

Gabriel Righi

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Education

Master of Science in Computer Science

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana IL

Expected May 2025

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; 4.0 GPA

Washington State University, Pullman WA

May 2024

Skills

- **Languages:** C/C++, C#, Python, Go, JavaScript, Java, Haskell
- **Tooling & Platforms:** CI/CD, Docker, Git, GraphQL, Kubernetes, Linux, Make, NUnit, RESTful, Unity Engine
- **Certifications:** CompTIA Security+, Junos, Associate (JNCIA-Junos)

Experience

Keysight Technologies

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Software Engineer Intern

- Assisted in developing a specialized network appliance by optimizing system performance and streamlining deployment processes through targeted software enhancements
- Developed an embedded fan control mechanism in Golang, boosting chassis fan efficiency by ~20% using Kubernetes metrics; containerized with Docker
- Enabled autonomous deployment and testing of newly tagged operating system builds, improving development speed by ~30% via re-engineering Gitlab CI/CD pipeline
- Designed and executed an advanced visualization system for test outcomes by merging Allure test reports with Python and Golang, optimizing clarity and elevating user engagement

Washington State University

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Teacher Assistant - Systems Programming

- Instructed over 80 students in low-level programming concepts through office hours and code reviews, enhancing their understanding of systems programming
- Crafted additional resources and assignments, creating a more comprehensive learning environment, by coordinating with the professor to improve course materials

Projects

Sanctum Core (Personal) | [Github](#)

Aug 2024 - Sep 2024

- Designed a scalable Trading Card Game (TCG) simulator backend with multi-threaded lobby management, capable of hosting up to 100 concurrent lobbies with minimal latency, leveraging Azure cloud infrastructure
- Implemented a comprehensive unit and integration testing suite and TCP-based communication protocols for seamless multiplayer gameplay

Sanctum Playtable (Personal) | [Github](#)

Jun 2024 - Sep 2024

- Developed Sanctum Playtable, a Unity-based implementation of Sanctum Core, integrating complex game mechanics, player management, and interactive UI elements to enhance user experience
- Engineered robust networking and synchronization systems in C#, enabling seamless multiplayer interactions with real-time game state updates and efficient communication between clients and servers

BracketGG (Personal) | [Github](#)

Jul 2022

- Aggregated, formatted, and displayed GraphQL queried data from the popular website start.gg, allowing easier visualization of tournament brackets, via a stateless Node JS website
- Deployed Node JS server to the [web](#) using Vercel

Leadership

Palouse Gaming Club

Aug 2022 - May 2024

President

- Orchestrated and executed 20+ successful in-person gaming events, including a large-scale event with 300+ participants, showcasing management skills and capacity to lead projects
- Developed and maintained a professional [website](#) catering to sponsors and community members, facilitating seamless communication, sponsorship acquisition, and event promotion