Charles Faso

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EDUCATION

University of Central Florida

August 2024 - Present

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (Sophomore)

Orlando, FL

- Minor: Secure Computing & Networks
- **GPA:** 4.0/4.0 (Pegasus Gold Scholarship)
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Computer Logic,
 Calculus III, Discrete Math, C Programming
- FBI Cyber Program: Completed specialized high school program in cybersecurity and investigative methods

SKILLS

- Languages: C, Java, Python, HTML/CSS, MIPS Assembly
- Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, VSCode, Eclipse, VIM, Linux, Windows
- Concepts: Data Structures & Algorithms, Statistical Analysis, Encryption

SOFTWARE PROJECTS

Password Manager — Python, Tkinter, SQLite, Cryptography

- Built a **GUI**-based password manager with **encrypted** local storage and a **salt** based master password
- Implemented password generation, strength feedback, and login throttling to prevent brute force attacks
- Gained experience using Git/GitHub for version control, documentation, and project packaging

Minigames Library — Java, Doodlepad

- Built a collection of classic games (Wordle, Connect Four, **Snake**, Minesweeper, Othello, Piano Tiles) in **Java** using the **Doodlepad** graphics library
- Implemented object-oriented design, event handling, and game logic
- Strengthened skills in Java programming, problem-solving, and interactive GUI development

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lucille's American Cafe

June 2023 – August 2025

Server Weston, FL

- Managed multiple tasks in a fast-paced setting while ensuring accuracy and professionalism
- Communicated effectively with customers and team members to resolve issues and ensure satisfaction

Motorola Solutions July 2021

Software Engineering Shadow

Plantation, FL

- Shadowed software engineers to learn about agile workflows, version control, and code reviews
- Gained exposure to the full software development lifecycle and professional collaboration practices

VOLUNTEERING

Mark At The Park

Summer 2021 & Summer 2022

Camp Counselor

Weston, FL

- Supervised campers ages 6-13, leading them in activities, and maintaining a clean and safe environment
- 8-hour shifts, 5x per week, 2000+ hours of **voluntary** community service

CERTIFICATIONS

- Computational Thinking Informant Technology Specialist
- Entrepreneurship and Small Businesses Intuit
- Windows Operating System Fundamentals Microsoft Technology Associate