Calculator, and K-Means Clustering
 - Guided ~20 students in Bug Bash Event, teaching students effective strategies for debugging
- Intern at Center for Quantitative Medicine, UCONN Health, Farmington, CT (Summer 2020, Summer 2022)
 - Weekly presentations to 10+ lab members on the progress of identifying CD8T Cell Memory Drivers
 - Given two feedback vertex sets computed by NETISCE, conducted perturbations on ~15,000 subsets of size 4 to identify targets for experimental cell fate reprogramming
 - Successfully reprogrammed the unperturbed embryo to 6/7 tissue fates using the corresponding experimentally verified perturbations on FVS control nodes (See <https://veraliconalab.org/software/>)
- Resident Assistant at Boston University (2022-Present)
 - Support 42 undergraduate students in their transition to college life by identifying and addressing their needs according to the goals of community building, diversity, and inclusion
 - Participate in a duty rotation for ~600 students, and responded to emergencies during 24-hour shifts
 - Utilized crisis intervention and conflict mediation skills to facilitate students through 1-on-1 meetings
- BU Intramural Basketball Referee (2022-Present)
- Intern at Cancer Clinical Research Office, Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT (Summer 2019)
 - Shadowed Dr. Jessica Clement and Dr. Ahmad Daher in Oncology Department (doctor-patient conversations, staff meetings to discuss treatments/research, operating room procedures, filing FDA 1572 documents)

PERSONAL PROJECTS (see portfolio)

- The Eight Puzzle
 - Uses state space search to solve the Eight Puzzle and compares the efficiency of various state space search algorithms (involving different heuristic functions)
- Connect Four
 - A Connect Four game that can be simulated between two AI players, played between a human player and AI player, or played between two human players. The AI player analyzes ideal future moves to improve its strategy (its intelligence can be adjusted by the user).
- Sudoku Solver
 - Implements recursive backtracking to solve any valid unsolved Sudoku puzzle

SKILLS

- Technology Stack: Python, Java, C Programming Language, HTML, CSS, OCaml, UNIX, Git, AutoCad
- Languages: English, Urdu/Hindi (native proficiency), ASL (intermediate), Mandarin (intermediate)