

Professional Biography

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Figure 1: Photo
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Hello, my name is Thomas Hilton Johnson III and I am a student double majoring in Mathematics and Computer Science at Elizabeth City State University. My life has been founded mainly within North Carolina, with most of it taking place in or around Greensboro, North Carolina. My introduction to technology was when I was a toddler and I decided to allow my curiosity to carry me away. When my mom was cleaning the house one day, I decided to ultimately cut the cord to a plugged in clock just to see what would happen. I saw a spark of electricity and nearly got a whopping that day, but I was fortunate my mom had to conserve energy so that she could continue cleaning the remainder of the house. Elementary school was where I became introduced to

Degrees/Work Experience	Years
Computer Science and Mathematics Bachelor's Degree	2016-Present
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Table 1: Displays My Degrees, Work Experience, and Corresponding Years

some lifelong friends, first attending Brown Elementary School in Burlington due to my mom's job, then attending Andrew's Elementary School when she lost her job. Middle school was more of my mischievous years, I wanted to have more fun than I pursue work although I did know work could be fun but fun was not always the nature of work. In high school I became more concerned about my work which caused me to in turn become noticeably more focused as well as more concerned with what I was doing for the long term. Thankfully, the work ethic I achieved in high school eventually paid off in academic rewards. I graduated a member of two nationally based honor societies and with a GPA of 5.037. At Elizabeth City State University, I was accepted into the Center of Remote Sensing Education and Research and the Elizabeth City State University Honors Program, currently maintaining a 4.0.

2 Favorite Book

One of my favorite books as a child was Dr. Seuss' *Green Eggs and Ham* which detailed the episode of the Cat in the Hat ultimately trying to persist against the proposition of eating some green eggs and green ham. Nothing caught my attention more than the fact that eating food that was not naturally green was an option for these characters. Eating green pizza that did not make me sick seemed like an awesome experience to have. Nothing stands out more to me in that book than the idea of eating food in any color that a person could desire to eat said food in. I take the same philosophy to computer science. There are many ways to code, many ways to build a computer just as there are multiple methodologies to utilize in mathematics. The point should not be to confine oneself to certain structures but to embrace the variations for their various costs and benefits.

"Try them, try them, and you may! Try them and you may, I say." [2]

References

- [1] Thomas Hilton Johnson. Self-portrait, 2017. Picture taken by Thomas with iPhone.
- [2] Dr. Seuss. *Green Eggs and Ham*. 1957.