

# Clark Saben

[clark@saben.org](mailto:clark@saben.org) | 703-531-7034 | Centreville, Virginia | [GitHub](#) | [Kaggle](#)

## EDUCATION AND HONORS

---

### Chantilly Highschool

June 2020

- GPA: 3.98
- Track Captain

### University of Mary Washington

Fredericksburg, VA

Pursuing Bachelors in Science with Physics and Math Double Major

May 2024

- Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.0, President's List
- Presidential Award

2020, 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

### Biomedical Imaging Research

Fredericksburg, VA

*Undergraduate Researcher, Co-Author*

Jan 2021 – June 2021

- Utilized Rhino 3D software to generate NERB polygon meshes
- Publication: Makkia R, Brindle S, Saben C, Brain Imaging for Autism Diagnosis, ref: <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v14/44> Mar 22, 2021

### [Active Semester] Applied Physical Systems Research

Fredericksburg, VA

*Undergraduate Researcher*

January 2022 – Current 2022

- Modeling wind dynamics computationally using fluid dynamics
- Derivative research into mapping neural activity to better understand predicted neuron connectivity

### Undergraduate Biology Research

Fredericksburg, VA

*Undergraduate Researcher*

August 2020 – January 2021

- Developed and iterated upon prior procedures for imaging the ultrastructure of Chritidia
- Provided group instruction to fellow researchers on equipment usage

## SKILLS

---

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Basics of Solidity, Basics of C, HTML, CSS
- **Machine Learning:** Python (eg. scikit-learn, numpy, pandas, PyDicom, Torch)
- **Data Science & Miscellaneous:** Data science pipeline (preprocessing, visualization, modeling), Experimental design, APIs, Excel, Git, Docker, operation of Hitachi S-3400N SEM (electron microscope)

## PROJECTS AND LEADERSHIP

---

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place UMW Hackathon Placement

*24hr school-wide coding competition*

March 2021 – March 2021

- Developed a machine learning model for classification of eagles (school mascot) that achieved 91% accuracy
- Developed multi classification model for tumor, necrosis, and control brain images (nominal accuracy)
- Utilized Python to web scrape images for classification tasks, stored test data appropriately

### [Ongoing] Chain Link Sponsored Hackathon Project: Radiology Application (RadApp)

*Blockchain and Machine Learning Development*

October 2021 – November 2021

- Developed white paper of RadApp v.0 ([GitHub repo](#))
- Collected and Visualized Cancer Imaging Archive Glioma Dataset
- Developed original concept & Conducted outreach for team recruiting
- Organized a team of 5 members; created slack, discord, team meetings
- Built and Deployed model to docker for inference

### Top 35% placement in Kaggle RSNA Brain Tumor Classification Task

*Kaggle Expert: [Profile](#)*

August 2021 - October 2021

- Developed preprocessing pipeline for dicom files utilizing Pydicom and native python libraries
- Visualized animations of segmentation series using Matplotlib
- Trained on a 2dConvolutional Neural Network and performed bagging to develop best local model (0.78 a.u.c)
- Organized Discord Server for team member communications

### Eagle Scout

*Patrol Leader*

Centreville, VA

Jan 2015 - Aug 2020

- Led patrol of 7+ individuals in camping activities