

RYAN SMITH

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING STUDENT

ALL ABOUT RYAN

Ryan Smith is a junior studying software engineering at Florida Gulf Coast University. His projected graduation date is June 2022. He is an active member of FGCU's software engineering club and spends most of his spare time as a learning assistant, helping COP 1500 Introduction to Computer Science students understand the basics of Python. His goal is to use his software engineering career to create a better world and help marginalized communities gain equality.

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EDUCATION HISTORY

Florida Gulf Coast University

BS Software Engineering | Expected Graduation
Date June 2022

- Learning Assistant
- U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering Ambassador
- Member of the Software Engineering Club
- Demoed at KnightHacks 2020
- Dean's List Spring 2020
- ACM Student Member

Florida SouthWestern State College

AA General Studies | Graduated 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

Learning Assistant

Florida Gulf Coast University | Jan 2020 to present

- Assist with COP 1500 Introduction to Computer Science
- Facilitate discussions among groups of students
- Provide office hours for tutoring, troubleshooting computer issues, debugging, and advice
- Advocate for students
- Identify learning problem areas and suggest solutions

Sales Associate/Photographer

Wildlife Trading Company | Feb 2018 to Present

- Collaborate with management to increase revenue during COVID-19 pandemic
- Work with guests to create memorable photo experiences
- Gift shop operations
- Customer service

SKILLS

- Java
- Python
- C++
- Problem solving
- Public speaking
- Team leadership

OTHER INTERESTS

- Teaching and working with others
- Empowering disenfranchised communities
- Animation software
- Woodworking