

CHARLIE THARAS

Class of 2027, Williams College

Computer Science & Math, Concentration in Cognitive Science (Expected)

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English (primary)

German (working proficiency)

Spanish (working proficiency)

ABOUT ME


Student at Williams College interested in summer internships and research opportunities in data science and machine learning, with special focus in natural language processing.

Relevant coursework: Data Structures & Advanced Programming, Multivariate Calculus, AP Computer Science A, AP Statistics, AP Calculus BC


Experience With

 Python

 Java

 GNU Octave


 Google Suite


 Microsoft Office

 Git

 Docker

 Jupyter


 Anaconda

 PostgreSQL

 TensorFlow

 PyTorch

 Pandas

 Matplotlib

 OpenCV

Certificates

Coursera (Stanford, DeepLearning.AI)

- Machine Learning
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning
- Improving Deep Neural Networks
- Structuring Machine Learning Projects

WORK EXPERIENCE



Data Engineering and Bioinformatics Intern, Memorial Sloan Kettering MIND

June 2022 - August 2022

Contributed to Luna (github.com/msk-mind/luna) open source histology and cancer detection software. Worked with a team of data engineers at MSK MIND on training unsupervised learning models for cancer cell detection. Developed lightweight .svs viewer and annotator for pathologists to aid in model training pipeline.



National Executive Team, Steel City Codes

November 2021 - August 2023

Ran operations for nationwide nonprofit organization, oversaw recruiting and staffing of regions and chapters, managed 2K+ yearly students and yearly budget of \$20K+, expanded to several new states and regions. Developed and rolled out new curricula with national team. Partnered with MRI Software to bring workshops to underserved communities in Cleveland. Worked as lead organizer for three international hackathons ("Steel City Hacks" on Devpost).



New York City Chapter Head and Tutor, Steel City Codes

November 2020 - November 2021

Volunteer position hosting weekly computer science classes on Zoom for 4th to 8th graders in underserved communities. Developed communication skills hosting volunteer interviews, reaching out to prospective schools for chapter expansion, speaking to volunteers, leading time management for the region, and working with children.



Surf Instructor, Skudin Surf

June 2021 - September 2023

Practiced communication and safety management skills at part-time summer job involving private lessons with adults and daily youth surf camp. Worked with children, elders, and people with disabilities. Lifeguard, CPR, and first-aid certified with the Red Cross (exp. Jan 2025, 01JIMPL).

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Williams Undergraduate Research Journal

Discuss scientific papers and possible research areas with peers. 2023-

President, Computer Science Consortium

Planned & taught computer science lessons, 2021-2023

Hackathon Organizer, Data Analytics for Change

Wrote capture-the-flag problems for coding competitions 2021-2023

Writer, BITS Magazine

Wrote articles for school computer science magazine, 2021-2023

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

HCHS Junior Community Service Award

Highly selective school award, 600+ service hours

Best Overall, HackTrin VIII

Won with accessibility-themed computer vision aerial handwriting parser

2nd Place, CodeQuest Stratford 2021

Annual Lockheed Martin coding competition

Senior Division, American Computer Science League

Qualified for finals in 2020 and 2021.
