Elizabeth Spaulding

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EDUCATION University of Colorado Boulder

May 2025 (expected)

Ph.D. in Computer Science Advisor: James H. Martin

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

May 2019

B.S. in Mathematics

Minors in Computer Science, Spanish

GPA: 4.0/4.0

HONORS AND AWARDS

NASA Nebraska Space Grant Fellowship

August 2017

• Competitive research grant for research in STEM fields

Dean's List, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2015 - May 2019

High Scholar, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

August 2015 - May 2019

• Award given to students in the top 10% of their class

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience August 2016

• University of Nebraska-Lincoln UCARE grant for undergraduate research

University of Nebraska Honors Program

August 2015 - May 2019

University of Nebraska Regents Scholarship

August 2015

• Full tuition scholarship to UNL

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2019 - Present

CU-Boulder Department of Computer Science

CSCI 1300: Starting Computing

- Led weekly recitation, answered student questions, and graded students' homework
- Held weekly office hours and held interview grading 3 times a semester
- Created and reviewed homework problems

Undergraduate Researcher

August 2017 - May 2019

UNL Department of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Theoretical and computational studies of wake turbulence

Advisors: Dr. Jae Sung Park, Dr. Adam Larios

- Funded by NASA Nebraska Space Grant Fellowship
- Studied theoretical fluid dynamics with an emphasis on boundary layer theory and flow separation
- Modeled fluid flow in Matlab and FEniCS

Learning Assistant

August 2017 - December 2017

UNL Department of Mathematics

College Algebra and Trigonometry

- Guided students' learning by answering relevant questions and encouraging mathematical discussion
- Modeled the approach of a successful math student

Undergraduate Researcher

August 2016 - May 2017

UNL Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders The effect of visual context on the perception of sinusoidal speech

Advisor: Dr. Thomas Carrell

- Funded by UNL Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience
- Designed experiment to test speech perception with visual context

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

UNL Aerospace Club - Rocketry Team

August 2016 - May 2019

- Design and manufacture high-power rocket according to specifications set by competition each year
- Research relevant concepts in aerodynamics, physics, and fluid dynamics to optimize rocket design
- Design and program relevant software to specifications set by competition each

UNL Aerospace Club - Treasurer

May 2018 - May 2019

- Manage funds from different sources for five different teams in club
- Design and maintain budget
- Communicate with campus financial offices to ensure club's good standing

UNL Pi Mu Epsilon Math Club

August 2017 - May 2019

- Attend lectures by distinguished mathematicians from across the country
- Honor given to high-achieving undergraduate Mathematics majors

UNL Honors Program Student Advisory Board November 2017 - May 2019

- Facilitate communication between honors students and faculty
- Promote community engagement of honors students through event planning and outreach

UNL Math Day, Volunteer

November 2017

Volunteered at Nebraska-wide high school level math competition

ATTENDED

CONFERENCES Nebraska Conference for Undergraduate Women in Mathematics January 25, 2019 University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Forthcoming)

• Presentation: "Boundary Layer Separation in Turbulent Fluids"

Nebraska Academy of Sciences Conference, Nebraska Wesleyan April 20, 2018

• Poster presentation: "Theoretical and computational studies of wake turbulence"

GROW Conference, Northwestern University

October 13, 2017

• Awarded travel grant to attend

SKILLS

TECHNOLOGY Programming Languages:

• Proficient: Java, Python.

• Some proficiency: C++, C, Matlab, PHP.

Markup Languages: LATEX, HTML/CSS, XML.

Applications: Excel, Presentation software, Eclipse, FEniCS, Photoshop.