

SUMA RAO

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EDUCATION

- MS Computer Science, University of Houston at Clear Lake, Houston, TX 1996
- BE Electronics Engineering, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bangalore, India 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Faculty, Digital & Information Technology Department, Houston Community College, Houston, TX 2003 – Present**

Courses Taught

- COSC1437 - Programming Fundamentals II (Python) 2020 – Present
- COSC1436 - Programming Fundamentals I (Python) 2019 – Present
- COSC1436 - Programming Fundamentals I (C++) 2006 – 2020
- COSC1436 - Programming Fundamentals I (Swift) 2018 – 2019
- BCIS1305 - Business Computer Applications (Z-Degree) 2017 – 2019
- BCIS1305 - Business Computer Applications (Master) 2004 – 2019
- COSC1436 - Programming Fundamentals I (Java) 2011 – 2016
- ITSC1309 - Integrated Software Applications 2013
- ITSE2357 - Oracle 9i Database Administration II 2003 – 2005
- ITSE2356 - Oracle 9i Database Administration I 2003 – 2005
- ITSE1302 - Introduction to Computer Programming 2003 – 2004
- ITSE1345 - Introduction to Oracle SQL 2003 – 2004

Responsibilities Accepted

- Development of COSC1437 (Python), COSC1436 (Python, C++, Java, and Swift), and BCIS1305-Master/Z-Degree course materials
- Development of COSC1436 canvas course template
- Development of standardized test for COSC1436 (C++, Java, and Python) courses
- Preparation of computer programming degree and level 2 certification curriculum
- Selection of textbook for BCIS1305 and COSC1436 (C++ and Python) courses
- Administration of software training tool (MyLab IT) for BCIS1305 master course
- Transition of BCIS1305 master and COSC1436 (C++ and Java) courses across various LMS
- Coordination of departmental online final exam
- Proctor of industry certification exams
- Mentorship of adjunct and new faculty
- Participation in employment screening and grade appeal committees
- Engagement in professional development
- Involvement in college/community activities and events
- Provision of academic advising to students

Industry Certifications

- Microsoft Technology Associate (Python and C#) 2017
- Microsoft Office Specialist (Core) 2005 – 2017
- Microsoft Office Specialist (Expert) 2017
- Oracle Certified Professional (9i) 2005

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- **Software Engineer, USA/Boeing/Cimarron (NASA sub-contract companies), Houston, TX 1994 – 2000**
Involved in software development life cycle of space shuttle programs using C, C++, and X-Windows on UNIX platforms.