James Williams III

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT), Rochester, NY

Expected May 2025

Bachelor of Science (BS) Game Design and Development; Minors: Computer Engineering, Cybersecurity, Math

Dean's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024; GPA: 3.760

SKILLS

Programming Languages: C#, C++, C, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, Python, VHDL, ARM Assembly

Operating Systems: MS Windows, Linux

Game Engines: Unity, Unreal Engine, MonoGame

WORK EXPERIENCE

Workplace Employee Operations Intern - Bloomberg

May 2024 - August 2024

- Helped support the operation of internal technology systems. As the internal front line, assisted with computer management of 100+ Bloomberg offices worldwide. Resolved software, hardware, and network issues for over 24,000+ internal staff as efficiently as possible.
- Worked with a team of six to propose an improvement of the internal ticketing system to maximize workflow efficiency and presented to senior executives.

Tech Management Technician - Rochester Institute of Technology

November 2022 - Present

• Provide one-on-one customer support to set up and configure systems for 4,000+ RIT faculty and 14,000+ students, such as software, hardware, and networking troubleshooting, facilitated training of new employees.

PROJECTS

- Quack and Dash: 24-hour long game jam project, October 2024, Lead Programmer
 - Used physics and linear math functions to apply realistic driving physics to the game's toy car.
 - Utilized knowledge of graphics programing to create a movable camera that utilizes custom shader.
- Arcaniac: 5-member group for 10-week project, October-December 2023, Lead programmer, scrum master
 - As a scrum master, used GitHub to assign tasks to group members and set deadlines to assist in the production pipeline.
 - Programmed a magic spell system with particle effects and procedural animation using C# in Unity.
- Peach's Castle from Super Mario 64: 4-week solo project, November-December 2022
 - 3D modeled all assets and textures in Maya and programmed movement system and navigational environment in C# in Unity.
- Test of Wills: 4-member group for 10-week project, February-April 2022
 - o Created a player movement and collision detection system using MonoGame's XNA framework in C#.
 - o Provided animation, sprites, music, and sound effects that fit the theme of the game and created animations for background scrolling, player, and enemies.
- Multiple websites (including Single Page Website, Pokémon API Website, Web Project Game)
 - Made multiple websites HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and utilizing 3rd party API databases.

AWARDS / CERTIFICATIONS

Strictly Business: Dale Carnegie Immersion Seminar Certification

October 2024

Bloomberg Market Concepts Certification

July 2024

• Al for Product Management Certification

June 2024

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar

August 2021 - Present

The National Society of Leadership and Success

May 2022

• RIT Presidential Scholarship

August 2021 - Present

MLK Foundation Book Award

July 2021

The Diamond Foundation Inc. Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

July 2021