# Shardul Dhongade

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# EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Masters of Engineering in Computer Science

August 2024 - May 2025

• Relevant Coursework: Deep Learning, Web App Development, Mobile App Development

Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

August 2021 - May 2024

- President Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Relevant Coursework: Software Engineering, Data Structures, Algorithms, Machine Learning, Computer Systems

#### Technical Skills & Certifications

Programming Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, C/C++, SQL, R, Kotlin

Front-End: React.js, Next.js, Angular, Vue.js, HTML/CSS

Back-End: Node.js, Flask, Express.js, REST API, MySQL, MongoDB

DevOps: GitLab/GitHub, AWS, Langchain, Docker, Containers, Kubernetes, CI/CD, JIRA, Azure

Certifications: Machine Learning Specialization (Coursera), Fullstack Development Bootcamp (Udemy),

Advanced Technical Interview Prep (CodePath)

### Experience

## Software Engineering Intern

June 2024 – September 2024

Coherent Corp.

Santa Clara, CA

- Designed and implemented a responsive, production-grade application using **Angular** and **Bootstrap**, expanding EHS platform functionalities to over 25 third-party services and contractors
- Developed backend JavaScript logic using Form.io, optimizing data handling and manual form creation by 50%
- Converted application to native Android app with **Kotlin** and **Java** for contractors, slated for release Q4 2024

## Software Engineering Intern

June 2023 – August 2023

GEICO

Remote

- Created a virtual chatbot for company intranet with Power Virtual Assistant and PowerFx programming, reducing the volume of support tickets by automating responses to common inquires
- Applied React and Node to set up deployment to SharePoint; configured Azure AD for secure user authentication
- Implemented Agile development practices with automated workflows, reducing development cycle time by 20%

#### Undergraduate Research Assistant

August 2021 – December 2023

Center for Bioinspired Science and Technology Lab

Blacksburg, VA

- Applied K-Means Clustering to GPS and sonar echoes data from Brunei forests using TensorFlow and **Python**, grouping land sections by density, flatness, and openness to enhance understanding of bat navigation
- Applied Principal Component Analysis to assess variability and deformations in 5+ bat wing configurations
- Utilized Tcl/Tk for coding in HyperWorks to write scripts for data collection on horseshoe bat ears
- Team awarded the Robert W. Young Award for Undergraduate Research in Acoustics

## Projects

SkillSprint | Flask, Python, REST APIs, JavaScript, Next.js, Tailwind

- Developed a personalized job study guide application that generates tailored prep resources from a job posting link
- Implemented web scraping to extract job information, and leveraged the OpenAI API and YouTube Data API to categorize job requirements by tech stack and generate tailored study materials.
- Built a Flask backend to integrate REST APIs and process data for smooth communication and content delivery
- Designed a responsive Next.js frontend for seamless interaction with Tailwind CSS for an intuitive UI/UX

## ML Blog Site | Python, R, Quarto, ML Libraries

- Created a blog site using R and Python on RStudio, showcasing 7+ Machine Learning techniques
- Authored 5 blogs detailing ML processes, from data/exploratory analysis to algorithm application
- Rendered and published site with Quarto and hosted on GitHub pages