

# Thomas Varano

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## Education

University of Maryland – College Park  
BS Computer Science  
Minor in Mathematics  
Graduation: May 2022  
GPA: 3.95

## Relevant Coursework

Object Oriented Programming II	Linear Algebra	Intro to Computer Systems
Discrete Structures	Calculus III	Organization of Programming Languages
Applications of Linear Algebra	Algorithms	Advanced Data Structures
Applied Probability and Statistics	Intro to Data Science	Analysis of Computer Algorithms
Intro to Machine Learning	Computer Networks	Advanced Calculus I

## Skills

**Programming Languages (Proficient:)** Python, Swift, Java   **(Experience:)** JavaScript, BASH, C, SQLite, OCaml, Ruby, , Assembly (MIPS), Rust  
**Technologies:** Git, XCTest,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML / CSS, Flask, Google Cloud, Heroku, JUnit, Jupyter, VSCode, Vim, Windows, MacOS, Linux

## Experience

### Software Engineering Intern • Apple

May 2021 - August 2021

- Validate syncing capabilities of the Shortcuts app on iOS and macOS.
- Quickly comprehend and navigate expansive codebase, developing new tests and improving structure they are built on.
- Develop MultiDevice testing approach to sync multiple devices in a test run, using Swift to run custom Test Plans.
- Triage test results, report specific failures to Shortcuts developers to improve product to ship.

### Teaching Assistant • University of Maryland

August 2020 - Present

- Teach student-led course CMSC 3890, The Coding Interview. Teach students techniques for behavioral and technical interviews.
- Act as office hours and grading teaching assistant for CMSC 132, Object Oriented Programming II.
- Hold virtual office hours for students, teaching data structures in Java and helping students debug projects.

### IT Intern • Fidelity National Financial

July 2020 - August 2020

- Imaged devices, set up workstations, configured print servers.
- Troubleshoot various server and user issues either in person or over remote connection.
- Learned intricacies of numerous software programs regarding installation, troubleshooting, and repair, maintaining the effectiveness of coworkers.

References available upon request.

## Projects

### MultiDevice Testing • Intern Project

2021

- Intern project to improve Multi Device testing at Apple.
- Created a suite of tests in **Swift** using **XCTest** for the Shortcuts app, programmatically verifying the app's syncing feature.
- Run newly created tests in CI environment for Presubmission testing.
- Created a new approach for Multi Device testing, generalized to be used on multiple platforms for multiple different Apple products.
- Thoroughly document project for ease of use across teams and software implementations.

### Top Hits Analyzer • School Project

2021

- A Data Science project analyzing and categorizing trends of Billboard top hits.
- Clean and parse over 325k entries of songs on the Billboard Hot 100 using **pandas** and **numpy**. Create K-Means model using **scikitlearn** and place songs into categories depending on how they trended on the chart.

### Offset • Competition Project

2021

- A Bitcamp hackathon project analyzing the carbon footprint of consumer deliveries and online shopping.
- Parse package tracking numbers from Gmail using **Python** api.
- Reverse engineer APIs to read information about package and its exact carbon impact.
- Use **Python flask** to host a website querying all endpoints and displaying information to user.

Project links: tomvarano.com/about

Github: github.com/tvarano

## Activities / Leadership

### Open Sourcing

- Computer Science club specializing in open source cooperation and contribution. Weekly meetings either involve workshops on varying technologies or breakoffs where different groups within the club discuss and work on their own team projects.

### Sigma Phi Delta

- Engineering Fraternity
- Assistant Treasurer: Delegate spending, budget income across projects and events.
- Risk Manager: Mitigate Covid risk and ensure all events adhere to Covid guidelines.
- Engage and Network with other Engineers / Computer Science Majors.

Running Club, University Jazz Band, Terrapin Ski Club, UMD Spikeball Club