# Nicholas Buryniuk

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## **EDUCATION**

# **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

James Madison University - Harrisonburg, VA

Minor: Spanish

August 2020 - December 2024

# Experience

#### **Embedded Systems Engineer Intern at nala**

March 2025 - Present

- Led end-to-end development of a custom pet tracker, from hardware design to firmware implementation.
- Directed the creation of a custom circuit board and embedded software to connect to nala servers.

# Computer Science Coursework

#### Discrete Structures I & II

- Range of topics from discrete mathematics and theoretical computer science including elementary number theory, matrices, graph theory, automata, computability and complexity theory.
- Created an Encryption and decryption algorithm

#### **Computer Architecture**

- Introduction to the design and implementation of modern CPU architectures. Explores hardware-based parallel executDiscrete Structures I & IIion, quantitative performance evaluation, I/O interfacing techniques and hardware descriptor languages.
- Created a processor in RISC-V

### **Database Systems**

- Database design and management with emphasis on data definition, data manipulation and query languages found in modern database management systems
- Created a website using a relational database of a computer game called Dark Souls in Flask Python web developer with PostgreSQL.

#### **Software Engineering**

- Processes involved in taking a project from conception all the way to delivery using agile methods
- Created a meme generator that accepted an image and would insert top and bottom text in Java in a scrum structure.

#### **Introduction to Autonomous Robots**

- Designing robotic systems that navigate independently in complex environments. Specific topics include localization, mapping, kinematics, path planning and computer vision in ROS2 and Python.
- Created a robot that wanders a map and records important things it saw.

#### PERSONAL PROJECTS

Host a NAS server for all photos and personal files using TrueNAS.

Host an app server where I run LLMs and store access my NAS using Debian.

Host a Linux server where I remotely code and run programs on Ubuntu.

Built a Raspberry Pi with custom relay hardware to open and close my garage door online.

#### COMPUTER SCIENCE

Bash (Proficient)

Ruby (Proficient)

Javascript (Advanced)

CCNE certification coursework	Full Stack Development	Web Development
AWS certification coursework	Collaborative Projects	Github
Relational Databases	Programming Languages	Object-Oriented Programming
SKILLS		
Java (Advanced)	Docker (Advanced)	Haskell (Proficient)
C (Advanced)	Kubernetes (Advanced)	macOS (Advanced)
HTML (Advanced)	Python (Advanced)	Networking (Proficient)

JUnit (Advanced)

Flask (Proficient)

GUI (Advanced)

Git (Proficient)

Rust (Proficient)

CSS (Advanced)