# Eli Slothower

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# Skills

#### **Technical**

Python • HTML/CSS • C • JavaScript/Vue.JS • SML • Object-Oriented Programming

#### Soft Skills

Problem-Solving • Leadership • Creativity • Time Management • Effective Communication

# Extracurriculars

# Students Using Data for Social Good

Data Project Member

Currently working on the Group Against Smog and Pollution project by engineering heat maps of pollutants

# **Habitat for Humanity**

Secretary & Texas Trip Leader Building houses for those in need

# Tartan Scholars

An invite-only organization meant to meet the needs of high-achieving leaders who come from limited-resource and underrepresented backgrounds

#### Piano

Continuing my 11-year journey in the arts by learning how to play the piano

# Education

# Carnegie Mellon University

B.S in Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences May 2025 Relevant Coursework: Algorithms and Data Structures/C (15-122), Python (15-112), Computer Systems (15-213), Computation (15-251)

# Work Experience

# Carnegie Mellon University

TA for 80-101, Dangerous Ideas in Science and Society Aug. 2023 – Present

- Teaching students how to articulate personal beliefs effectively and create argument visualization maps, increasing LSAT scores by 71%
- Engaging students in critical discussion about difficult societal topics

### MIDL Technology

Software Engineer

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- Engineered an alert-builder via an advanced node-based system written with ReactFlow, Next.js, and JSON, enabling 100,000+ unique alerts
- Built check-in application for visitor-kiosks, enhancing 1,000+ kiosks
- Integrated new features into the admin dashboard, like enhanced audit logs, object-filtration charts, and more for 100's of system admins

# **Playspaces**

Software Engineer / Creative Technologist

Aug. 2022 - Jun. 2023

- Aided in reengineering codebase in C#/Unity and backend in Python, helping the company earn the \$1,250,000 from the IES SBIR grant
- Ideated STEM-based lessons/puzzles, creating dozens of new activities
- Designed/built company website used to promote products for numerous grant applications

Creative Technologist Intern

Jun. - Aug. 2022

- Engineered application prototype for funding using Vue.JS/HTML/CSS
- Created iOS/Android wrapper of web application, allowing application to run natively on-device without internet connection

# **Projects**

### Power Method, QR Method, and Deflation

• Wrote a final Linear Algebra and Matrices course paper and Julia code that proves advanced principles of the course

**EcoSim** Dec. 2021

• Engineered a final Introduction to Computer Science course project, a desktop app built in Python, that simulates ecosystems through terrain generation, different species, mutations, graphs, and more

#### Hack112 Hackathon @ Carnegie Mellon

Nov. 2021

Dec. 2022

• Ideated and created 'Audentify', a song recognition game that detects songs based on the lyrics you sing, built in Python and with APIs

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