# Samuel Wales-McGrath

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## **EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University | Columbus, Ohio

**B.S.** in Honors Computer Science Engineering

May 2028

Relevant Courses: Software Foundations 1, AP Computer Science A, Calculus 3, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Statistics

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python (Experienced), JavaScript (Next/Node) (Experienced), HTML/CSS (Intermediate), SQL (Basic) R (Basic) Frameworks & Technologies: Django/Flask (Intermediate), Express (Basic), TensorFlow (Intermediate), Pandas (Intermediate), NumPy (Intermediate), FireBase (Basic), Git (Basic), Docker (Basic), BootStrap (Basic)

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# M2 Global Services | Freelance Software Developer | Cleveland

June 2024 - July 2024

- Developed custom software solutions using Python and React for clients, handling the full software development lifecycle from initial design and coding to testing and deployment.
- Integrated and optimized technologies such as AWS and Docker to meet client-specific needs, ensuring robust performance, scalability, and security in the delivered applications.

## Pediatric Brain Cancer Research | SEO Intern | Case Western Reserve

June 2023 - August 2023

- Conducted and analyzed colony-forming assays to evaluate the effectiveness of CDDO-2P-Im as a radiosensitizer in DIPG cells, leading to significant findings in enhanced radiation therapy.
- Authored a comprehensive manuscript detailing research methods and results, contributing to future in vivo studies and personalized treatment strategies.
- Awarded the Scientific Advancement Award for outstanding research on improving pediatric DIPG treatment outcomes and demonstrating such at the capstone poster presentation.

# **PROJECTS**

#### FootyAI Soccer Form Analysis | Personal Project

**July 2024** 

- Developed an AI model using Python, MediaPipe, and YOLO to enhance soccer players' skills by analyzing shooting form and
  providing actionable feedback.
- Addressed overfitting by expanding labeled data and optimizing the model with TensorFlow on varied video footage for improved accuracy.
- Built a full-stack application with React and Django to integrate the model and support user interaction.

# CareCalendar Daily Rehabilitation Tracker | Personal Project

February 2024

- Built a rehabilitation tracking app using Next.js, Node.js, and Firebase, allowing users to log daily progress and identify trends
  over time.
- Overcame challenges with user authentication by deepening knowledge of Firebase, successfully implementing login and signup functionality.
- Developed a responsive UI with Tailwind CSS and deployed the app on Netlify, ensuring a seamless user experience across
  devices.

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### President and Co-Founder | Robotics Club | Twinsburg HS

November 2022 - May 2024

- Led the development of robotics projects using VEX V5 components, including programming robots in Python to follow drawn lines.
- Grew the club to 31 members by overcoming marketing challenges through strategic use of social media, notably by creating an Instagram page of over 100 followers.