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

EXTRACURRICULAR 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

CLUBS

Association for Computing Machinery
Gamecock Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Association

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

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java; Python; HTML; CSS
Operating Systems: MacOS, Windows
Software: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Git, Visual Studio Code, Eclipse
Languages: English, Limited Working Spanish