

# Jacob Hill Motley

Website: [j-h-m.github.io](http://j-h-m.github.io)

Google Scholar: [rebrand.ly/jacob\\_motley](https://rebrand.ly/jacob_motley)

Email: [yqs872@mocs.utc.edu](mailto:yqs872@mocs.utc.edu)

Cell Phone: 423-208-4505

---

## Education:

### **Master of Science in Computer Science: Cyber Security**

*The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Expected Graduation May 2022

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science: Software Systems**

*The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Fall 2017

## Research Experience:

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

August 2020 to December 2020

*University of Tennessee at Chattanooga*

Chattanooga, TN

- Used Natural Language Processing (NLP) to calculate Covid-19 Related Tweet Sentiment
- Measure the relationship between Average Tweet Sentiment by State and OxCGRT (Oxford COVID-19 Government Response Tracker) U.S State Government Stringency Indices

## Work Experience:

### **Application Developer**

March 2019 to June 2020

*Covenant Transport*

Chattanooga, TN

- Create full-stack web apps using Microsoft SQL, Entity Framework, ASP.NET Core APIs, Angular, and usually centered on domain-driven design.
- Collaborate with project managers, business analysts, and data science leadership to design systems.
- Use Microsoft Azure DevOps for source control, Agile planning, and CI/CD.

### **Junior Software Developer**

February 2018 to February 2019

*Barcom, Inc.*

Chattanooga, TN

- Develop database-centric systems for customers in manufacturing industries and integrating with assembly line tools and label printers.
- Developed in-flight barcode scanning drone app using Python and DJI drone for programming challenge.
- Used ASP.NET Web Forms, .NET Win Forms, and MSSQL.

## Volunteer Projects:

### HerbASAP

Summer 2019 to Spring 2020

UTC Botany Lab

- HerbASAP was created to automate image post processing for natural history collections using CNNs (convolutional neural networks).
- My contributions include implementing a boss-worker multithreading class using QT's implementation of Python threading so HerbASAP could run neural network jobs simultaneously.

### collNotes

Spring 2017 to Present (Maintenance)

UTC Botany Lab

- collNotes is a cross-platform mobile app that replaces, or supplements, a field biologist's traditional field journal.
- Using Xamarin Forms cross-platform development kit, developed an iOS and Android app.

### collBook

Spring 2017 to Summer 2019

UTC Botany Lab

- collBook is a cross-platform PyQt Desktop application used to refine field notes collected with collNotes into portal ready Darwin Core files and specimen labels.
- It is the in-lab portion of a botanist's digital field notes for printing labels and managing collection information.

## Technical Skills:

- |                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| • .NET Core/Framework         | • Git, Github      |
| • .NET ORM (EF, EFCore)       | • Docker           |
| • Angular                     | • Azure            |
| • .NET Xamarin                | • Google Cloud     |
| • Python, Anaconda            | • Amazon s3        |
| • Jupyter Notebook            | • Nmap             |
| • Data Science                | • TryHackMe        |
| • Natural Language Processing | • Bash, Powershell |

## Presentations:

- Gave an oral presentation at Associated of Southeastern Biologists in March 2018 on *Developing and Testing Expedient SERNEC Data Entry Solutions: a proposed modification to the SERNEC/Symbiota portal to speed data entry from images.*

## Citations:

- An article in which I was a co-author in the Applications in Plant Sciences Journal was published on August 23, 2019 on the collNotes and collBook applications:  
<https://bsapubs.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/aps3.11284>