Tavien Smith

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Education

University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC   **May 2029**
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science   GPA: 4.0 (Cumulative)

Skills

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, HTML
- Tools & Technologies: Visual Studio Code, GitHub, Microsoft Office

Relevant Experience

The Association of African American Students – USC   **September 2025 – Present**
Freshman Council Member

- Collaborate weekly with peers to plan and execute campus events, enhancing teamwork and communication skills.
- Support the executive board by coordinating two events for fall and spring, while also doing volunteer assignments.
- Strengthening public speaking abilities through several presentations and engage with audiences at organizational events.

Projects

Portfolio Website Project (in progress)

- I worked in a team to identify social problems and design a technological solution as part of an introduction to computing and innovation.
- Gained experience in problem recognition, web development, and collaborative design, demonstrating how computing can be applied to real-world challenges.

Activities & Involvement

Association of African American Students   **September 2025 - Present**
Member

- A student organization dedicated to fostering a safe, culturally affirming environment for Black students and promoting social, intellectual and community engagement.

Mentorship and Outreach Student Team   **September 2025 - Present**
Member

- A campus-based student team that supports peer success through mentorship, outreach efforts, and connecting students with campus resources.

National Society of Black Engineers   **September 2025 - Present**
Member

- A chapter of the national engineering society focused on networking, professional development and advancing culturally responsible Black engineers.