

# Nicholas Harris

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## Gameplay Engineer

I was introduced to programming as a career around 2013; since then I have enjoyed and focused on building that skill. I am now continuing my programming journey by creating my own games in Unity & Unreal Engine using C# & C++.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Unity C# Engineer — *Projectile Fight, Multiplayer FPS*

##### Monkey Labs

- Designed and Developed all systems. Including Lobbies, Servers, Networking.
- Created proper network establishments for the server/host and client.
- Used Facepunch Steamworks API, and Unities: Network for Game Objects networking framework.

#### UE5 C++ Gameplay Engineer — *Melee Combat Prototype*

- Setup and configured Rider to work with a C++ & Unreal Engine 5 environment
- Designed and developed principal gameplay mechanics such as melee combat with a combo system, health, damage, and movement, using C++ and UE5 Blueprints
- Reconfigured animations and called them using C++ and UE5 Blueprint
- Created custom methods in C++ and using them within UE5 Blueprints

#### Unity C# Engineer — *GMTK Game Jam*

- Collaborated with a team member
- Designed gameplay mechanics and systems in C# such as: Simulated hunger and hydration. Character Controller, and in-game interaction

#### Unity C# Engineer — *Online Multiplayer Horde Shooter*

- Designed and developed all gameplay mechanics and UI with multiplayer in mind such as: Character Systems, AI Behavior, Health, and Stamina visualization, and lastly UI Input and output
- Vector Math and Linear Algebra used for Combat and AI Calculations
- Resolved sync issues between multiple client instances regarding movement
- Successfully established connections between host and clients

#### Gameplay Engineer Internship — *Skycadia*

##### Studio Nisse

DECEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

- Worked with Unity's Profiler
- Taught and assisted the team with GIT
- Created flexible and modular weapon systems and code and data systems.

#### Head Cashier, Customer Service Desk Lead

##### The Home Depot

SEPTEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

- Created and Managed work schedules for associates
- Set positive expectations for associates and customers
- Led the front end team to meet goals and expectations

### EDUCATION

#### Metropolitan Community College Omaha, NE — AAS

##### Associates of Applied Science

SEPTEMBER 2021 - ESTIMATED MAY 2023 |

GPA - 3.7

Enrolled within the DIMA 3D Animation & Games Program, Specializing in Game Programming

### SKILLS

#### OS

Linux, Windows

#### SERVERS/NETWORKING

Ubuntu Server, CentOS

Server, Game Servers - Public & Private Setup

#### GAME DEVELOPMENT

Unreal Engine 5, Unity, Godot

#### IDE

Rider, Microsoft Visual Studio/Code, PyCharm, Clion, Eclipse

#### PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Python, GDScript, C, C#, C++

#### LIBRARIES PyGame

#### COLLABORATION TOOLS

Discord, Zoom, Trello, Codecks, Jira & Confluence

#### VERSION CONTROL GIT/Github

#### WEB DESIGN HTML, CSS

### AWARDS

#### DEAN'S LIST

Metropolitan Community College