# Eric Gosnell

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## **EDUCATION**

## BS in Computer Science | University of Colorado Boulder

Expected in May 2026

Minor in Computer Engineering, Certificate in GIS and Computational Science

Current GPA: 3.72/4.0

#### Coursework

Data Structures, Algorithms, Programming Languages, Software Development, Computer Systems, Operating Systems, Computer Organization, Databases, Theory of Computation, Graphics, Compiler Construction

## AWARDS

Horace M. Hale Esteemed Scholar Award, Dean's List, Coal Creek Canyon Community Scholarship, Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish

#### SKILLS

Tools: Git/GitHub, GDB, Valgrind, CMake, Linux, CLion/PyCharm/IDEA, Vivado, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook Languages: C/C<sup>++</sup>, Python, SystemVerilog, RISC-V Assembly, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Java, Scala, Rust, IATEX Libraries & Frameworks: OpenGL, OpenMP, NumPy, Pandas, Django, NodeJS, Postgres, MongoDB

## Experience

#### Snow Hydrology Research Intern | Institute of Arctic and Alpine Research

January 2025 – Present

Collect snow stratigraphy data from multiple high elevation remote sites. This data consists of snow density, snow water equivalent, grain size/type, depth, and temperature.

Data is published through the Niwot Ridge LTER web portal.

Present poster on my work at the Hydrologic Sciences Research Symposium.

#### Computer Science Department Assistant | University of Colorado Boulder

August 2024 – Present

Manage the Computer Science Education Lab, which includes scheduling room bookings and providing resources to students.

Assist the CS Front Office by answering phone calls, sorting mail, loaning out resources, and more.

## Forestry and Landscaping | Coal Creek Canyon, CO

June 2020 – August 2024

Started a yard work service within the local mountain community, interfacing with a large number of clients, and managing my teams schedule and tasks.

Primarily built rock walls, mitigated wildfire risk, and controlled erosion.

Additionally provided volunteer services to community members in need.

# Back-End Developer | Blueprint Boulder

August 2022 – June 2023

Developed a web portal for the local non-profit Lafayette Empowerment Center.

Created a database system for managing their students, programs, and donations.

Experience with Python, Django and Figma.

## PROJECTS

# Personal Website | HTML, CSS, JS

Present

- Creating my own personal website from scratch using HTML, CSS, and Javascript.
- Covers my interests, hobbies, and projects more in-depth.
- Hosted at https://ericgosnell.github.io/

## OpenGL Mountain Scene | C, OpenGL, ArcGIS Pro, GDAL

September 2024

- Created a 3D mountain scene with changing seasons from scratch in OpenGL using a USGS digital elevation model that I processed and ran calculations against to determine biome and color.
- Heavily optimized by directly accessing GPU memory, along with other optimization algorithms that I implemented like frustum culling and proximity-based rendering.
- More details can be found here: https://github.com/EricGosnell/CSCI4229-Mountain-Scene

## DEM Accuracy Improvement Proposal | Remote Sensing, Data Processing, Machine Learning

March 2024

- Proposed a novel method using lidar drones and machine learning algorithms to increase the resolution and accuracy of digital elevation models (DEMs) provided by USGS 3DEP.
- Wrote a 10 page paper detailing the process and limitations of this method within various regions of Colorado