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Portfolio

Skills &

Relevant Coursework

Game Design and Development - Unity, Unreal Engine, Godot

Software Engineering – C#, C++, Java, Python

AGILE practices, Scrum & Git

Data Structures - MySQL Databases & .NET

Algorithms &

Web Development

Clear communicator in team environments

Experienced with large group collaboration

Strong customer service skills

Adaptable to flexible and dynamic schedules

Education

BS in Computer Science – Game Design and Development
University of Wisconsin – Stout, Spring 2025
Cumulative GPA: 3.342

Experience

AwwMageddon | Play Here   **Sept-Dec 2024**
UW–Stout, Game Design 325 Course

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of developers and artists to produce a cohesive gameplay experience
- Developed a destruction-based arcade game using Unreal Engine 5 and Blueprint visual scripting
- Designed and implemented an AI behavior tree using Blueprints to enhance enemy interactions and gameplay depth
- Earned **Best Art** and **Audience Choice** awards at the Fall 2024 Stout Game Expo, recognizing both visual quality and player engagement

@Obsession | Play Here   **Sept-Dec 2023**
UW-Stout, Game Design 200 Course

- Collaborated over a 5-month development cycle with a cross-functional team of programmers and artists
- Developed a 2D life simulation game with a dark narrative twist using Unity and C#
- Implemented unit testing to validate core mathematical systems and ensure code reliability
- Designed and programmed a time management mechanic and visual health bar system to enhance gameplay feedback and player decision-making

Sticky Situation | Play Here   **Spring 2025**
UW-Stout Honors Project

- Solo Developed a 2D movement game over the course of 4 months as part of the UW-Stout honors program.
- Presented to the Stout Game Expo as an independent project
- Utilized the JSON data file for a built-in save system

Concessions Lead   **Summer 2025**
SplashPoint inc.

- Delivered prompt and friendly service in concession sales, ensuring a positive customer experience
- Trained and Managed other employees