# PETER TESSIER

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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Virginia, School of Engineering and Applied Science, Charlottesville, VA

Expected May 2025

- BS in Computer Science and BA in Mathematics, GPA 3.88
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning | Cybersecurity | Software Development (I & II) | Data Structures and Algorithms (I & II) | Discrete Math and Theory (I & II) | Computer Systems and Organization (I & II)

**UVA in Valencia,** Semester abroad, Valencia, Spain

Fall 2022

• Reached B2 (upper-intermediate) level of Spanish during a semester of 15+ European expeditions

### **SKILLS**

- Proficient in: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Zoom, Slack, Box, Python, Java, C, Linux, git, Latex, Matlab, Agile
- Experience with: Bash, JavaScript, Assembly, SQL, HTML/CSS, Amazon AWS, Google Cloud Console

#### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Music Director, CHoosE A Cappella

January 2023 – December 2023

- Oversaw selecting, arranging, learning, and polishing 11 songs per semester for 14-member college a cappella
- Conducted 3-hour rehearsals twice a week to prepare for semesterly concerts and bi-weekly gigs
- Spearheaded steps for musical excellence and stage presence, resulting in a doubled membership and heightened audience acclaim

**Summer Missionary**, Youth Apostles

May 2023 – August 2023

- Supervised 20+ historically underprivileged youth 20 hours a week, striving to demonstrate a positive example
- Established and led weekly virtue-based presentations and bible studies to cultivate growth in character

## **Test Automation Intern**, ScienceLogic

June 2022 – August 2022

- Automated 4 manual test sets covering Electronic Key Management System (EKMS) initialization, restart-ability, logging, and token rotation, reaching 133% of company-requested goal
- Developed, tested, and standardized 800+ lines of Python code and 1100+ lines of Gherkin code
- Documented test automation guide on Jira webpage, including step-by-step instructions, individual test info, troubleshooting tips, and FAQs
- Delivered hour-long demonstration to team of 8, explaining both proper usage and underlying code
- Discovered, investigated, and detailed 3 bug tickets while running 11 Jira test sets as a Quality Assurance engineer

## P2L Peer Coach, University of Virginia

April 2022

- Prepared and executed hour-long sessions twice a week to provide supplemental instruction for Calculus II
- Facilitated 5+ peers each session, evaluating particular group's needs and extemporizing when necessary
- Organized weekly coordination with course instructor to form optimal plan

## Website Development Lead, Forge Sprints

April 2022

- Directed team of 3 in implementing 6 website improvements and marketing strategy for a local high school
- Specified timeline, solicited website access, communicated task expectations and progress, and executed virtual meetings with team and 5 clients
- Embedded photo gallery and API-powered Google Calendar using WordPress and Elementor

### LEADERSHIP AND ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Group Theory Researcher:** Performed 12-week research comparing effectiveness of 3 group theoretical tools for musical chord analysis with personal Math graduate student, culminating in 20-minute presentation
- **Social Club Co-founder:** Co-lead and manage communications for "Youth Apostles in Charlottesville", founded in Spring 2023, where 6+ men meet weekly over dinner, games, or prayer
- **AP Capstone Scholar:** Designed and presented year-long research project with 5,000-word report analyzing perception of fusion energy in 350+ high schoolers