## **Nicholas Edward Spokes**

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# **Education**

- James Madison University (JMU) Harrisonburg, VA
  - o BS in Computer Science → Anticipated May 2024
  - o 3.81 GPA

### **Relevant Coursework**

- Algorithms and Data Structures
- Software Engineering
- Computer Systems

- Discrete Structures I and II
- Fundamentals of GIS
- Cisco network administration training

# **Technical Experience**

- **Software Engineering** → 2020-Present
  - $\circ$  Worked in a team to develop a software product for a product owner using SCRUM  $\rightarrow$  2022
  - o Varying levels of experience using languages such as Java, C, Python, Javascript/Node.js
- **Cyber Patriot Competition** → 2018-2019
  - Competed with a small team in a cybersecurity competition fixing vulnerabilities within various operating systems such as Windows, Windows Server, Ubuntu, Debian, and Cisco IOS infrastructure
- Various personal projects
  - $\circ$  Created and hosted a website with AWS and a personal server  $\rightarrow 2022$
  - o Used Java to create a digital calendar linked to my Google account to track assignments  $\rightarrow$  2021
  - o Converted a secondary keyboard into macro keys using Lua  $\rightarrow$  2021

## **Achievements**

- **JMU President's List** → Spring Semester 2022
- **JMU Dean's List** → Fall Semester 2021
- Chief Architect Software: First Place Home Design → April 2021
- **Boy Scouts: Eagle Rank** → February 2020
- Cyber Patriot Semifinalist in the Platinum Division → February 2019

#### **Community Service**

- Created an interactive online map for the Waterford Foundation → Spring 2020
  - o Created an online dashboard map displaying the development over time in Loudoun County, Virginia's historical towns and localities, which is still viewable through the Waterford Foundation's website.
- **Eagle Scout Project** → November-December 2019
  - Planned, designed, fundraised, and led a team in rebuilding an intricate gate and restoring a fence for the Waterford Foundation (Waterford, VA).

#### **Work Experience**

- Sales Associate at Home Depot (2021) and Lowe's (2022)
  - o Helped customers locate products and advised them with shopping decisions
  - Stocked and organized many sections such as garden, lumber, electrical, tools, and hardware

#### **Skills**

- Software engineering
- Computer system/network administration
- Cybersecurity

- GIT
- ArcGIS
- HTML/CSS