# Nav Unnikrishnan

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### **EDUCATION**

### New York University, Gallatin School of Individualized Study

Sep 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Data Science & The Ethics of Innovation

Relevant Coursework: Decision Models & Analytics, Statistics (Policy), Human-Centered Product Design, Ethics & Technology, Introduction to Computer Science, Foundations of Information Technology, Principles of Financial Accounting, Data: A History Activities: NYU Stern Business Analytics Club, NYU Gallatin STAC Student Leader, Albert Gallatin Founders Fund

Honors: NYU Undergraduate Research Grant (\$1500)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

### NYU Langone Health Evaluation & Analytics Lab

New York, NY

Undergraduate Research Assistant

March 2024 - Present

• Built a data dashboard for the city to present the predicted risk of hospitalization and emergency department use, improving health access for the homeless population in NYC.

### New York University

New York, NY

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jul 2023 - Sep 2023

- Investigated digital privacy and data moderation in Twitter v. Taamneh, yielding a comprehensive report on user privacy versus platform responsibility.
- Analyzed 50+ court proceedings and legal arguments using Lexis & Westlaw, delivering insights on the interplay between user rights and platform duties.

San Francisco, CA Neiro.ai

 $Product\ Management\ Intern$ 

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Conducted 15+ user interviews, enhancing UX research and guiding AI avatar and voice feature development.
- Collaborated with the product team, advancing AI avatar and text-to-speech (TTS) technology.
- Spearheaded product roadmaps, boosting customer satisfaction by 40% through enhanced AI communication solutions.
- Implemented optimization strategies for application design, increasing user engagement by 10% and revenue by 5% with advanced avatar customization.

Frich Money New York, NY

Business Development and Growth Intern

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Evaluated 30+ startups, providing critical market insights to support informed financial decision-making in the social finance
- Forged partnerships with 5 NYC startups, boosting Frich's market presence and user engagement in the social finance ecosystem.

# PROJECTS

# Applying Q-Learning To Sealed-Bid Auctions

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

- Collaborated in applying Q-Learning to sealed-bid auctions, executing over 10,000 simulations to refine agent bidding strategies and decision-making.
- Co-developed and enhanced learning models in auction scenarios through PyTorch, leading to more effective and strategic agent behavior in bidding processes.

## Topic Modeling and Violence In Los Angeles County

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Analyzed violent crime trends in Los Angeles County by processing 23 million tweets using BERTopic, revealing significant patterns and insights.
- Employed advanced NLP techniques and PCA to efficiently extract actionable data from Twitter's API, enhancing trend analysis accuracy.
- Translated technical data analyses into a comprehensive report, providing insights for urban crime prevention and policy development.

## Spotify Song Popularity Predictor

Oct 2022 - Dec 2022

- Examined a decade of Spotify data with Pandas and NumPy to predict and visualize song popularity, achieving an R<sup>2</sup> of 0.446 using linear regression and decision tree models.
- Identified key predictors of genre-specific song popularity through feature importance analysis, enhancing model accuracy for targeted insights and music production strategies.

## **SKILLS**

Technical: Python, SQL, HTML/CSS, JavaScript (intermediate), Java (basic), Agile, A/B Testing, CAD, Scrum, SDLC Libraries: BeautifulSoup, Matplotlib, NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Selenium, TensorFlow

Tools: Jira, Figma, Fusion 360, Lexis, Microsoft Excel, Minitab, MySQL, PowerBI, SPSS, Stata, Tableau, Westlaw