

James Clayton Crews

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Introduction

My interests/involvements include **research in ML architecture** and the development of **real-time hardware systems**. My graduate thesis is towards **speeding up simulations of power converters using physics-informed neural networks**, in line with my work on the Digital Twins for Power and Energy Systems (NPES) project.

My current goal is to pursue a position that is in need of research/development regarding ML engineering applications.

Skills

PyTorch, C++, MATLAB, Python, ASP .NET, SQL, Java, HTML, CSS, ROS, Firebase, React.JS, TypeScript, RedwoodJS(React Framework), Kotlin, Linux/Unix OS

Education

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| University of South Carolina – MS in Computer Engineering | Jan 2024 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Expected Graduation: May 2025GPA: 3.625 | |
| University of South Carolina – BS in Computer Engineering | Aug 2021 – Dec 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.846 | |
| University of Alabama in Huntsville – BS in Computer Engineering | Aug 2020 – May 2021 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.781, Transferred to UofSC | |

Experience

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| Digital Twin for Navy Power and Energy Systems (NPES),
University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC | Aug 2024 - Present
Apr 2024 - May 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently working on designing a real-time simulation of a DC-DC power converter using neural networks. | |
| RISC ARLIS Intern, University of Maryland – College Park, MD [Remote] | May 2024 - Aug 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an auto-encoder architecture for feature abstraction and size reduction towards a more accurate classification model. | |
| LEAP-HI, University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC | Jan 2024 - May 2024 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed wireless sensor packages with conductivity probes for distributed real-time soil saturation assessment in levees. <i>NSF Award Abstract # 2152896</i> | |
| Wordification Project, University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC | May 2023 - Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing a "gamified" approach to teaching K-2 children how to spell based on phonics rather than memorization. | |
| Software Engineering Intern, Lexington Medical Center – Lexington, SC | Aug 2019 - Jan 2020 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed an application to query an outdated medical record database. | |

Grants & Awards

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| South Carolina Space Grant Consortium – STEM Outreach Award: | <i>May 2024</i> |
| President's List | <i>Fall 2022 - Spring 2023</i> |
| Dean's List | <i>Fall 2020 - Spring 2023</i> |