

# Drake Brown

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## EDUCATION

### **Brigham Young University**

Bachelor of Science: Applied Computational  
Mathematics, Emphasis in Data Science  
Computer Science Minor

expected graduation: Apr 2025  
Provo, UT

- GPA 3.88
- Academic half-tuition scholarship
- Course work includes: Calculus 1, Calculus 2,  
Linear Algebra, Advanced Topics in Mathematics

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Neural Networks Lab, Applied Mathematics**  
**Dept., Brigham Young University**  
*Research Assistant*

Feb 2022 - Current  
Provo, UT

- Developed neural networks to process and generate predictive text (Long Short Term Memory; LSTM)
- Used convolutional neural networks (CNN) for various image identification tasks, utilizing datasets such as CIFAR-100
- Analyzed the robustness of different graph neural networks (GNN) architectures using adversarial methods
- Current project includes analyzing protein structures using GNNs in conjunction with self-attention techniques

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Utah**

*Computer Programmer*

Aug 2017 - Mar 2019  
Salt Lake City, UT

- Processed 1,500 corrupted files to restore data accessibility
- Analyzed results of studies using Java to produce interpretable findings

### **BYU Testing Center**

*Clerk*

Oct 2021 - Feb 2022  
Provo, UT

- Provided tests to students
- Addressed difficulties of inaccurate tests or cheating

### **State of Utah**

*Respite Worker*

Sep 2017-Jul 2019  
Riverton, UT

- Watched over neurodiverse children while their parents were away
- Taught neurodiverse children emotional regulation skills
- Trained parents to address unique challenges with a neurodiverse child

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Utah**

*Camp Counselor (Continuing Annually)*

Aug 2018, Aug 2019  
Salt Lake City, UT

- Oversaw child burn survivors as they learn to navigate life with extensive scarring
- Trained the kids how to tell their story and be proud of their scars
- Directed different camp-wide learning activities

## **LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Aeronautics Club Team Leader

Leading a team to design, build, and fly an unmanned aircraft in a flying competition

Mechatronics Club Team Leader

Leading a team of undergraduates to build a functional robot for competition: goals of the device include identifying and sorting balls by color

## **SKILLS**

- Conversational Spanish
- Coding Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, HTML
- Avid Fantasy Reader

## **AWARDS**

- STEM Diploma in Pure Mathematics
- Sterling Scholar in Mathematics
- Eagle Scout