# Summer 2025 Intern Research Project

- Introduction & Kickoff Meeting
- Wednesday, June 4, 2025

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### Introductions

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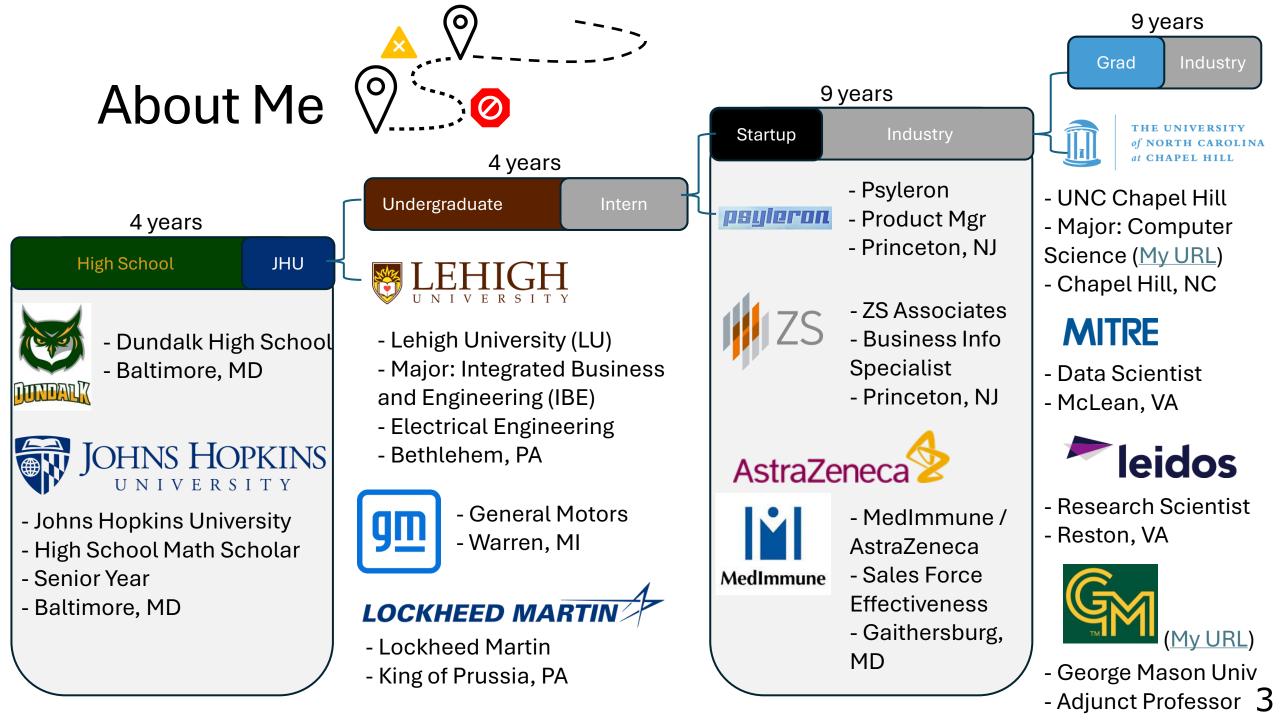
- Interests (academic, hobbies, and/or favorite quote)?
- What skills/experience you'd like to gain from our project?

#### Hello My name is

#### Justin Wilson

- I like technology and working with others
- I want to learn and share this research to with students from diverse backgrounds
  One of my favorite quotes,

"It takes less time to do a thing right than to explain why you did it wrong" Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



#### My Previous Research and Projects

• Demos

# About the Project (Google Doc, Project URL)

- Learn Amazon Web Services (AWS), cloud computing, & cybersecurity best practices
- Create and monitor CPU and memory usage of a multi-node RKE2 Kubernetes (k8s) cluster
- Code and deploy a custom Python application with Docker

Why do you think this project will be useful to you and for different types of majors?

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### Reminders

- This is an intern project, not a class
  - Ask questions, research, and search for information in addition to our weekly meetings
- These research topics are relevant today
  - It is ok and expected that you may not have heard about these topics or technologies yet; we are introducing them to you here
- How do I get help? Any video tutorials?
  - Yes videos (~30 min/week) and email anytime (jwilso86@gmu.edu) for virtual office hours



We are a team!

Can a project be hard and fun at the same time? Yes, with the right support!

#### **Tentative Schedule**

Project Week	Research Topic for Internship	Skills
1 (Wed, June 4)	Kickoff, Intro, and Access AWS	AWS
2 (Wed, June 11)	Access AWS EC2 instances & GitHub	Git
3 (Wed, June 18)	Create RKE2 Kubernetes (k8s) cluster	Kubernetes (k8s)
4 (Wed, June 25)	Develop Python application	Python/Copilot
5 (Wed, July 2)	Deploy application on RKE2 in AWS	Docker
6 (Wed, July 9)	Holiday, Summer Break, or Optional	ML/vLLM/GPU
7 (Wed, July 16)	Complete project, AWS course, & resume	Completion
8 (Wed, July 23)	Intern Presentations	✓

- Optional (Stretch Goals!)
  - Train/deploy a machine learning model
  - Create a website for your project
  - Certify AWS Cloud Practitioner exam

I'm happy to meet upon request and for planned makeup sessions



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#### GM GEORGE MASON Justin Wilson I'm a full-time research scientist and part-time professor in Computer Science aws at George Mason University. I completed my PhD in CS at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH). I worked with Professors certified s as a research assistant. My research interests include physically-based modeling virtual reality and machine learning Cloud Practitioner FOUNDATIONAL Publications & Patents AVOT: Audio-Visual Object Tracking of Multiple Objects for R Justin Wilson and Mino C. Lin ustin Wilson, Auston Sterling, and Ming C. Lin am Lowe, and Ming C. Lin Nicholas Rewkowski, and Ming C. Li

# Questions?

- Demos
  - <u>My URL</u>, <u>Project URL</u>
- Week #1 To Do's
  - <u>Google Doc</u>
- Let's get started!
  - Our objective is to have fun, learn, and gain valuable hands-on experience together in cloud computing for different majors