

# Sean Slaughter

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## Skills

<b>Cloud</b> Amazon Web Services, Soap and RESTful APIs	<b>Tools</b> Mediation, Project Planning
<b>Languages</b> Java, C, C++, C#, HTML/CSS, JavaScript & PHP	Atlassian Jira, Confluence, GIT, ServiceNow,
<b>Soft Skills</b> Agile Workflow, Team Management, Conflict	Google Tool Suite, Visual Studio, JetBrains Suite, Spring Tools

## Experience

**Ally Financial Bank (Charlotte, NC)** May 2023/24 – Aug 2023/24  
*Intern Software Developer*

Intern Software Developer (May 2023 - August 2023)

- Managed a **MySQL** database and integrated internal **authentication services** for secure user access control.
- Deployed **Java-Based batch processing** services to safely manipulate sensitive data efficiently, reliably.
- Leveraged company-specific **AI** tools and participated in an internal hack-a-thon planning committee.
- Volunteered with local non-profits in gardening and clothing recycling.

Intern Software Developer (May 2022 - August 2022)

- Developed **Java**-based tools and integrated **AWS, Hibernate, Terraform**, and **REST/SOAP APIs** to streamline data exchange and provisioning.
- Operated in an **Agile** environment, contributing to sprints, stand-ups, and retrospectives for timely deliveries.
- Diagnosed issues, designed scalable **microservices**, and refined system architecture for performance and maintainability.
- Volunteered with a Charlotte-based STEM center to set up LEGO® engineering kits for local schools.

**Clemson Home (Clemson, SC)** Jan 2021 – Dec 2023  
*Residential Community Roles and Area Desk Assistant*

Residential Community Leader (Aug 2023 - Dec 2023) (previously Residential Community Mentor)

- Managed **scheduling, planned events**, and promoted educational growth for 50+ residents, fostering an inclusive environment.
- Resolved staff and student conflicts in collaboration with local law enforcement and behavioral specialists.

Residential Area Desk Assistant (Jan 2021 - Dec 2023)

- Oversaw facility access and fielded resident inquiries via phone support.
- Refined the Desk Assistant role to better serve community needs.

### Other Experiences

*Publix (Deli Clerk)* Dec 2023 - Present  
*McDonald's (Shift Manager)* May 2018 - Jan 2021

## Education

**Clemson University, Clemson, SC** B.S. in Computer Science

### Relevant Coursework:

3D Computer Graphics, Operating Systems,  
Eye Tracking Methodology, Game Design Methodology,  
Discrete Structures and Algorithms, Software Engineering  
Practicum

### Certifications:

Java Web Services & RestAPI,  
Introductory Terraform for AWS,  
Java Test-Driven Development,  
CITI Human Subjects Protections (At Clemson)

## Projects

### Driving Rewards Web App

*Team Project*  
(Aug 2024 - Dec 2024)

**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MySQL

**Technologies:** React.js, AWS, eBay API, Git

**Description:** Web platform for organizations to award users points for eBay items. Implemented AWS-backed authentication, secure ordering, and scalable infrastructure.

### Eye Tracking Research — Cute vs Creepy

*Solo Project*  
(Aug 2024 - Dec 2024)

**Languages:** Python

**Technologies:** PsychoPy, Git

**Description:** Conducted an eye-tracking experiment to assess emotional responses to generated images, analyzing gaze patterns to measure "cute" vs. "creepy."

### Magical Gardening Game

*Team Project*  
(Aug 2024 - Dec 2024)

**Languages:** C#

**Technologies:** Unity, Git

**Description:** Created a 2D, cozy, high-fantasy, garden-themed game. Implemented core gameplay in C#, integrated assets in Unity, and collaborated on art, music, and story.

### Other Projects

Microservice Migration (Java 2023) — Batch Processing Service (Java/MySQL 2024) — Connect X (Java 2022) — Mortgage Acceptance Calculator (C 2021)