About Michelle

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Why Computer Science?

What got you into Computer Science?

I had my first tryst with computer science at an internship in Dubai. While I waited for my sister to finish up her tutoring class, I saw a group of students who were waiting outside for an interview. Without a resume on hand, I walked upto the receptionist and asked if I could interview too, which bagged my first job as a web developer & research assistant. In addition to doing research on the job, I was asked to work on the company website. I enjoyed the process of being able to create something useful and so I decided to pursue computer science in the 11th grade.

You have a banking internship on your resume even though you are interested in technology. Why is that so?

After the 11th grade, I was still a little undecided between computer science and business. I was super passionate about being able to create things with my CS skills, but I also had excelled in business by being the only student to secure a 100% in the Commercial Applications board exam (to be fair - I hadn't taken computer science as a subject in grade 10)! I pursued two internships: one at a fintech company (Finesse), and another at a bank (The National Bank of Kuwait). As things turned out - even though I had a banking internship, I ended up coding up an application for the bank I was in, just because I love to make change happen by creating new things. That solidified my choice of computer science - after which I went on to pursue my degree in Computer Science at UC Berkeley.

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My hobbies (outside of coding)

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Piano!

I LOVE the Piano (even more than the violin haha)! I've once played for 5 hours straight just for fun

02
Languages

I've lived in the U.A.E, India, the U.S. and the U.K and have learnt how to speak 4 different languages! Can you guess which ones?

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Food

I'm a foodie! I love trying out new food!

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Thank You for reading through this!

Feel free to reach out to me if you'd like to get to know more!