# **Eryl Kenner**

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# **Professional Experience**

## **Artificial Intelligence Researcher**

2018 - Present

Evolutionary Computing Systems Laboratory - University of Nevada, Reno

- Developer on a VR, networked, multiplayer, training simulation for naval officers in C# (Unity)
- Automated and documented a 3D model conversion process for naval ships, aircraft, and harbors

Teaching Fellow 2018 - Present

CS 135 (Introductory computer science class) - University of Nevada, Reno

- Provided C programming tutoring to over 300 students per semester
- Helped lead two lab sections per week

# **Embedded Software Engineer Intern**

Summer 2017, 2018, 2019

Lime Rock, LLC - Medford, Oregon

- Designed a real-time dead reckoning system for a four-wheel holonomic chassis in C
- Began development on a point-to-point real time graphical web user interface for a GPS controller
- Implemented a parser for the NMEA 0183 communication standard
- Wrote memory management (MMU) and I/O (ADC, Serial, DIO, LCD, I2C) drivers for an embedded processor in C

FIRST Robotics Mentor 2018 - Present

- FIRST Robotics is an international program that inspires high school students to learn and pursue engineering and use their skills to design and build a robot to compete in sports-like games
- Team Captain in 2017 and mentor for the programming and CAD teams since then

#### **Technical Skills**

**Comfortable with:** C/C++, C#, Unity, Git, Embedded software, NI LabVIEW, LaTeX **Experience in:** Python, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Autodesk Inventor/SolidWorks

#### **Projects**

## Space Age - Fall 2019

• Space themed local co-op game where two players try to manage three subsystems (gunner, pilot, repair) to survive as long as possible. Decision-making and teamwork are key. Written in C# using Unity

## Planet Ball - Fall 2018

• Fast-paced competitive arcade game where players grapple to pivots throughout the map then time their release to send a big ball flying into the opponent's goal. Written in Unity using C#

## **Evolutionary Solver -** *Spring 2018 - Summer 2018*

• A genetic algorithm uses a population of neural networks to learn to play games. Written from scratch in C++. Currently Tic-tac-toe and Ultimate tic-tac-toe are implemented as games

#### Leviathan - Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

• Virtual reality simulation that teaches naval officers to determine ship types and angles using ship lighting. Implements a quiz mode which tests knowledge in a variety of scenarios. Written in Unity using C#

## **Education**

#### University of Nevada, Reno

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering
- Honors Program Student
- GPA 3.83

Expected graduation: 2021

- Minor in Digital Interactive Games
- Minor in Mathematics
- Robotics and Electronics Club Vice President