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# **Dominic Calkosz**

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### **EDUCATION**

Carnegie Mellon University, School of Computer Science - Junior

Pittsburgh, PA

Major: Computer Science. Minor: Game Design.

Expected Graduation: Dec. 2020

Current GPA: 4.0/4.0

*Notable coursework*: Intro to Video Game Analysis, Great Practical Ideas for Computer Scientists, Computer Graphics, "Game Design, Prototyping, and Production"

**Greenwich High School** 

Greenwich, CT

GPA: 4.8/5.0 | ACT: 36 | SAT Subject Tests: Math 2 (800), Physics (800)

June 2017

Relevant coursework (AP): Computer Science A (5), Physics 1 (5), Physics 2 (5), Physics C: E&M (5),

Physics C: Mech (5), BC Calculus (5), Macroeconomics (5), Microeconomics (5)

**Columbia University Summer Program**, "Mathematical Bootcamp for Budding String Theorists" 2016 **Johns Hopkins CTY Summer Program**, "Game Theory", "Number Theory" 2014, 2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blizzard Entertainment, Hearthstone Initial Design Intern

May - August 2019

- Worked with a team to design new card sets, including mechanics, theme, art direction, and VO.
- Implemented and playtested card mechanics using custom tools and scripting language.

The Game Agency, Junior Web Developer

June - December 2018

- Developed and improved corporate training and education games using JS, HTML, and CSS.
- Worked with tools such as Gulp, GitLab, and Jira, as well as Python and Linux shell scripting.

#### PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Game Creation Society (CMU), Team Lead, Designer, Programmer, and COO

Fall 2017 - present

- Lead a small interdisciplinary team to create an original video game each semester.
- Developed new club website from scratch. Manage physical resources.

# Cognitive Development Lab (CMU), Research Assistant

Fall 2017 - present

• Work in a team of 6 to program a custom video game to enhance cognitive control in children.

**Teknowledge (CMU)**, Python Curriculum Developer and Teacher

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

• Designed and participated in labs to teach Python to middle school students.

### **ACTIVITIES & ORGANIZATIONS**

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout rank

2011 - 2018

Plan and lead meetings and camping trips; instruct younger troop members; perform community service.

GHS Computer Science Team, President

2016 - 2017

GHS Science Team, Captain, Northeast Science Bowl at UCONN (March 2016, 2017)

2015 - 2017

**GHS Math Team**, A-Team Competitor, NEAML (April 2015, 2016, 2017)

2013 - 2017

# SKILLS, AWARDS & INTERESTS

**Programming Language/Software Experience:** Unity [with C#] (intermediate), Git (intermediate), Java (intermediate), Web development [with Javascript, HTML, CSS] (intermediate), C (basic), Python (basic)

**Honors:** American Invitational Mathematics Exam Qualifier (2017), US National Physics Olympiad Semifinalist (2017), US National Chemistry Olympiad Competition Finalist (2016)

**Honor Societies:** National Honor Society, National Math Honor Society (Mu Alpha Theta), Science National Honor Society, German National Honor Society

**Interests:** Video game design and development, electronic music production