# Faiyaz Hasan

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## **EDUCATION**:

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; B.S. Computer Science

Awards/Honors: A. James Clark Scholar; Cooke College Scholar (2023); New York State Scholarship for Academic Excellence (2023); National AP Scholar with Distinction (2022)

**Programming Languages/Skills**: Advanced Proficiency in Python, Java; Intermediate Proficiency in Swift, C, JavaScript, R; Beginner Proficiency in C++, OCaml, JASP, Tableau, AWS

**Relevant Courses**: Data Structures & Algorithms; Automata, Computability, and Complexity; Computer Systems; iOS Programming; IT Infrastructure/Big Data Analytics; Probability

## **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Boulevard Legacy LLC, Software Developer, Philadelphia, PA

Jan 2025 - Present

- Designed and built responsive, user-friendly frontend components using Swift for the iOS app "Pillar Become Unstoppable," enabling users to easily organize tasks, set personal goals, and track progress toward self-betterment
- Contributed to a 15% increase in feature engagement during beta testing and 1,000+ downloads on the App Store

**Oncore,** Software Engineering Intern, *Philadelphia*, *PA* 

Jun 2024 - Jul 2024

- Developed secure authentication systems with Auth0, React JS, HTML, CSS, and integrating Epic and Cerner, which cut login times by 25% and boosted data security by 30%, minimizing unauthorized access attempts
- Contributed to full-stack development and MongoDB optimization containing patient, nurse, and health
  administrative data for Oncore, an AI-enabled workflow automation platform aimed at reducing the administrative
  burden in oncology care coordination

Fitalyst, Software Developer, Philadelphia, PA

**Mar 2024 - June 2024** 

- Utilized React JS, HTML, and CSS in order to develop the frontend for Dash, a browser extension built to promote self-regulation to help students prioritize the most urgent and important tasks
- Recorded 85% of users reporting improved productivity and focus and a 20% rise in daily active users

#### RESEARCH & PROJECTS

Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Trajectory Optimization

Nov 2024 - Dec 2024

- Trained reinforcement learning models using Actor-Critic methods to optimize autonomous vehicle trajectory control using Python, achieving smooth navigation along a reference track with a 95% success rate
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  reward system that penalized deviations from the track and excessive accelerations, ensuring stable and efficient
  movement

**Alternative Protein Project** 

Sept 2024 - Present

• Developed an open-access machine learning platform to simulate lab-grown meat using over 50,000 transcriptomics and metabolomics data points from RNA sequence analysis

## American Rescue Plan and the Effects of Stimulus Checks

Jun 2021 - Apr 2022

- Published and co-wrote a 22-page thesis on the effects of the American Rescue Plan in New York City on SSRN
- Utilized R, JASP, and Tableau data analytical software to interpret self-collected data (fieldwork & online survey)
- Created linear regression and ANOVA models to display the disproportionate allocation of resources and opportunities for minorities at the height of the pandemic

## Machine Learning Applications for Predictive Analytics and Classification (Python)

Jun 2021 - Apr 2022

- Determined user's purchasing intent by utilizing nearest neighbor classifier on 12,000 user sessions to achieve a 95% accuracy
- Built a neural network, using Tensorflow, with an accuracy of 98% to classify road signs
- Developed a question answering algorithm using natural language processing concepts (td-idf) to rank documents

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Product Space** @ Penn, VP of Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

September 2024 - Present

• Led fellowship initiatives, teaching product management principles and methodologies to a group of 10 aspiring product managers while contributing to consulting projects for real-world client engagement

**PennApps**, Hackathon Organizer & Frontend Developer, *University of Pennsylvania* 

Feb 2024 - Present

Organized an annual hackathon to host the collaboration of over 500 new and experienced undergraduate hackers