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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**  
Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

Graduated: May 2021  
GPA: 3.55/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

### Junior DevOps Engineer

January 2022 – April 2022

*Guaranteed Rate, Chicago, IL*

- Migrated outdated cloud databases to Kubernetes using Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure to optimize costs and improve scalability
- Managed software infrastructure and problem solved for developer and network teams to increase efficiency and eliminate tech debt
- Completed delegated tasks in a heavily collaborative environment to meet a 2 week sprint schedule

### Conference Associate

March 2022

*Game Developers Conference, San Francisco, CA*

- Managed conference session attendance and prepped speakers over the course of 5 days to ensure lectures ran smoothly
- Offered direction and assistance to over 17,000 conference attendees to maximize attendance and prevent traffic
- Coordinated with associates and escalated issues to superiors if necessary to guarantee a positive experience for attendees

### Club President

January 2020 – December 2020

*College of DuPage Game Development Club, Glen Ellyn, IL*

- Conducted club events and cultivated community enthusiasm for game development, increasing club membership to over 15 students
- Led and structured club meetings twice per week consisting of announcements, discussion, and work hours
- Cooperated with club officers to meet semester deadlines

## PROJECTS

### Retirement Planner App

- Developed a desktop application with JavaScript for calculating and graphing retirement accounts; used JSON to store account data and built a user-friendly GUI for customers with Bootstrap over the course of a semester for the Software Systems Capstone Project at Lewis University.

### Two Week Game Jam Project

- Programmed a video game demo from scratch with a small team over the course of two weeks using Phaser JavaScript for My First Game Jam Summer 2021. The game was collaborated on between four hobbyists with different skill sets with the goal of creating a vertical slice demo of a pixelated visual novel game by the project deadline.

## ADDITIONAL

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- Proficient in Java, C++, Python, C#, and JavaScript
  - Volunteer for the food pantry at the Christian Life Center of Berwyn, 2019 – 2022
  - Dean's List, Lewis University, Spring 2021