Emery Porter

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EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Cox School of Business   Dallas, TX
Master of Business Administration   May 2026
- Forte Fellowship

Texas Tech University, Whitacre College of Engineering   Lubbock, TX
Bachelor of Computer Science   May 2021
- Presidential Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Citigroup   Dallas, TX
Full Stack Software Engineer, Personal Installment Lending   Jul 2021 - Aug 2024
Citigroup is the third-largest banking institution in the United States. It has a highly complex online presence, allowing customers to interact with all aspects of the bank from every platform.
- Coordinated with multiple teams across 4 disciplines to build a high-traffic, ADA compliant web application, allowing customers to take personal loans from anywhere
- Led interviews every season for 100+ prospective entry-level developers on previous projects and technical questions to ensure engineering readiness
- Mentored a pod of entry-level developers every 3 months, eliminating impostor syndrome, and reducing developer ramp up time
- Mentored 4 high-school girls every year as part of Citi's 6-week Women in IT program, giving young girls more opportunities to enter the STEM field

CornBilt LLC   Dallas, TX
Game Designer   Mar 2019 - Present
CornBilt is an innovative gaming company building fun, interactive experiences for tabletops and virtual reality.
- Conceptualizing, designing, and testing multiple tabletop games with 1-5 teammates, winning awards at CES, QuakeCon and on Kickstarter
- Building proof-of-concepts being presented to 10+ investors, generating funding needed for unannounced projects

Blink Studios LLC   Dallas, TX
Co-Founder and Lead Engineer   Mar 2020 - Jan 2022
Blink Studios was a self-founded gaming company utilizing data engineering to create highly interactive video games.
- Recruited and led a diverse team of 7 developers, writers, and artists to design and develop video games and tooling
- Conducted meetings with 2 game publishers to gauge interest in future publishing opportunities
- Utilized Click-Up to manage Agile project lifecycles across 3 disciplines, maintaining high accountability and productivity
- Devised an ecosystem of 10+ custom tools to help streamline game development processes

INTERNSHIPS

Tyler Technologies   Lubbock, TX
Software Engineering Intern   May 2020 - Aug 2020
- Analyzed business requirements with a partner to create an internal tool consolidating 100+ client data points from 3+ web applications into a single filterable and sortable web application
- Took part in daily Agile Scrum stand ups and weekly retrospectives to identify roadblocks, maintain high productivity, and plan future developments

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hobbies: 13th Century German Swordfighting, Improv Comedy, Rockclimbing, Hiking