

# ISHAAN MAKHIJA

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Maryland, College Park

*B.S. in Computer Science, Specialization in Machine Learning, Minor in Statistics*

**Recent Coursework:** Computer Networks, Algorithms, Linear Algebra

College Park, MD

Aug 2022 – Dec 2025

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Java, C, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, PHP, SQL, OCaml, Rust

**Frameworks:** Bootstrap, Laravel, React

**Tools:** AWS, Git, Docker, Swagger, Postman, Lucidchart

**Libraries:** pandas, NumPy

## EXPERIENCE

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### VSFS Project Management Intern

*U.S. Department of State, Bureau of IRM*

- Analyzing operations and security data points from sensors located inside the U.S. Embassy in London

Sep 2023 – Present

### Software Development Intern

*Belize FinTech*

- Designed API endpoint for financial institutions to facilitate KYC processes and management of banking ledgers
- Implemented authentication security mechanisms using AWS to ensure customers' digital wallet data privacy

Jun 2023 – Aug 2023

### Certified Trainer

*Chipotle Mexican Grill*

- Trained new hires on company procedures and policies ranging from food safety to customer satisfaction
- Maintained high standards of customer service during high-volume, fast-paced operations

May 2021 – Aug 2023

Montvale, NJ

### Freelance Web Developer

*Norwood Industrial Park*

- Independently developed a new website for client's local family-owned real estate consultant company
- Collaborated with client throughout the process to ensure satisfaction with technical requirements

Oct 2019 – Feb 2020

Norwood, NJ

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### Lead Web Developer

*Pascack Hills High School*

- Developed website for 800+ students to register for Career Day speakers and keep track of their schedules

Dec 2021 – Mar 2022

Montvale, NJ

### Assistant Camp Counselor

*Montvale Recreation Department*

- Coordinated daily activities and supervised a group of 18 campers at a 4-week outdoors summer camp

Jun 2021 – Jul 2021

Montvale, NJ

### Lead Web Developer

*Hills Valley Coalition*

- Revamped a community-based nonprofit's website to raise awareness against bullying and substance abuse

Oct 2020 – Dec 2020

Montvale, NJ

### Web Developer

*Awning*

- Worked with a team of developers to create an informational website for a stress management company

Feb 2019 – Jun 2019

Montvale, NJ

### Robotics Mentor

*FIRST Lego League*

- Helped local middle school robotics team with EV3 programming

Oct 2018 – Jan 2020

Montvale, NJ

## CERTIFICATIONS

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**AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner**

Jul 2020