

# Ian Strasma

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## EDUCATION

### University of Kansas

Lawrence, KS

BS in Interdisciplinary Computing (Journalism) (GPA: 3.76)

Expected Graduation Date: December 2023

- Computer Science and Journalism
- Minor in East Asian Languages and Culture with Advanced Japanese
- Organizations/Awards: Honors Program, School of Engineering Honor Roll, Violinist in audition-only Symphony Orchestra

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Independent Game Jam Development Team

Lawrence, KS

Lead Sound Designer

February 2021

- Participated in Kansas State University's Annual Game Jam.
- Worked under a strict deadline of 40 hours to design, code, and release a video game made in the Unity game engine.
- Collaborated with three team members to properly plan and delegate the work each member had to finish before the deadline.
- Quickly learned and mastered audio software to edit Foley sound effects and compose music to be placed in the final version of the game released on digital storefront itch.io.
- Received 2nd Place Award for best music.

### Office Depot

Wheaton, IL

Copy & Print Associate

February 2019 - August 2019

- Adapted after being promoted to new role. Learned how to function within the new department within a week and was able properly execute any request during each shift.
- Learned how to navigate unfamiliar software and machinery, quickly becoming adept at handling a variety of different tasks such as printing, binding, operating specialized machinery, and using the Adobe Creative Suite.
- Collaborated with customers to assist in fine-tuning the product to their specifications, leading to an increased satisfaction rate from regular customers.

Sales Associate

August 2018 - February 2019

- Successfully facilitated 50+ transactions each shift, ensuring each customer was given attention and care.
- Built and maintained relationships with regular customers, provided helpful recommendations, and offered excellent customer service.
- Regularly helped team members with logistics in other departments of the store, like restocking and replacing price labels.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### KU Freshman Honors Seminar

Lawrence, KS

Honors Seminar Assistant

August 2021 - December 2021

- Coordinated and planned with professor each weekly class, including the agenda, activities, and assignments outside of class.
- Maintained and built relationships with 10+ first-year students, gave advice, and helped connect students to other upperclassmen and faculty.
- Prepared and set-up our seminar's final project at KU's annual Honors Symposium.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Skills:** C++ | JavaScript | Microsoft Office | Adobe Creative Suite | Japanese

**Interests:** Software Engineering, News & Information, Database Structures, Sociology, Violin, Podcasting, Video Games