## THOMAS S. BRAUN

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### **EDUCATION**

## Amherst College, Amherst MA

Expected Graduation May 2022

- Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and History with a focus in National Security
- GPA 3.8/4.0
- Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming 1 & 2, Computer Systems, Intro to Statistics, Electronic Systems, Technology and National Security, Data Structures (Spring 2020), Computer Security (2020)

## Latin School of Chicago, Chicago, IL

June 2018

- GPA: 3.93/4.0
- Editor-in-Chief and webmaster of student-run foreign language blog, Worldly Roman

### **EXPERIENCE**

## UChicago – Chicago Project on Security and Threats (CPOST)

Intern

June-August 2019

Used **Tableau** and **MS** Access to collect and analyze data on suicide attacks worldwide; contributed work to largest database of suicide attacks. Collaborated with professors and students to incorporate data into article analyzing trends in suicide terrorism, published in *U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute Parameters Magazine*.

#### **Amherst Student Center Engagement Committee**

Member

June 2019 – Present

Selected for small committee of students to work closely with College Faculty and Staff and a team of architects to help gather data from the student body as a whole to help design the new Amherst College Student center.

### Froyo Chicago, Chicago, IL

Staff

June-August 2018

Managed social media and marketing on Instagram, Facebook and Snapchat. Created content to increase Internet and foot traffic for the store. Operated customer point of sales devices; maintained machines and food inventory.

#### Amherst Men's Club Soccer Team

Treasurer

May 2019-Present

Elected Treasurer by teammates. Responsible for creating budget, obtaining financing from College, collecting dues, designing gear. Worked with school administrators and student government to manage team finances.

### Amherst College Emergency Services (ACEMS)

**EMT** 

January 2019-Present

Selected through competitive process for intensive Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training to become nationally certified EMT. Selected to join College EMT Squad. On call for weekly 12-hours shifts as a first responder to all medical 911 calls on campus.

### Boy Scouts of America (BSA), Troop 1

Eagle Scout January 2010 - 2018

Mentored younger scouts and held various troop leadership positions. Elected venture crew president (2015-2018).

### **PROJECTS**

#### Cup Pona

Coded an interactive game in **Java** where the user uses the mouse and keyboard to play the computer in a game of traditional 10-Cup Pong. Game incorporates various 3<sup>rd</sup> party libraries and includes graphics and animations.

### Iris: A Color Matching Game

Created a game on **iOS** and **MacOS** where the user is shown two rectangles and attempts to match the color of the first square to the second square using RGB sliders. Written in **Xcode** using **Swift** and utilizes **SwiftUI** framework for the graphical components. Beta tested through **TestFlight** and submitted to the Apple App Store.

# **SKILLS**

- Fluent in French and Spanish
- Proficient in Java and HTML; Learning Swift, Xcode, Python, and C/C++; Knowledgeable in use of Tableau, Adobe Premiere Pro, Lightroom, After Effects, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, MS Office, GitHub, VMware