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EDUCATION

School of Informatics, Computing and Cyber Systems, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Az

May 2027

Bachelor of Science, Immersive Media & Game Development

- 3D Fabrication, 3D Modeling, New Media Fundamentals
- GPA: 3.7

Study Abroad Program, History of Games in Japan

May 2025-June 2025

- Researched Japanese gaming history and its cultural impact through immersive coursework and site visits, deepening understanding of global game development practices.
- Collaborated with international peers to analyze and compare design philosophies between Eastern and Western studios.
- Participated in a university-sponsored Game Jam, applying cross-cultural teamwork and design skills to develop an award-winning prototype.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Career Dev. Student Assistant, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ

August 2025 -May 2027

- Spearheaded planning and execution of a university-wide Career Fair, coordinating with APS and overseeing logistics for 136 student participants.
- Conducted over **X** one-on-one career coaching sessions with students, providing resume/LinkedIn reviews and job search support that contributed to improved employment readiness.
- Revitalized the department's social media presence by creating daily content and conducting student interviews, breaking record engagement levels and tripling follower count.

Shift Lead, Jersey Mikes, Scottsdale, AZ

June 2023-July 2024

- Independently opened and closed the store three times weekly, ensuring accurate cash handling and in order to ensure operational readiness.
- Oversaw inventory shipments and supply chain organization, reducing stock discrepancies and keeping food costs within target margins.
- Directed a 15-member team during the busiest sales day of the year, driving \$22K in revenue while maintaining high customer satisfaction.

Head of Kitchen, SkyZone, Phoenix, AZ

February 2022-August 2022

- Trained and supervised a kitchen team of 7 employees and improving order accuracy
- Coordinated with management to implement efficient scheduling practices, leading to reduced overtime and smoother team performance.
- Standardized food preparation processes, ensuring compliance with safety and quality standards across all shifts.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Film and Photography, Teacher Assistant and Class Instructor

August 2023-May 2024

- Led instructional sessions for groups of 30+ students, providing technical guidance in DSLR photography, Adobe editing, and visual storytelling.
- Assisted in grading, lesson preparation, and equipment setup, streamlining class operations for the lead professor.

- Mentored students on creative projects, resulting in multiple submissions being showcased in campus exhibitions.

Game Jam, Northern Arizona University in Japan

May 2025-June 2025

- Collaborated with an international team to design and develop a fully functional game prototype in under 48 hours.
- Applied immersive media design principles to create engaging user experiences, earning **1st Place in two consecutive competitions**.
- Presented final project to peers and faculty, strengthening cross-cultural communication and professional presentation skills.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

Languages: Japanese - Beginner

Computer Skills: Python, JS, Java, HTML, Photoshop, Microsoft Package, Premier Pro, AE, UE5

Certifications: CompTIA, ServSafe Manager, Adobe Packages, MTA - Mobility and Fundamentals

Activities: Hackathons, Game Jam, Soccer, Independent Film, Content Creation, Traveling

Volunteering: St. Franciscan Renewal Center, St. Mary's Food Bank, Vet Clinic

Interests: Soccer, Indie Game Dev., Career Development, 3D Modeling & Development