# Nathan Brown

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Ally Financial

May 2022 - Present

Software Development Intern

Charlotte, NC

- Technologies: TypeScript, JavaScript, React, Docker, Node, Git, HTML, CSS
- Completely rewrote internal web dashboard from Ember is to React utilizing API queries to display results in application.
- Rewrite included complete visual redesign and development of many additional features with a focus on modularity, performance, and DRY programming.

# Security and Networking Mentorship

March 2022 - Present

Mentee

Remote

- Currently participating in virtual security-focused mentorship with active DevOps engineer
- Topics include de-authentication and denial-of-service attacks, AES and RSA encryption, subnetting, DNS, routing algorithms, ISO certifications, GRC, CIA triad, STRIDE model.
- Partnering with mentor to develop Nitrogen, a CSP violation aggregation and visualization tool further described below.

**Clemson University** 

April 2021 – June 2022

VR Research Assistant

Clemson, SC

- Led development of a cross-platform mobile VR Grand Canyon exploration simulation. Focus on wide range of target devices, heavy performance optimization techniques, and implementation of new features. Made in Unity.
- Led development of a hospital staff training simulation. Updated deprecated components and dependencies, debugged various pre-existing issues, enhanced user experience. Made in Unity using IBM Text-to-Speech API.
- Successfully negotiated additional project budgeting for new hardware, improving our capabilities and allowing us to target a much wider range of modern virtual reality devices.

**Clemson University** 

January 2021 – June 2022

Lead Teaching Assistant

Clemson, SC

- Self-developed automated student submission testing and grading software; Written in Python, integrates with Gradescope
- Delivered labs, assisted students with development and debugging, and grading of various assignments.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Clemson University, Calhoun Honors College

Graduate Spring, 2023

Bachelor of Science, Major in Computer Science, Minor in Cybersecurity, Senior

Clemson, SC

- Honors, 3.81/4.0 GPA
- Competed in the 2020 HelloWorld and 2021 CUHackit Hackathons
- Formula SAE Chassis Division Structural and composite optimizations on Impact Attenuator; Automation of various tasks; Utilized software including Ansys Mechanical, SOLIDWORKS, Altair HyperWorks.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- **Skills:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C/C++, Python, C#, Git, Amazon RDS, Postman, TensorFlow; Strong debugging, data structures, networking, and object-oriented design skills; Very strong leadership and interpersonal skills; Nearly a decade of experience in self-led and self-taught learning, projects, and personal improvement in software development.
- Interests: Programming; Skiing; Running; Art; Game Development; Hiking; Camping

#### **PROJECTS**

- **Nitrogen:** In-progress web dashboard with a focus on displaying aggregated content security violation reports; Will soon support full integration with AWS RDS alongside a Lambda-based violation report aggregator.
- Hydrogen: Portfolio optimization software, based on historical quantitative analysis of closing stock prices. Retrieves data from Yahoo Finance, optimizes portfolio based on specified tickers, supports customizable backtesting to validate returns.
- Kano: An interpreter for the CHIP-8 programming language with full graphics capabilities utilizing C++ and SDL2.

- MarketBot: Discord bot written for 2020 HelloWorld Hackathon. Service for users to find and list items for sale.
- DriveMan: Google Drive file management. Supports uploading, downloading, copying, moving cloud and local files.

# **AWARDS/HONORS**

- Eagle Scout; NYLT Staff
- 2nd place in 2019 NCCTM State Fair for "Deriving the Perimeter of Horizontally and Vertically Stretched Regular Shapes"
- Clemson National Scholar Finalist