

# 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: 3.72/4.0 | 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, C, SpringBoot, Docker, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB, Excel VBA

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**APPLE**, Cupertino, CA **Summer 2021**  
*Incoming Software Design Engineer*

**DUKE OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**, Durham, NC **Fall 2020**  
*Automation Team Developer*

- Automating various COVID compliance and financial processes across Duke to increase efficiency and productivity
- Designed, developed, and deployed data driven MIPS assembler for computer architecture students

**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 **Spring 2020, Fall 2018**  
**Nicolelis Lab** | Investigated neural remapping techniques to develop neuroprosthetics for paraplegics **Summer 2018**  
**Hack Duke** | Competed in 24-hour hackathon; designed and coded refrigerator management iOS application **Fall 2018**