# Joshua Williams

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# **EDUCATION**

# University of South Carolina Honors College - Columbia, SC

May 2028

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Spanish

• Dean's Scholar, Presidential Scholar, Palmetto Fellows

### Study Abroad to Aruba - Oranjestad, Aruba

October 2024

- Gained insight into worldwide environmental sustainability through lectures and hands-on engagement with the local ecosystem alongside University of Aruba faculty and staff
- Engaged in the culture by interacting with locals, experiencing traditions, and learning about the island's multinational history

### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Java, Python, HTML, CSS

Operating Systems: MacOS, Windows

Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Git, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse, PyCharm

Languages: English, Limited Working Spanish

## **EXTRACURRICULARS ACTIVITIES**

#### Code-A-Thon - Columbia. SC

October 2024

- University of South Carolina Association for Computing Machinery 24-hour coding competition
- Placed 3rd for my individual efforts

### Call for Code: IBM watsonx workshop - Columbia, SC

September 2024

- Competed in a team to quickly develop, design, and present an AI solution to a humanitarian issue
- Collaborated effectively to win 3rd placed

### Research Paper - Central, SC

August 2022 - May 2023

- Conducted research, utilizing natural language processing through Python to categorize and analyze keywords
- Collaborated with a Clemson University professor to enhance my understanding of the research process and to improve my paper

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Sam's Gyro & Shish Kebab - Clemson, SC

June 2024 - August 2024

Cashier

- Adapted to full-time hours during peak weeks, contributing to efficient, high-volume operations
- Troubleshot sound system and payment device technical issues to ensure smooth customer experiences
- Managed high-pressure situations, while delivering orders, handling transactions, and assisting customers to maintain seamless service

Publix - Seneca, SC

July 2022 - August 2022

Customer Service Staff

- Assisted hundreds of customers each week, maintaining a positive and welcoming environment with each interaction
- Proactively addressed customer needs and special requests, consistently delivering service beyond expectations

#### **CLUBS**

**Association for Computing Machinery** 

Gamecock Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Association