

Blake Lucas

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Education & Skills

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

- B.S. Computer Science – Data Science Emphasis | GPA: **3.29/4.0** | May 2023
- Data Science Certification – Appalachian State University

SKILLS

- **Languages:** Java, C/C++, Python, HTML, JavaScript/TypeScript, CSS, SQL, R, Swift
- **Technologies:** MySQL, Angular, JUnit
- **Developer Tools:** Git, VSCode, PyCharm, Eclipse, XCode, GDB, Make
- **Libraries:** NumPy, Sci-kit Learn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Spotipy, SwiftUI, AudioKit

RELEVANT ACADEMIC COURSES

- Software Engineering
- Computer Systems I & II
- Data Structures
- Applied Machine Learning
- Data Acquisition & Visualization
- Databases
- Technical Writing
- Calculus & Linear Algebra

Relevant Projects

Y-86 PIPELINE SIMULATOR (C/C++, GDB DEBUGGER, GIT)

SPRING 2022

- Developed x86 simulator designed to execute real programs with reduced instruction sets
- Accurately simulates pipelined architecture, instruction bubbling & memory interactivity
- Project made from scratch between two collaborators using C++ and Git

IOS MUSIC PROCESSING APPLICATION (SWIFT/SWIFTUI, XCODE, AUDIOKIT)

SPRING 2023

- Developed an iOS application for lightweight, on-the-go music composition using Swift, SwiftUI, & AudioKit
- Implemented entire signal processing chain from hardware input to application output using AudioKit nodes and Apple Frameworks
- Utilized Git to collaborate on tasks asynchronously

SPOTIFY LIKED SONGS SORTER (PYTHON, SCI-KIT LEARN, SPOTIPY)

SPRING 2023

- Python application designed to sort a Spotify user's Liked Songs
- Dynamically creates and modifies a Spotify users' playlists using the Spotipy library for API access
- Utilizes Sci-Kit Learn machine learning techniques for song feature analysis

Work Experience

JENNY'S PROJECTS FLORAL DESIGN | *EVENT STAFF*

2017 - PRESENT

- Assisted in setup and teardown of weddings and special events

OUR DAILY BREAD | *KITCHEN STAFF*

MARCH 2022 – JANUARY 2023

- Collaborated with kitchen staff to prepare customers' orders quickly and accurately, trained new employees

SUNNYSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE FARM (SEASONAL) | *ON SITE MANAGER*

NOVEMBER 2017 - DECEMBER 2022

- Greeted customers & responded to customer inquiries, managed & maintained inventory, trained new employees

Leadership

SIGMA NU FRATERNITY | *RECRUITMENT CHAIRMAN*

AUGUST 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2021

- 100% acceptance on all 31 bids extended in 3rd term – first time ever for Chapter
- Successfully recruited 44 new members over 3 semesters
- Managed ~90 people at each event
- Planned & coordinated 15 recruitment events