# ALEJANDRO VILLATE

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## EDUCATION

**University of Florida** — Gainesville, FL
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (GPA - 3.72)* — *Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2026*
- Coursework: Computer Organization, Data Structures and Algorithms, Engineering Statistics, Operating Systems, Computer Networking

## SKILLS

**Languages**: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, C++, SQL, GQL
**Frameworks / Tools**: Linux, Docker/Compose, Prometheus, Grafana, Splunk, AWS, Pytest, Jest, GitHub Actions

## EXPERIENCE

**Site Reliability Engineering Intern** — Sep. 2025 - Dec. 2025
*Splunk* — *Gainesville, FL (Remote)*
- Led research on CIRCA, a cloud incident response Slack **AI agent** meant to assist FedRAMP and Azure cloud teams
- Compiled root-cause analysis and incident response documents into centralized knowledge-base for LLM agent
- Automated **LLM benchmarking pipeline** via methods like semantic similarity scoring with **RoBERTa**, reducing evaluation time by **30%**
- Developed scripts to convert CSV analytics to **Splunk dashboards** visualizing key metrics (avg, variance by score)

**Production Engineering Fellow (MLH Fellowship)** — Jun. 2025 - Sep. 2025
*Meta* — *Tallahassee, FL (Remote)*
- Developed portfolio web app with containerized **Flask, MySQL, Nginx microservices** and deployed to Linux server
- Reduced redeployment time from **10min to 2min** by implementing CI/CD pipeline with **GitHub Actions**
- Achieved **99%** uptime by introducing unit, integration, and system tests achieving **83%** coverage
- Enabled **120s** incident response time by providing real-time visibility and alerting with **Prometheus/Grafana** stack

**C++ Programming Fundamentals Teaching Assistant** — Jan. 2025 – May 2025
*The University of Florida* — *Gainesville, FL*
- Led weekly discussions to **30+** students teaching fundamental topics like **OOP** and **memory management**
- Assisted **500+** students by debugging 7 projects and providing 1:1 support to 10 students weekly in office hours
- Recieved **100%** positive feedback and reviews in end-of-semester survey sent out to 30+ students

## PROJECTS

**ColorStack Agile Discord Bot** | *AWS, boto3, Python, Docker*
- Deployed bot that automates workflows for project teams to ColorStack chapter's Discord server via **EC2** instance
- Automated meeting reporting: templated **Jinja2** HTML report → upload reports to **AWS S3** → issue presigned URL
- Slashed PUT operations by **90%** and reduced cloud costs by implementing a hybrid local/**S3** storage pattern

**GraphUF** | *Flask, Docker Compose, GitHub Actions, Nginx, CoderabbitAI, Python, Bash*
- Developed **Flask** web app to explore university course postrequisites (courses depending on a given prerequisite)
- Achieved <**1ms** fetching of all postrequisites of any course by engineering custom **DAG**s with **10,000+** nodes
- Processed **100,000+** raw university scheduling records by building a robust scraping and cleaning pipeline
- Accelerated development workflow for 3 team members by implementing a **CI pipeline** with pre-commit hooks, automated **pytest** unit/integration testing via **GitHub Actions**, and AI code reviews via **CoderabbitAI**

**my movies** | *Flask, Redis, React, Docker Compose, Python*
- Developed Flask **REST API** integrating with OMDb API enabling users to manage and track movie watch lists
- Improved reliability through service isolation by architecting Flask, React, Redis as **containerized microservices**
- Configured **Redis** volume persistence to prevent data loss, ensuring stateful movie tracking across container restarts

## EXTRACURRICULARS

**SwampHacks, WiNGHacks (MLH Hackathons)**
- Organized marketing initiatives for SwampHacks X and mentored for WiNGHacks (**400+, 200+** attendance)

**UF Software Engineering Club**
- Spearheaded marketing initiatives leading to **38%** increase in event turnout compared to previous semester
- Collaborated with team of **10+** to lead workshops on various software engineering topics to **100+** members