



DYLAN JACOBS

PROFILE

Hardworking Swarthmore engineering student with extensive experience in software development, numerical methods, mechanical and electrical engineering, and machine learning.

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SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming: Python, Kotlin, C#, Java, MATLAB

Technical specialties:

- Numerical methods
- Mechanical engineering design
- Electrical circuit analysis
- GIT
- 3D CAD design

Data analysis: MATLAB, Python, Excel

General skills: Critical thinking, creativity, hard work

Other involvements: Swarthmore Varsity Soccer, Swarthmore College Computer Society (SCCS)

LANGUAGES

English – Native

Spanish – Fluent

AWARDS

Donna Prentice Memorial Scholarship

American Society of Civil Engineers
February 2024

National Merit Scholarship

April 2023

2nd Place National Constitution Team

April 2023

Global Seal of Biliteracy (Spanish)

April 2022

Euclidean Cup Math Award

June 2023

EDUCATION

Swarthmore College – Bachelors of Science in Engineering

September 2023 – Present

Engineering Major – GPA: 4.0

PROJECTS

FireSale - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.jacobstechnologies.smartfood&hl=en&gl=US>

August 2020 – June 2021

Used Java and AWS to develop an Android app to reduce food waste by allowing foot retailers to advertise excess food to hungry local consumers at markdowns.

AI Python Stock Trading Algorithms – <https://github.com/dylan-jacobs/quant-trading-algorithms>

March 2022 – February 2023

Created Python algorithms to trade stocks based on various quantitative metrics.

Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) - <https://github.com/dylan-jacobs/image-generating-GAN>

January 2022 – June 2022

Implemented Python AI algorithm—trained on abstract art datasets—to create original computer-generated abstract artwork. Samples on GitHub linked above.

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Researcher | Swarthmore College

May 2024 – present

Utilizing principles of computational fluid dynamics and numerical methods to research high-order accuracy approximation methods of time-dependent partial differential equation (PDE) models such as the Vlasov-Fokker-Planck plasma system. Implementing and researching various PDE-solving methods, including classes of Runge-Kutta (RK) and implicit-explicit (IMEX) methods. Currently developing a novel low-rank, highly accurate PDE-solver in cylindrical coordinates.

[Dr. Joseph Nakao \(Swarthmore College\)](#) – jnakao1@swarthmore.edu

Electrical Engineer Researcher | Swarthmore College

December 2023 – May 2024

Researched electrical and aerospace science behind oscillatory wind-energy devices to develop a novel, small-scale wind-energy harvester. Used Arduino and MATLAB to record and analyze voltage from electromagnetic induction, simulating the wind-energy harvesting device's expected power output.

[Dr. Emad Masroor \(Swarthmore College\)](#) – emasroo1@swarthmore.edu

Software Engineer Intern | Oregon Health and Science University

June 2022 – August 2022

Developed a mobile Android application in Kotlin that collects audio data from a Bluetooth stethoscope. The project's eventual goal is to use this data to develop a machine-learning algorithm to detect pathological heart murmurs. Attended weekly project updates and machine learning meetings, during which I prepared presentations and led discussions regarding the project and artificial intelligence.

[Dr. Clara Mosquera-Lopez](#) – mosquera@ohsu.edu

Data Analyst Intern | Oregon Health and Science University

January 2021 – June 2021

Analyzed body temperature data using statistical models in Python to predict the time and date of female patient parturition. I also attended weekly machine-learning presentations, during which I learned about the implementation and application of artificial intelligence models.

Other References

[Dr. Ryan Ku \(Swarthmore College\)](#) – rku1@swarthmore.edu