Maanit N. Sharma

Creative, curious, and highly motivated undergraduate student seeking internship position in the field of computer science, robotics engineering, modeling, machine learning, and artificial intelligence

Education

University of California, Berkeley

B.S. Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

Berkeley, CA May 2025

- Structure and Interpretation of Computer Programs
 Data Structures
- Designing Information Systems and Devices CompSci Field Study

Online Learning

• Machine Learning, Data Science and Deep Learning with Python. Tutorial with data science, Tensorflow, artificial intelligence, and neural network • Introduction to Java for Programmers • Master Object Oriented Design in Java.

Skills

- Programming: Python and Java
- Libraries: NumPy, Matplotlib, TensorFlow, Seaborn, Graphics
- Machine Learning: Regression analysis, Bayesian classification (Naïve Bayes), K-means clustering, Trees and Random Forests, and Neural Networks
- OpenCV
- Onshape and Solidworks CAD applications
- Programming microcontrollers e.g., Raspberry Pi, Arduino.

Experience

Research Project

Prof. Navid Shaghaghi, Santa Clara University

July 2020 - Present

GrapeSense: A Grape Aging Classifier Using Residual Transfer Learning On Drone Images
Developed machine learning algorithms for image classification of grapes in vineyards for robotic harvesting.
Ongoing research to develop drone-based classification of grapes in real life vineyard settings

Founder/Director/Lead Instructor

Junior Robotics (501(c)(3), Non Profit)

2020 - Present

 Nonprofit to offer summer and school year courses on programming in Python and CADing in OnShape for 100+ low-income middle school students through interest-based learning. www.juniorrobotics.org

Captain/Lead Programmer

Golden Gate Robotics (Robotics Team & Club)

2018 - 2021

Wired robot, designed gearboxes and intake mechanisms, led programming subteam using Java to program computer vision and robot controls for the FIRST Robotics Competition

Modeling Competitions

- 2021 International Math Modeling Challenge (IM2C), "G.O.A.T of Men's Tennis"
- 2021 Mathworks Math Modelling Challenge (M3C) competition, "Defeating the Digital Divide:Internet Costs, Needs, and Optimal Planning"
- 2020/2021 High School Mathematics Modelling Competition (HiMCM), "The Best Summer Job"
- Honorable mention at the 2019/2020 HiMCM, "Predicting the Effects of Single-Use Plastic Water Bottle Ban"
- Semi-finalist at the 2020 "Model The Future" Challenge competition. "Effects of Future Climate: Change on Almonds in the California Central Valley: Insurance Loss Projections and Risk Mitigations"

Publications/Presentation

- M. Sharma and N. Shaghaghi, "GrapeSense: A Grape Aging Classifier Using Residual Transfer Learning On Drone Images," 2021 IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference (GHTC), 2021, pp. 225-228,
- M. Sharma (oral presentation), *GrapeSense: A Grape Aging Classifier Using Residual Transfer Learning On Drone Images* IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference, Oct 2021

Other Skills and Interests

- Music Album, "Activation Functions", Available on Spotify and Apple Music
- Music Production using Logic Pro X and Ableton
- Jazz/blues/Rock Guitarist, proficient in Tabla (Indian Drums), keyboards and bass guitar