

# Mason Smith

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## EDUCATION

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### **University of Michigan** | Ann Arbor, Michigan | GPA(current): 3.925 | **Aug 2025 - May 2029**

- Freshman in the College of Engineering.
- Major in Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences.
- Minor in English at the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

### **Roosevelt High School** | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | **Aug 2021 - May 2025**

- 4.315 GPA, graduation with honors
- Relevant Coursework: AP Physics I (Score of 4 on AP Exam), Physics II (Score of 5), Calculus AB (Score of 5), Statistics (Score of 4), AP US History (Score of 4), Advanced Pre-Calculus, Advanced Geometry

## CURRENT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

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Coauthored with Doctor Giorgio Bertellini, [put pub with Bertellini here once its actually done and published]

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **UROP Research Scholars (Under [...])** | Ann Arbor | **Sep 2026 - Apr 2027**

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### **UROP (Under Doctor Giorgio Bertellini)** | Ann Arbor | **Sep 2025 - Apr 2026**

- Collaborated with Doctor Giorgio Bertellini to perform historical research and synthesis of primary historical records in order to understand unique Michigan perspectives on a major historical event
- Performed regular deep analytical synthesis of almost 100 primary historical documents and sources from historical research databases both online and physical
- Presented my part of the findings of the research project independently at the UROP spring symposium in an easily-digestible and accessible format to spectators unfamiliar with the context and research. Our findings were also published in an academic journal

### **NHD (National History Day)** | South Dakota | **Oct 2024 - Apr 2025**

- Collaborated with a partner to present a self-constructed website that presented rigorously accumulated research on banana republics in Latin America in manuscript form
- Engaged in deep analytical research of a historical topic that resulted in over 30 deeply analyzed primary and secondary historical sources, constituting historical articles, columns, and books

- Finished with a placement of 1st in the region, and 3rd in state against 50+ competitors

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Panera Bread | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | Team Member | Dec 2024 - Aug 2025**

- Ensured the safe, thorough, and presentable construction of Panera brand restaurant cuisine, took orders, and ensured the quality of food for customers
- Performed important maintenance such as cleaning, restocking, presentation of bakery items, and assuming closing duties, which included the tracking of stock and cleaning of various pieces of equipment vital to operation

### **Hy-vee Supermarket | Sioux Falls, South Dakota | Self-Check Clerk | Feb 2024 - June 2024**

- Assumed responsibility for the maintenance and order of eleven self-service checkout machines during peak hours of operation at a Hy-vee brand supermarket chain.
- Acted as surveillance to prevent theft and robbery at said self-checkout aisles, as well as occasional restocking of lost items and management of customers and processes

## **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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- STEM interests include research relating to nuclear and particle focused physics, psychological sciences, computing, and nuclear engineering and power. Humanities based interests include historical and literary research, especially from and relating to the time of the late reconstruction to late civil rights period of American history, specifically I am interested in the class and racial dynamics of these times.
- Intermediate level in the French language (proficiency in reading and writing) (A2 ~ B1).