# ALISTAIR PATTISON

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Expected graduation: Jun. 2024

#### Education

#### B.A., Math and Computer Science

Carleton College, Northfield, MN

- Advanced math coursework: real analysis, combinatorics, abstract algebra, linear algebra, vector calculus
- Advanced CS coursework: natural language processing, algorithms, quantum computing, cryptography
- 3.98 GPA (4.0 within majors); Dean's List; National Merit Scholarship; Digital Arts and Humanities minor

# Skills and Qualifications

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Mathematica, SQL

Technologies: git, SQL databases, object-oriented programming,

# Work Experience

Mar. 2021 - present Carleton College Northfield, MN

- Teaching Assistant Lead twice-a-week study sessions for groups of five to ten students.
  - Facilitate discussion and answer questions during class.
  - Grade homework in timely and consistent manner for classes of up to 34 students.
  - Classes: Math Structures with Alex Barrios, Calculus II with Rob Thompson, and Algorithms with David Liben-Nowell.

#### The Food Guy

Jun. - Aug. 2021 Camp Widjiwagan Ely, MN

- Managed the purchase, inventory, and distribution of food for nearly 200 youth groups embarking on multi-week wilderness trips across the U.S. and Canada.
- Supervised up to six employees and collaborated closely in a team of three to ensure that the needs of all outbound trail groups were met.
- Implemented systems to improve group efficiency and wrote simple scripts to automate repetitive and laborious tasks.
- Lead a seven-day canoeing trip with Boys Outdoor Leadership Development, a YMCA program geared towards making the outdoors more financially accessible and increasing its racial diversity.

#### Other Involvement

#### Varsity Athlete

Aug. 2020 - present Cross-Country. Track & Field

- Train and compete eight months out of the year for Carleton's varsity track and cross-country teams, including travel to Oregon and California to compete.
- 2021 conference finalist at 800m; 2021 academic all-conference in cross-country and outdoor track; 2022 indoor track all-conference 2nd team.

# **Projects**

#### Chirple

(Python, Numpy, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript)

Get made fun of while you play wordle against a robot powered by information theory.

#### Six Subgraphs of Kevin Bacon

(Python, IGraph, and D3.js)

A web app to find and visualize the shared collaborators of Hollwood stars.

# Carleton Course Recommender

Get class recommendations straight from a neural network!

### Sudoku Solver

Impress your grandpa!

# Professional Athlete's Birthplaces Data Visualization

Did you know that Florida has produced 13 NHL players?

(Python, SpaCy, and gensim)

(Python, HTML, and CSS)

(Python and D3.js)