# **Ethan Landers**

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### **EDUCATION**

Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA

MS in Computer Science Expected May 2025

GPA: 4.0

BS in Computer Science Expected May 2024

GPA: 3.94

#### **RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Data Science Computational Methods & Software Probability & Statistics
Data Structures & Algorithms Object-Oriented Programming Linear Algebra

### **TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Programming: Python, C++, Linux

Libraries & Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, NLTK, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Foreign Language: Spanish - Advanced Proficiency

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

### Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA

# Educational Program Coordinator | NASA@MyLibrary

Oct 2021 – Jun 2023

- Collaborated with colleagues and mentors to develop and deliver STEM educational programs over Zoom for library audiences nationwide on topics like the James Webb Space Telescope, Python programming, and what a computer science degree may entail
- Improved accessibility to STEM educational experiences for young audiences

## Student Designer | Innovate Cyber

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Led the design of a cyber hygiene prototype aimed at integrating cybersecurity education into Virginia K-12 classes
- Employed design thinking methodologies to guide the project, fostering collaboration within a three-member team to ensure a comprehensive and effective solution
- Showcased the prototype to a diverse panel, emphasizing potential impact on K-12 cybersecurity awareness in Virginia

### **Student Researcher** | Research Experience for Undergraduates Program

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Conducted full-time research to assess the MultiVerS model, an automated system for scientific claim verification
- Preprocessed data to generate an open-domain dataset, achieving a 75% consensus rate for independent labeling
- Implemented and assessed the MultiVerS model with the newly created dataset
- Identified model limitations and provided insights for future improvements in scientific claim verification systems
- Published as coauthor for research findings in 8th National Workshop for REU Research in Networking and Systems

### **PROJECTS**

#### Walkability & Well-Being - An Urban Analysis

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

- Conducted thorough data exploration and collection for New York City neighborhoods to identify correlations between community walkability and well-being indicators, including concentrated poverty and student obesity rates
- Employed Python and Pandas to clean and manipulate raw datasets
- · Generated visualizations using Matplotlib and Seaborn to illustrate dataset characteristics and correlations

### **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES**

Meetup | Fort Myers, FL

Co-Organizer | PySWFL

Dec 2023 - Present

- Co-organize with the founder to plan Python-focused events for the Southwest Florida tech community
- Create and host in-person social events for community members to network and interact
- Plan and lead a monthly Python study group for foundational knowledge

### **AWARDS**

Old Dominion University Perry Honors College Cranmer-Skinner Honors Scholarship Richard T. and Nancy P. Cheng Award in Computer Science Old Dominion University Presidential Scholarship Fall 2020 - Present Summer 2023 Summer 2022 Spring 2020