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# **Education**

# COMPUTER SCIENCE B.S. | 2020-2024 | CAL POLY POMONA, POMONA, CA

- GPA: 3.77
- Dean's List & President's List: All Semesters
- CPP Game Development Club Secretary (21-22), President (22-23)

## Skills & Coursework

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Java, C, C++, C#, Python, HTML, CSS, Kotlin, MIPs Assembly, GDScript

#### **TOOLS**

Git/GitHub, Unreal, Unity, Visual Studio, VS Code, MARS, Anaconda/Spyder, Blender, Godot, Android Studio

# **Independent and Collaborative Projects**

## PYTHON MESSAGING BOT | ALIGNMENT BOT | JANUARY 2022

- Messaging bot that takes the user's last 100 messages and rates it on a morality system.
  - Words are run through a Dictionary with the words holding 2 values, allocating the placement in the morality system.

# C# OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING PROJECT | CONTAINMENT LABYRINTH RUN | FEBUARY 2021 - MAY 2021

- Co-led a 6-person team on the development of a 3D first person simulator in Unity over a semester.
  - Programmed enemy AI, weapon switch, and random map generator.

# C# OBJECT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMING PROJECT | WE PLAY TANKS! TANKS! | SEPTEMBER 2021 - NOVEMBER 2021

- Led a team of 6 people to reimagine the Wii Play Tanks Minigame, a top-down 3D shooter, over the course of a semester.
  - Programmed core mechanics such as movement, shooting, and enemy AI.
  - Programmed internal level reader tool to help speed up development of levels.
    - Can be used by the player with documentation provided.

#### UNITY GAME JAM | LOCKED AND LOADED DIE | JULY 2022

- 2D single-player side scroller created in Unity created under 50 hours in collaboration with 7 other team members
  - Programmed the dice rolling weapon and weapon switching mechanic. Compiled all code into main branch.

# HTML & CSS FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT | PORTFOLIO WEBSITE | JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

Developed a personal website to present all my projects in one place. Hosted the site on GitHub Pages.

#### **JAVA PROGRAMMING PROJECT | JAVA DECIMAL FLOATING POINT EXPRESSIONS | APRIL 2022**

• Using Deterministic Finite Automaton and Pushdown Automata state diagrams to recreate Java's decimal floating point expressions in PowerShell using Java.

# Leadership

# CPP GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB | JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

## PRESIDENT | JUNE 2022 - PRESENT

- Currently organizing a series of panel interviews with various gaming companies, including Obsidian Entertainment, Sony Santa Monica, and Riot Games.
- Hosting a Halloween Game Jam during the month of October.

#### SECRETARY | JUNE 2021 - JUNE 2022

- Organized panel interviews with employees from Avenda Health and Dynamic Augmented Solutions
- Collaborated with other universities to create the California Collegiate Game Jam in Spring 2022
- Hosted various workshops to teach club members topics like movement in Unity, Blender, and GitHub Repositories.

# **Work Experience**

# REGISTRATION ASSISTANT | CAL POLY POMONA | JUNE 2022 - JULY 2022

- Assisted first time students at Cal Poly Pomona in registering for their classes.
- Communicate with students for appointments, check ins, and different parts of the College of Science.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE EXPERT | TARGET | JUNE 2022 - AUGUST 2022

Manage inventory, restock shelves, and assisted customers to help find what they need.