JACK **SPEAKE**

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EDUCATION

Northeastern University
Khoury College of Computer Sciences

Sept 2019 - Present Expected Graduation: May 2024

Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science and Game Development

• GPA and Honors: 3.8 / 4.0 and Dean's List

EXPERIENCE

Delsys, Inc

Research and Development Intern

June 2022 - Present

- Designed and developed a controller-less driving experience as a proof of concept for unintrusive VR-aided medical technology
- Created medical sensor development toolkits to enable expedited project ramp-up by leveraging reusability principles and API best practices
- Spearheaded initiative to modernize client-patient server communications, reducing server spin-up overhead and development time by ~70%

Northeastern Experiential Technologies Lab

Co-op, Lab Manager

January 2020 - May 2022

- Managed and trained a team of 10 work studies to support lab projects that service 1000+ students a year
- Documented and taught programming procedures enabling 100+ students to lead Unreal/Unity AR/VR projects
- Presented implementation plans for research proposals to VR/AR technologies such as Hololens 2
 - o Enabled students to prototype and augment theater sets in VR to save time/money on construction
- Led student research teams through comprehensive biometric and behavioral research in and out of VR

Wondersea Studios

Dreamland Confectionary Unity Developer

May 2021 - September 2021

- Scripted an excel to unity pipeline letting writers implement their work without programming experience
- Implemented new environmental gameplay features to create player interactable freezable terrains

FiberSmith Technology

Backend Intern

May 2018 - August 2018

- Analyzed and updated automatic documentation of FiberSmith's PHP-based backend
- Ensured quality and stability in UI and functionality through systematic testing and error documentation

PROJECTS

jackspeake.github.io

August 2021 - December 2021

Mass General Physical Therapy VR

Provided long-term support to the development and deployment of VR technology in Unity and C#

Devised structure for extensible physical therapy program to be deployed in Mass General clinical trials

Witch Brewing Game

October 2021

- Created an extensible framework for heavy scriptable object usage to reduce programming overhead
 - Devised a code structure to enable designers to implement more gameplay content without code

Morrisville Game

February 2020 - April 2020

• Developed a murder mystery RPG with branching dialogue and an interactable environment

Asynchronous VR Game Antithesis

August 2020 - December 2020

Built interface in Unity for VR and PC players to interact through asynchronous gameplay

Innovative Game Breathing Interface

December 2020

Coded in C# to allow the user's breathing and other subtle audio cues to interact with other gameplay features
 Animation Suite

• Engineered in Java utilizing JSwing Library to allow users to import, playback, and create in real-time

INVOLVEMENT

- Sam Speake Foundation [President]
- Northeastern Varsity Valorant Player
- Northeastern Game Design Club [Member]
- Northeastern VR Club
- Columbia Game Jam 4 [1st Place Finish]
- Northeastern Game Jam

October 2022 - Present

August 2019 - Present

November 2020 - Present

August 2021 - Present

June 2019

October 2020. October 2021