

# Connor Russi

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## Education

**Texas A&M University**, College Station, TX  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Business

Estimated Grad: May 2027  
GPA 3.6

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** C#, C++, Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, OCaml, Y-86, x86, R

**Technical Skills and Tools:** Object-Oriented Programming, React, Node.js, AI Programming, GitHub, git, VR/XR development, Unity Engine, Data Structures and Algorithms, Debugging, Version Control, VS Code, Postgres, APIs

## Projects

**Panda Express POS Ecosystem** | Class Project - Full-Stack web app September 2025 - December 2025

- Built a full-stack React + Node.js/Express platform deployed globally on Render, enabling fast, reliable, and scalable end-to-end system performance.
- Integrated third-party APIs (Gemini, Google Translate, Trello) to provide automated task flows, multilingual support, and real-time insights, enhancing accessibility and usability.
- Developed a full restaurant POS ecosystem with a customer-facing kiosk, cashier interface, manager dashboard, dynamic menu display, and kitchen order management system, enabling seamless multi-device interactions across the entire ordering ecosystem.
- Implemented session management using cookies and express-sessions.

**Saloon Simulator** | Personal Project - VR Game built on Unity in C# for Oculus Quest May 2025 - Present

- Implemented systems for interactable game objects by applying object-oriented principles, to standardize base functionality, requiring only the unique specifics to be implemented, reducing production time and maintenance time
- Designed an NPC pathfinding system and utilized AI tools to write specific functions to create the desired systems quickly, while maintaining the quality and readability of project code
- Developed systems for purchasing store items to meet the problems presented by the limitations of Unity's XR interaction system, ensuring consistent functionality
- Refined my use of AI to align with its strengths by focusing my AI use on the creation of specific, well-defined functions or logic to increase productivity

**CPU** | Class project - Single Core Y-86 Sequential arch CPU March 2025 - May 2025

- Built the Fetch, Execute, and PC update stages exclusively while assisting team members in developing the remaining Memory and Decode stages
- Developed test cases by decomposing complex operations into small, simple problems, supporting a simple conversion into Y-86

**Sherwood** | Personal Project - 3D Game prototype built on Unity in C# December 2022 - June 2023

- Directed development by applying teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills to design game levels, delegate tasks, create clear avenues to report bugs, and create an environment focused on learning
- Utilized Git branching strategies for version control, team collaboration, and integration stability

## Experience

**Grace Bible Church (Kids Room Lead)** | Led children of various ages in engaging activities

**Sambica (Male Counselor)** | Directed kids through dynamic, rapidly changing environments while encouraging growth

**Target (Guest Advocate)** | Developed strong communication skills between team members and customers

**Russi Mowers(Owner)** | Operated a small business, managing clients, project execution, and service quality

## Activities

**Student Bonfire (Head Fleet Mechanic/Mech Pot)** | Adapted communication style to meet the needs of non-technical supervisors and clients, ensuring clarity while equipping them to make informed decisions

**Off-Campus Aggies (Head Supervisor/Yellow Pot)** | Oversaw a cross-functional team that was in charge of 50+ students within an active construction site, coordinating large-scale tasks such as cutting and transporting 40+ trees a day

**Certificates/Awards** | Eagle Scout, Unity Certified User