

# Nicholas Osaka

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## Education

### University of North Carolina at Charlotte

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Charlotte, NC

Graduation: May 2022

- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- Concentration: Artificial Intelligence

## Skills

**Programming Languages** Python, Java, Kotlin, C++, Java/TypeScript, Rust, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks and libraries** Tensorflow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, React, PyTest, JUnit

**Software Tools and Skills** Git, BASH, Linux, Docker, Agile/Scrum, Continuous Integration, Test Driven Development, LaTeX

## Work Experience

### Teaching Assistant

UNC CHARLOTTE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Charlotte, NC

January 2019 - Present

- Experienced teaching assistant:
  - Intro to Computer Science 1 (ITSC 1212, S'19 — S'20)
  - Software Engineering (ITSC 3155, F'20 — S'21)
  - Intro to Natural Language Processing (ITCS 4111, F'21)
- Facilitated discussions on course-related concepts.
- Held regular office hours and review sessions to enhance course delivery.
- Proactively analyze course statistics to address problem areas early.
- Acted as lead TA for a team of 3 TAs for two semesters (F'20, S'21).

### Technology & Data Intern — Leadership Development Program

THE HARTFORD

Hartford, CT

May 2021 - August 2021

- Interned remotely in the Leadership Development Program Ops, Tech, Data & Analytics track.
- Built a portfolio management intake tool for the Enterprise Data Office estimated to save over \$30k a year with three other interns.
- Led multiple meetings with different teams in order to identify best approach for architecture, deployment, and access control.
- Developed teamworking and leadership skills while working in a remote environment.
- Application included Node.js front and back ends, with an Express.js RESTful API layer which manages data exchange to database.
- Analytics were integrated using Tableau for a Director to identify blockers and advance business initiatives.

## Research and Projects

### NSF REU Research Project — Community Oversight for Privacy and Security

UNC CHARLOTTE, CO-OPS PROJECT — DR. HEATHER LIPFORD

Charlotte, NC

May 2020 - August 2020

- Designed and developed an Android mobile application with research intent.
- Implemented modern Android development practices with MVVM architecture and NoSQL databases.
- Participated in weekly meetings to discuss research objectives and create solutions to challenging obstacles.
- Developed experience in Android, Kotlin, Firebase, and Room.

### Undergraduate Research — Augmented Reality and Machine Learning for Medical Use

UNC CHARLOTTE, AUTONOMOUS INTELLIGENT WIRELESS NETWORKED SYSTEMS LABORATORY — DR. PU WANG

Charlotte, NC

December 2019 - May 2020

- Designed system for use in critical professions such as the medical industry.
- Utilized EPSON MOVERIO smart glasses in conjunction with Tensorflow Lite and other related technologies for user-inspired research in possible solutions for cognitive overload in error-critical professions.

## Honors and Activities

- 2021 **Secretary**, Amnesty International at UNCC
- 2018-2021 **Chancellor's List**, Awarded for earning above 3.8 GPA
- 2020 **Atkins Library Undergraduate Research Award**, Office of Undergraduate Research
- 2019 **Student Marshal**, Selected based on academic performance
- 2019 **Phi Kappa Phi**, Honor society member

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