# Max Smith

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#### **EDUCATION**

## **DUKE UNIVERSITY PRATT SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**, Durham, NC

Class of 2021

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Minor in Economics GPA: 3.7/4.0 | Dean's List

### WINSTON CHURCHILL HIGH SCHOOL, Potomac, MD

Class of 2017

High School Diploma (Class President, Top 5% of Class) GPA: 4.0/4.0 (4.8 weighted) | ACT: 35/36 | SAT Math II: 800/800

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

Programming Languages | Java, Python, SpringBoot, Docker, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, Excel VBA

**Relevant Coursework** | Advanced Software Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Digital Systems, Operating Systems, Applied Probability, Data Analysis and Decision Science, Databases and Information Systems

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **DUKE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**, Durham, NC

Fall 2020

Automation Team, COVID Testing Workflows

Leveraging Grouper – high education middleware – to target optimal student subset for COVID compliance and messaging

#### CAPITAL ONE, Richmond, VA

Summer 2020

Software Engineering Intern, Technology Internship Program

- Worked on an Agile DevOps team to migrate credit card authorization platform to AWS Fargate
- Placed first in business hackathon for data driven performance test validation, saving engineers days of time
- Presented serverless proof of concept to leadership highlighting improvements to cost, security, and workflow efficiency
- Volunteered with Capital One Coders to educate underprivileged students on building a Markov chain bot with Python

## DOMUSYS, Bethesda, MD Summer 2019

Machine Learning Intern

- Analyzed auditory and ambient impacts of home appliances for a startup offering home analytics through remote sensing
- Determined specifications for an IoT wall plug with integrated sensors, leveraging research and system knowledge
- Worked in a Linux environment to design and integrate AI models within prototype ecosystem
- Created first real-time classification demonstration as proof of concept for investor pitches in addition to due diligence analysis outlining technical obstacles and successes

## FRANKLIN LAB OF ELECTRONICS FROM NANOMATERIALS, Durham, NC

Spring 2019

Research Assistant, Duke Department of Electrical Engineering

- Printed nanomaterial sensors to improve car safety by detecting tire tread thickness down to a millimeter scale
- Explored various fabrication schema and conducted research with graduate students to improve nanomaterial sensitivity
- Delivered final presentation on experimental results and future research topics, placing first in the Spring 2019 Electrical and Computer Engineering Independent Study research competition

#### **COLLEGIATE INVOLVEMENT**

Canine Cognition Center | Volunteered with service dogs to train and foster socialization

Hack Duke | Competed in 24-hour hackathon, designed and coded refrigerator management iOS application

Nicolelis Lab | Investigated neural remapping techniques to develop neuroprosthetics for paraplegics

Summer 2018