NIKESH GHIMIRE

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Comput Summa Cum Laude	er Science, Connecticut College, Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00	Aug 2018 — May 2022
Honors: Dean's High Honor	rs (Fall 2018, Fall 2019 - Spring 2022), Dean's Honors (Spring 2019)	
Awards: Junior and Senior	Computer Science Award, Science Leader, 3rd place CCSCNE Undergraduate Poste	r Presentation
Programming Languages	Python, MATLAB, Java, JavaScript, Kotlin, C#, SQL	
Tools & Frameworks	Keras, PyTorch, Machine/Deep Learning, Video Production and Graphics, Graphi Unity, Git, VS Code, Adobe CC, LaTeX, Blender	c Design, MERN Stack,
Relevant Coursework	Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Vision, Digital Signal Processing, Algo Object-oriented Software Design, Computer Organization, Robotics, Artificial and ligence, Entertainment Software Design, Computer Networks	rithmic Game Theory, d Computational Intel-
Experience		

ML Research Engineer

Computer Science Department, Connecticut College

- Developed a machine learning model, on MATLAB, capable of instrument recognition via musician posture data.
- Trained a deep learning model, on Keras, to classify bowing movement of musicians playing the violin, viola, cello and more.
- Built and trained instrument specific deep learning models, Long Short-term Memory (LSTM) on PyTorch, to detect musical onsets. •
- Experimented with video/audio data from 3+ datasets, helping generalize model over wider data ranges. •
- Improved overall accuracy of multi-instrument onset detection model by 7% by refining pre-processing of data. •
- Built multi-dataset compatible API-like framework for data extraction from 1500+ video and audio files. •

Head Teaching Assistant

Computer Science Department, Connecticut College

- Promoted to Head Teaching Assistant in May 2021. •
- Led, organized and delegated 30+ Teaching Assistants (TA) for 22+ classes. •
- Built and introduced an automated grading platform to the department, via python and SQL, for TAs to grade 600+ assignments. •
- Built custom databases on Notion for efficient scheduling and easy hand-off to succeeding Head TA. •
- Collaborated with 3 other departments on campus to maintain the department's reputation with the community.
- Tutored 600+ students over 20+ classes throughout 3 years. •
- Graded 400+ assignments over 5 classes, including Algorithms & Data Structures. •

Co-founder, App Development Lead, Graphic Designer

Pristhaboard, Educational Reform Firm

- Designed logo, UI Toolkit, 10+ social media posts and brand image consistent to the vision statement of our company. •
- Solicited scope of educational reform from 4 NGOs to develop an academically engaging software.
- Programmed prototype of software package with the MERN stack, python and Adobe Creative Cloud. •
- Experimented building unit tests, with Mocha, to extensively test platform prototype. ٠

PROJECTS

Football Transfer Market Simulator

- Built python application to simulate realistic transfer market of 18,000+ football stars around the world. •
- Implemented algorithmic strategies to efficiently process through 1,800,000+ values of database for a runtime of <3s. •
- Constructed simple User Interface to allow users to participate in auction simulations (inspired by greedy algorithms from course). ٠

Local Interaction Model Simulator

- Collaborated with 2 peers to develop a python application to simulate Local Interaction Models (Eshel et al., 1998).
- Traversed over 4,000+ nodes and 16,000+ links with efficient algorithms to minimize runtime <10s/10 units of time. •
- Incorporated inputs for custom weights and parameters within the models to study variability of results w.r.t. parameters. •

xPilot Neural Network (NN) Controller

- Built a Queue Genetic Algorithm (QGA) to prepare 3 separate intelligence metrics toggled via a NN. •
- Collaborated with 2 peers to develop 100+ fundamental rules to be followed by the NN controller. ٠
- Developed framework to run 25+ simulations in parallel with bash commands to decrease runtime of algorithm by 2500%. •

EchoPrism, VulfTech

- Collaborated with 2 peers to develop a 2D game with Unity. •
- Designed storyboard, several graphical assets and scripts to be used in the game.
- Won "People's Choice" and "Game of the Year" awards local to Connecticut College.

Mar 2019

May 2019

Oct 2019

Jun 2019

New London, CT

Jan 2020 — Present

Aug 2019 – Present

New London, CT

Kathmandu, Nepal

Jan 2020 — Present