# Brandon M Kaminski

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### **EDUCATION**

# The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

May 2023

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, with BA in Linguistics, GPA 3.815

Honors: Honors Carolina (Highly competitive 4-year academic program enrolling 10% of each class)

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Linear Algebra, Modern Web Development, Algorithms, Machine Learning,

Natural Language Processing, Connecting Language to Vision and Robotics, UX Design

#### PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Fluent), Portuguese (Intermediate), French/German/Turkish (Beginner)
Programming Languages: Python (Pandas, GeoPandas, Basic NumPy), JavaScript, Tailwind, HTML5/CSS3, Java, R
Services and Frameworks: React.js, Git, GitHub, Flask, React Native, Azure DevOps, REST APIs, SQL, GIS, Postgres, Basic Node.js, Basic Linux

## **EXPERIENCE**

Associate Software Developer, RVO Health, Charlotte, NC

Jul 2023 – Present

- Construct features on the Healthgrades website in **React**, used by millions of users daily, and write tests for them
- Collaborate with team in an async Agile and Scrum environment, producing completed work every two weeks
- Write **Python** scripts utilizing OpenAI API calls and integrating generative AI into various web applications

## **Software Developer Intern,** Geovation, *London, England, UK*

Sep 2022 – Dec 2022

- Constructed an interactive property locator for a model startup from scratch using **React**, **Flask**, and **REST APIs**
- Learned how to utilize GIS/mapping software with SQL to understand the intersection of geography and app dev
- Developed a deeper understanding and appreciation of British work culture while studying abroad

### MetLife Technical University Intern, MetLife, Cary, NC (virtual)

*May* 2022 – *Aug* 2022

- Created pipelines for data management with **Visual Studio** and **Azure DevOps**
- Gained insight into working in an Agile environment, with daily meetings led by a Scrum master

### MetLife Technical University Intern, MetLife, Cary, NC (virtual)

Jun 2021 – Aug 2021

- Fabricated an Azure DevOps agent instantiated through a Docker container to build a .NET application
- Acquired knowledge of numerous technologies used to maintain company applications as needed
- Built a strong professional community of interns and executives alike through daily discussions and group events

#### **Research Assistant, UNC Linguistics Department,** *Chapel Hill, NC (virtual)*

Sep 2020 – May 2021

- Investigated the syntactical placement of emotion words and expressions in English for an NSF grant proposal
- Performed critical linguistic thinking to discern distinct patterns, working closely with the department chair
- Utilized tools in **Python** (**Pandas**) to produce results from data manipulation of more than 250,000 sentences

#### **AWARDS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, MetLife Technical University Innovation Challenge 2021, 2022
  - My team of fellow interns created robust ideas for apps that focused on educating children on money management (2021) and easing the onboarding process for new hires (2022)
  - My team and I were one of four teams chosen to go to New York City to present our ideas to the president and some vice presidents of the company (2022)
- Winner, Social Science Category, Carolina Data Challenge 2020
  - o Coded website and cleaned COVID case data used to generate a predictive model for cases in 2021