

Barrett Ruth

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EDUCATION

University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science, Applied Statistics

Expected May 2026

- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0, Dean's List
- **Clubs:** ICPC, Cracking the Interview, Google Student Developer Club
- **Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Software Development, Discrete Math

EXPERIENCE

VISA

Austin, TX

Software Engineering Intern

May 2024—August 2024

- Incoming Summer 2024

UVA Department of Computer Science

Charlottesville, VA

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2024—Present

- Spearheading development of automatic assignment generator integrated with grading, LMS, and student feedback systems
- Partnering with faculty to streamline homework design process, expecting a **50%** reduction in creation time, average increased grades by **20%**, and improved student code quality with formative feedback

Nth Venture Studio, CERTD

Austin, TX

Data & AI Software Developer Intern

February 2023—August 2023

- Implemented an assessment platform to validate employee skills with Flask, PostgreSQL, and OpenAI transformer technologies, reducing content creation time by **80%**, shared with and approved by CEO and investor board
- Designed job-handling and batching to increase client iteration speeds by **20%** using event processing with Redis and RQ

GoTransverse

Austin, TX

Full Stack Software Engineering Intern

August 2022—February 2022

- Pioneered and implemented internal environment release management system for entirety of company internal products using Swagger, Flask, scripting, PostgreSQL and MariaDB technologies
- Reduced the time to dispatch jobs by **25%** by revamping frontend UI with ReactJS and TailwindCSS technologies
- Implemented cloud billing solutions, communicating with international teams during school year for **16** consecutive months

PROJECTS

theCourseForum | Django, HTML/CSS, DigitalOcean, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

President

August 2022—Present

- Lead development of the University of Virginia's premier course review platform, serving **41,000+** users (**85%** student body)
- Direct **50+** members across software development, UI/UX design, and digital marketing teams for timely releases
- Implemented trigram matching search algorithm saving **\$150** monthly and increasing user retention by **15%**

Proficio AI | React.js, Daisy UI, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google Auth, OpenAI, Selenium

- Developed technical and behavioral interview preparation assistant, placing 2nd at HooHacks (Virginia's largest hackathon)
- Support personalized resume-specific advice via Amazon Textract, industry-specific behavioral preparation with GPT-4, and a coding platform using a database of 500+ questions scraped with Selenium
- Fully deployed and hosted application on AWS within a 24-hour period, using SST and CDK, Lambda to run user-submitted code, DynamoDB to host user and problem data, and API Gateway Websockets for real-time feedback

Atlas | Next.js, D3.js, TailwindCSS, Latex

- Develop and maintain machine learning research journal, focusing on cutting-edge transform technologies and the interpretability of novel black-box algorithms (VQ-VAE, GPT, Diffusion)
- Iterated with co-developer to enhance user interactivity with D3.js and in-browser code execution

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, Java, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++, PostgreSQL/MySQL, Lua, Bash
- **Frameworks:** React, Flask, Django, Node.js, JUnit, Kafka, Next.js
- **Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, Linux, AWS, GCP, Redis, Zookeeper, Selenium