James L. Hudson IV

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Education

Florida State University
Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Information Communication Technology
- Presidential Scholars Program: Recruited as 1 of 30 Scholars to be the transformational leaders of the next generation
- FSU Honors Program
- Minors in STEM Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- GPA: 3.882

The Collegiate Academy at Armwood / Hillsborough Community College
Aug 2018 – May 2022

- Associate Degree in Liberal Arts (Highest Honors)
- AP Capstone Diploma
- Valedictorian
- High School GPA: 9.84 | College GPA: 4.0

Experience

Instructor – IDS 1107 Future Innovators X
Aug 2024 – Present

- Conducting and leading a class of 19 college freshmen through the concept of innovation and the resources present at FSU
- Designing and maintaining a syllabus and course flow for the first hands-on style, innovation, Engage 100 class at the university

Computer Technologies and Fabrication Lab Intern – FSU Innovation Hub
Sep 2023 – Present

- Administering workshops as a guest lecturer for FSU's innovation courses
- Assisting students with prototyping resources, including 3D printers, laser engraver, vinyl cutter, and CNC router
- Guiding tours of the Innovation Hub, including the makerspace and virtual reality lab

Resident Assistant – FSU Housing
Jan 2024 – Present

- Ensuring and facilitating student welfare throughout their residential campus experience, being sensitive to the academic, emotional, and social challenges they face
- Cultivating a respectful floor environment to foster a culture of mutual respect and inclusivity among residents

Researcher – Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program
Oct 2022 – May 2023

- Feedback Palette: Designed a feedback system plug-in for word processors consisting of a database of pre-written feedback a teacher can use to grade assignments in an optimized manner to improve the student's learning experience

Involvement

Presidential Scholars Branding and Outreach Board – Founder and Chair
Feb 2023 – Present

- Collaborating with board members to develop a comprehensive branding strategy, to increase visibility and engagement on campus, with donors, peers, and prospective students, as well as in the community
- Created and implemented a system to record action items and topics for board meetings

Baptist Collegiate Ministry – Tribe and D-Group Leader
Aug 2022 – Present

- Cultivating a sense of community among Christian students at FSU by leading a freshmen Tribe and a Discipleship Group
- Contributing to the greater Tallahassee community through volunteering efforts, reflecting the values of the BCM

Technical Skills

- Experienced in Python, C++, Java, and HTML
- Project Management and User Interface Prototyping: Figma, Miro
- Media Design: Inkscape, GIMP, Shotcut, VLC, and Audacity
- Proficient in Unix and Linux
- Proficient in LibreOffice Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, and Math
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and SQL Server
- Certified Internet Web Professional: CIW Internet Business Associate