# Peter (Rocky) Villano

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**EDUCATION** 

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

B.S. in Computer Science Honors; Minors in Mathematics & Psychology

May 2019

• Overall GPA: 3.2; Major GPA: 3.7

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## Center for Research Computing, University of Notre Dame

Assistant Research Programmer

July 2019 - April 2021

- Designed, implemented, and documented RESTful APIs
- Deployed web server using Docker-Compose, Nginx, and Bash Scripts
- Empowered client to resolve issues independently with expressive administrative tools

## Computer Graphics and Visualization Lab, Purdue University

Honors Research Project (for credit)

Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Created automatic statistics generator with significant results display
- Consulted on ergonomics for an augmented reality user interface
- Contributed to an Android app, using camera and networking APIs

#### Center for Research Computing, University of Notre Dame

*Undergraduate Research Assistant (Summer)* 

May 2017 - Aug 2018

- Examined Tensorflow for suitability in satellite image classification
- Developed Android app used for machine learning data acquisition
- Implemented a server backend using PHP and SQL
- Programmatically generated insightful visualizations in Python

## Engineering and Science Computing, University of Notre Dame

Computer Consultant (Summer)

June 2013 - Aug 2016

- Collaborated with students, professors, and staff to solve IT problems
- Presented cost analysis of adopting virtual desktop infrastructure

# LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### BoilerMake Hackathon, West Lafayette IN

Software Developer, Event Planner, Social Media Manager

Jan 2016 - Dec 2019

• Attracted largest ever applicant pool (1600) to Purdue's premier hackathon

## Boy Scouts of America, Troop 572, Granger IN

Eagle Scout

June 2008 - June 2015

• Constructed three telescope platforms at Potawatomi Wildlife Park

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Proficiencies**: Bash, C, C++, C#, Django, Docker, NGINX, JavaScript (vanilla, React),

Python, SQL

Misc. Skills: 3D Printing, Safe Cracking, Wilderness Survival, Poetry