Nathan Hutton

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Westminster University

EDUCATION

SLC. UT University of Utah Dec. 2025

Master of Computer Graphics and Data Visualization — GPA: 4.0

SLC. UT

Bachelor of Computer Science — GPA: 4.0

May. 2024

• Applied mathematics minor.

• Received the outstanding computer science student of the year award.

Salt Lake Community College

SLC. UT

Associate of Science — GPA: 4.0

May. 2021

• Earned degree while in high school.

Experience

Flight Safety International

Broken Arrow, OK

May. 2025 - Aug. 2025

• Helped integrate Phidgets API with RACKtangle hardware for real-time flight simulation I/O in C++.

• Worked exclusively on Windows & Visual Studio.

Idaho National Laboratory

SLC, UT

Software Engineer Intern

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Feb. 2023 - May. 2024

- Debug and reformat C++, C, and Python code.
- o Convert Matlab test harness to Python.
- Configure CI/CD pipelines.
- Implement, refactor, and debug GUIs.
- Worked exclusively on Linux.

Westminster University

SLC, UT

Computer Science Tutor/TA

Aug. 2022 - Dec. 2023

Westminster University

SLC, UT

IT Technician

Aug. 2021 - May. 2024

Projects

- Boids Flocking Simulation [Demo Video]: OpenGL flocking simulation in C++. A simple ruleset by Craig Reynolds leads to complex flocking behavior. Uses IMGui, color blending in the HSB colorspace, and obstacle avoidance.
- Solar System [Demo Video]: Solar system simulation with dynamic physics in OpenGL/C++. Utilizes shadow mapping, HDR, environment mapping, verlet numerical integration, bloom, and more.
- AQI Visualization [Demo Video]: Interactive visualization for Utah's air quality index using Javascript and D3. I made 68% of all commits in this group project.
- Volume Renderer [Demo Video]: OpenGL/C++ volume renderer with modifiable transfer functions.
- Squibblets: 4-person team Unity project using AGILE. I made 54% of all commits and created the main gameplay loop, movement, online leaderboards, audio, AI, UI, menus, and more.
- Ray Tracer: Python Ray Tracer made with no reliance on third-party libraries.
- Minijava Compiler: Includes type-checking, lexing and parsing with ANTLR4, JVM assembly code generation, AST generation, flow control, package inclusion, and method calls.
- Java Chatroom: Terminal based chatroom utilizing java.net. Features include broadcast messages, private messages, user list retrieval, and notifications when users join or leave.

Programming Skills

Languages: C++, Python, C, Java, C#, Javascript Tech: OpenGL, Linux, Docker, Gitlab CI/CD, D3