

# Joshua Williams

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## EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina Honors College - Columbia, SC**  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Spanish*

**May 2028**

- 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 winning \$50 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, receiving a \$2500 group award

**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
- Troubleshoot 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**