

# ALYSSIA GASTON

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## OBJECTIVE

Computer Science major and Aerospace Engineering minor at the University of South Carolina with hands-on experience in research, design, and accessibility in tech.

## EDUCATION

**University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC**  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Expected Graduation: 2028)

## EXPERIENCE

### 2024 NASA SC Space Grant Consortium | Clemson University

- Assisted in the design and preliminary construction of a lunar regolith drilling prototype
- Gained hands-on experience with aerospace hardware development, technical documentation, and basic systems integration
- Participated in weekly research updates, technical discussions, and end-of-program presentations

### 2025 Research Intern: AccessComputing | University of Washington

- Participated in a remote research internship focused on accessibility in computing and tech equity
- Gained experience in inclusive design principles, disability advocacy, and accessible software development
- Attended workshops and mentorship sessions to strengthen technical and professional skills in computer science

### 2025 Conference Assistant | University of South Carolina

- Staffs residence hall front desks to assist guests, students, and conference attendees
- Supports summer housing operations, including check-ins, room prep, and move-in assistance
- Provides information and guidance to incoming first-year students and families

## SKILLS

Engineering Design	Accessibility in Computing	Assistive Technology
Aerospace Systems	Housing & Residential Life	User-centered Design
Prototyping	Event Coordination	Inclusive Design

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