# Cole Smith

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# EDUCATION

# University of Florida

Aug. 2023 – May 2027

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics

Cumulative GPA: 4.00

• Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Advanced Programming Fundamentals, Intro to Computer Organization, Computational Linear Algebra, Applications of Discrete Structures

# EXPERIENCE

# Undergraduate Researcher

Aug. 2023 – Present

UF SurfLab

Gainesville, FL

- Developing and optimizing an iOS client for a 4-DOF surgery simulation tool, enabling precise motion tracking and real-time data transmission for enhanced surgical training and education
- Enhanced computational geometry techniques through software upgrades for converting quad-dominant meshes into B-spline patches, enabling smooth surface creation without major overhead
- Integrated a Bernstein-Bézier coefficient generator for polar patch generation, extending sector support from 3-8 to any arbitrary  $n \geq 3$ .

Technical Officer Dec. 2023 – Present

UF Software Engineering Club

Gainesville, FL

- Developing a full-stack mobile application aimed at unifying the UF club experience to promote university-wide club participation
- Collaborating in an Agile team environment, utilizing the Scrum framework with bi-weekly sprints and sprint retrospectives for efficient project management

#### PROJECTS

# Attitune | Next.js, Flask, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS, OpenAI

Oct. 2023

- Utilized OpenAI GPT-4 API for sentiment analysis of 4 distinct attributes to recommend music
- Incorporated a cloud database with MongoDB Atlas populated with migrated Spotify Web API data to increase performance by 92% and eliminate the risk of rate limits

Hospes | MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node)

Sep. 2023

- Implemented a host/property filtering system and a REST API to connect to the React frontend
- Quickly adapted to teck stack challenges, requiring a migration from Django to MERN due to authentication limits near the end of development

# Graphing Calculator for iOS | Swift

July 2023

• Engineered a comprehensive graphing calculator featuring a custom-built parser, tokenizer, and interpreter, capable of graphing multi-argument functions

# Sorting Algorithm Visualizer | HTML, CSS (Bootstrap), JavaScript

May 2023

• Developed an algorithm visualizer featuring a variety of sorting methods, complete with options to visualize each sort step-by-step and input custom arrays

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Swift, Java, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Next.js, Node.js, Flask, Tailwind, TensorFlow

Developer Tools: MongoDB, Git, Unix, Linux, VS Code