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EDUCATION

Marshall University

M.S. in Computer Science, Minor in Mathematics and Digital Humanities

Huntington, WV

Expected May 2025

Activities and Societies: Vice President of Marshall University Technology Association

Member of Marshall University Game Design Guild

EXPERIENCE

Blockchain Research Intern

May 2023 – July 2023

National Science Foundation

Boise, ID

- Designed a reputation-based consensus protocol for scientific workflow provenance on a decentralized distributed ledger
- Utilized numpy and pandas to evaluate and validate the scalability and fairness of the implemented solution
- Published a research paper to IEEE conference

Undergraduate Research Assistant

January 2023 – Present

Marshall University

Huntington, WV

- Worked on multiple funded projects from departments within the College of Engineering and Computer Science
- Developed virtual reality (VR) program in Unity3D for heat stress recognition and prevention training funded by OSHA
- Designed and implemented a 3D human behavior model to simulate evacuation egress

Teaching Assistant

August 2022 – December 2022

Marshall University

Huntington, WV

- Assessed and evaluated hundreds of major programming assignments for 40+ students in computer science courses
- Identified areas for improvement and provided constructive feedback for students

Full Stack Developer

May 2022 – August 2022

West Virginia State Police

Charleston, WV

- Designed and developed a web app for the WVSP Professional Development Center
- Utilized Blazor to connect to Microsoft's GraphAPI and format Outlook calendar events

PROJECTS

VR Drunk Driving Simulator | C#, Unity3D, SQLite, Git

August 2022 – December 2022

- Lead the development of an immersive drunk driving simulator to raise awareness of the dangers of driving under the influence
- Experience five increasing levels of blood-alcohol content (BAC) simulated by input manipulation and realtime visual effects
- Developed a scoring system to gauge how driving was affected at each level—takes into account speeding, running stop signs, and lane control
- Utilized SQLite for managing user records which were manipulated through the execution of C# functions

VR Programming Education Tool | C#, Unity3D, Git

January 2023 – May 2023

- Spearheaded the creation of a VR program aimed at encouraging younger students to take interest in virtual reality and computer programming
- Implemented a 'drag and drop' interface, akin to Lego blocks, allowing users to construct small scripts via pseudocode written on the blocks
- Provided an engaging and interactive platform for students to learn and experiment with fundamental programming principles

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, Python, C#, SQL (SQLite), HTML/CSS

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, Unity3D, Eclipse, OOP, SQLite3, Minix, Blender