

Daniel R. Gaitan

GAME DEVELOPER · SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Summary

Award-winning game development graduate skilled in creating captivating gameplay experiences and intricate game systems. Proficient in programming languages, industry-standard software tools, and game design principles, with a knack for problem-solving and collaboration. Demonstrated adaptability and attention to detail, passionate about pushing boundaries and enhancing player engagement. Eager to join a dynamic game development team to contribute enthusiasm and skills in creating cutting-edge games.

Skills

Programming	C#, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, C++, C, .NET, SQL, Rust, Go, Vulkan
Frameworks & Tools	Unity, Godot, Unreal Engine, React, React Native, Svelte
Others	Communication Skills, Agile, Scrum, Git, Perforce, Adobe Creative Cloud
Languages	Spanish, English

Relevant Experience

Drury University

COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR

- Carried north of 350 tutoring sessions from 2022 - 2024 focused on Computer Science concepts.
- Students who frequented my sessions improved their grades by at least one letter grade.
- Explained on a step-by-step basis fundamental algorithms and their code implementation in Python & JavaScript.
- Empowered non Computer Science students in implementing programming concepts and tools in their respective majors.

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Aug. 2022 - May 2024

Drury University

TEACHER ASSISTANT

- Aided in one Introduction to Computer Science section with no failing students.
- Provided occasional lectures for exam reviews that improved scores on average a 30%.

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Aug. 2023 - May 2024

Education

Drury University

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE - GAME DEVELOPMENT

- Drury's Indie Game Studio President 2023 - 2024
- Math & Computer Science Club Vice-President 2023 - 2024
- Relevant Coursework:
 - Data Structures
 - Algorithms
 - Application Development I & II
 - Foundations of Game Development
 - Advanced Game Development
 - Fundamentals of Info. Security
 - Hacking Tools, Techniques & Incident Response

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Jan 2020 - May 2024

Honors & Awards

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| 2023 | First Place in Post-Secondary Digial Games (VR) , Computer Games & Simulation Conference | University of Tulsa |
| 2023 | Second Place in Post-Secondary Digial Games , Computer Games & Simulation Conference | University of Tulsa |
| 2023 | Best Presentation by Fan Vote , Fusion Day | Drury University |
| 2023 | Best Presentation by Faculty Vote , Fusion Day | Drury University |