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## Education

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### **Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA**

*June 2018 – May 2022 (B.S. in Computer Engineering)*

- Dean's List (GPA: 3.78)

#### **Relevant Courses:**

- Fundamentals of Python / **Data Structures & Algorithms** / **Object-Oriented Programming**
- **Computer Organization & Design** / Circuits & Devices / Signal Processing & Systems
- **Linear Algebra**/ **Ordinary Differential Equations**/ Multivariable Calculus/ **Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science**

## Experience

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### **CISCO SYSTEMS, SAN JOSE, CA**

*Shadow Program (Student Intern), July 2017 – July 2017*

- Analyzed Cisco S.M.A.R.T. (Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology) data to determine failing or failed hard drives in the system
- Studied computer hardware (HDD, Chassis, ASIC chips, etc.)
- Met and discussed roles & experiences w/ technical leads, executives, and CEO, Chuck Robbins

### **HACKPSU, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA**

*Student, March 16-17, 2019*

- Co-led & coded Python program that attempts to learn the pattern of 2 characters in a shuffled list with built-in Python libraries

### **GURUKULAM ENRICHMENT CENTER, SAN JOSE, CA**

*Computer Science Instructor, June 2019 – August 2019*

### **AIRV LABS / SIMULATED SURGICAL SYSTEMS, SAN JOSE, CA**

*Software Engineering Intern, June 2020 – August 2020*

- Tested Robotic Surgery Simulation Software for functionality before client product demonstration
- Tested Nibiru HMD for software compatibility replacing Oculus products which led to decreases in development costs
- Assisted in the creation of a patent application for VR telecommunication product

### **IBM, REMOTE (SAN JOSE, CA)**

*Federal Sector Early ID Program, June 2020 – November 2020*

- Attended multiple webinars geared to advance students in federal consulting roles
- Won Case Project Competition (decreasing accreditation fraud and cost of Federal Accreditation Process w/ use of automation & ML) in team of 2 other mentees in varying fields of expertise

## Awards & Honors

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### **EAGLE SCOUT, TROOP 251 - Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council (055) – August 30, 2017**

- Created and led Coat and Toy Drive for Syrian refugees

### **AWARD OF APPRECIATION - Helping Hand, San Jose, CA (<https://www.hhrd.org/>)**

- For organizing & leading various charity drives and fundraisers

## Skills

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- Skilled/Knowledgeable in **Java, Python, HTML, SQL, C, Verilog, MIPS and Git**
- Experience in **VR development on Unity**
- Bilingual in Urdu and English