# Joshua Nelson

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# **Education**

University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

| <b>B. S. Computer Science with Honors</b> , 3.8 GPA |   | May 2021             |
|---|---|----------------------|
| •   | Advanced Programming Techniques (using C++)     | cse.sc.edu/class/240 |
| •   | Intro to Computer Architecture (using assembly) | cse.sc.edu/class/212 |
| •   | Ethical Hacking                                 | cse.sc.edu/class/518 |

# Awards

- National Merit Scholarship top 99.5% on PSAT (awarded from NMSC)
- Provost Scholar top 99.5% on PSAT (awarded from USC)
- **Elite Academic Scholar** High school GPA above 4.5 (awarded from USC)
- Honors Student Accepted by University of South Carolina Honors College

#### Skills

- Familiar with: Python, Java, Bash, SQL, JavaScript
- Knowledge of: C++, C, x86 Assembly, MIPS
- Technologies: git; make; Travis CI; Linux; SQL Server; Django framework; HTML and CSS
- Fluent in French, proficient in Spanish

# **Experience**

Software Intern - McEntire Produce, Columbia, SC

May 2018 - July 2018

- Created a web-based ticketing system for up to 40 simultaneous users
- Designed an SQL Server database of about 1 megabyte for client data
- Integrated authentication with AD using LDAP

**Teaching Assistant** – University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Jan. 2018 - Present

- Help classrooms of 25 students learn UNIX, git, and make
- Compile further resources in a git repository
- Hold office hours weekly

**Research Assistant** – University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

Nov. 2017 – May 2018

- Create Convolutional Neural Network with 3 deep layers to classify proteins
- Use Machine Learning to predict new proteins as antimicrobial with 95% accuracy

#### **Restaurant Associate** – Panera Bread, Tampa, FL

Feb. 2017 – June 2017

- Served upwards of 20 customers at once
- Adapted to four different roles with little notice
- Performed well under high pressure

# Clubs

| Association of Computing Machinery - Secretary       | Feb. 2018 - Present  |
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| Cyber Security Club - Chief Technical Officer        | Aug. 2018 - Present  |
| Society of Automotive Engineers – Embedded Team Lead | Sept. 2018 - Present |
| Gamecock Math Club - Member                          | Aug. 2017 – Present  |