# Jacob Rodal

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#### Education

# BS in Computer Science

University of Virginia

Graduating in Dec 2020

- BS in Computer Science, BA in Statistics. Cumulative GPA: 3.94
- Selected Coursework: Algorithms, Machine Learning, Data Structures, Cybersecurity, Software Engineering Methods, Applied Linear Models, Linear Algebra, Probability, Mathematical Statistics

#### Experience

#### Research Assistant

# University of Virginia

Sept 2019 - Current

- Investigating the use of MANETs (Mobile Ad Hoc Networks) to enable a connected transport system between autonomous vehicles.
- Currently developing an Android mobile application with Kotlin to test the feasibility of ad-hoc communication between pedestrians and autonomous vehicles.

#### Software Engineer Intern

Leidos

May 2019 - Sept 2019

- Contributed to the development of open source simultaneous localization and mapping (SLAM) libraries in order to reconstruct 3-D point cloud models from real time video streams.
  - Added support to allow multiple video streams to contribute towards a single reconstruction.
  - Created bag of visual words vocabulary training pipeline for binary descriptors.
- Led the development of a rust web server capable of directing incoming video data into SLAM processes and directing SLAM data to connected clients.
- Gained experience with computer vision, machine learning, rust, C++, python, docker, git, and gdb.

#### Teaching Assistant

## University of Virginia

Aug 2018 - May 2019

• Provided assistance on problem sets during lectures to 150 ordinary differential equation students. Graded exams, quizzes, and daily homework assignments.

# Personal Projects (Source Code Available on Github)

- Grade Manager Fully featured PyQT5 desktop application for tracking grades across multiple courses. Supports various grading schemes and offers one light and two dark themes.
- PDF-Packages TkInter desktop application for bookmarking, combining, and converting PDFs.
- Paginated Table Extractor Highly efficient data extractor designed to completely automate the extraction of data from HTML tables that only show a subset of all available data per page.
- Whoopie Pie Bot A python bot that emails subscribers whenever the University of Virginia dining menus mention whoopie pies. Deployed on a raspberry pi zero.
- **Dotfiles** My arch linux, i3, polybar, xresources, zsh, st terminal, nvim, and various other configuration files are available to download so that my desktop environment can be easily emulated by others.

## **Technical Skills**

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, Rust, R, Kotlin, HTML, CSS, SQL
- Linux: Debian, RPM, and Arch based distributions. Shell scripting with bash, zsh, and python.
- Others: Git, Docker, Django, QT, Tkinter, Opency, Numpy, Pandas, Tensorflow, GDB