

# James Sprague

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## EDUCATION:

**University of North Carolina at Charlotte**

August 2020 - May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science | Concentration: Software Engineering

- GPA: 3.71
  - Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
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## TECHNICAL SKILLS:

**Languages:** Java, Python, JavaScript, C++, HTML, CSS, SQL

**Topics:** Agile-Scrum framework, Object-Oriented Programming, RDBMS, Static Analysis Techniques, Image Recognition, Heuristic Design Analysis, Usability Testing

**Technologies:** Git, VSCode, Azure, Figma, Visio, MongoDB, Heroku, Bootstrap, JQuery, REST API, Node.js, Flask, Android Studio, Adobe Creative Cloud, Jupyter Notebook, YOLOv8

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## PROJECTS:

**Consults With Results**, *Software Development Capstone*

Fall 2023

*JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Nodejs, MongoDB, Agile-Scrum*

- Created a meeting management application on a team with four other developers.
- Developed functions relating to how user accounts interact with the application, including profile pages front-end, user accounts back-end, and database entries for user accounts.
- Communicated about the project's progress with the development team of five members on a daily basis through scrum meetings and group messages, taking notes on what everyone has completed.

**Ultimate Match Analyzer**, *Computer Vision with Python*

Fall 2023

*Python, Jupyter Notebook, YOLOv8, Image Recognition*

- Developed a program that uses an object-detection algorithm to gather data about what is happening in a fighting game match
- Created 159 images to train an object-detection model that can distinguish between eight different characters based on a live game feed.

**CarCare**, *Human-Centered Design*

Spring 2023

*Figma, Heuristic Design Analysis, Usability Testing*

- Surveyed 30 potential users of an application meant to track car maintenance for how they would use the application and their needs.
  - Built an interactive Figma prototype based on needfinding survey results.
  - Conducted usability tests with six users by analyzing how users interacted with the prototype to complete tasks and asking users questions before and after completing tasks.
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## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Publix**

*Bakery Clerk*, Huntersville, NC

Sep 2020 - Present

- Assist customers by answering questions, giving suggestions, and taking special orders.
- Maintain sales floor by finishing and packaging products.