# JARED E MASSA

STUDENT IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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#### **EDUCATION**

2016 High School Diploma,

Springfield Township High School

2018 Associates Degree in Computer Science,

Montgomery County Community College

**2020** Bachelor of Science in Computer Science,

Temple University (EXPECTED)

## LANGUAGES AND EXPERIENCE

	JAVA	С	C++	JAVASCRIPT	
	VBSCRIPT	SQL	C#	PYTHON	
AND I HAVE ADDITIONAL PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH:					
	GIT	SIGNAL PROCESSING	REACT.JS	NEURAL NETWORKS	

#### **NOTABLE SELF-DRIVEN PROJECTS**

## **2D Game Engine**

During the summer after I graduated, I dedicated most of my free time to developing a 2D Game engine from scratch in Java. I used an abstracted object system inspired by the Unity3D component design and used LWJGL 2 to let me construct my graphics engine from OpenGL. Engine complete with collision detection, physics and rendering!

Source code available on GitHub

### **LW3DGE**

As a side project over the last semester I've been developing a 3D Game Engine Framework with significantly more advanced features than in my 2D model. This engine is titled Light Weight 3D Game Engine, and will include collision detection, advanced rendering, 3D lighting, and more!

Source code available on GitHub

#### **MultIDE**

As senior thesis project at my High School I tasked myself to develop an IDE that allowed multiple programmers to edit the same document simultaneously. The school donated an old library desktop and granted me permission to install Linux and run custom Java server code to finish my proof of concept for this project.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE**

Hack4Impact Duration: 1 Year

Hack4Impact is a nonprofit organization founded at UPenn, and in 2018 I was accepted as a founding member to the Temple University chapter. The group accepts computer-science related projects from other non-profit organizations and completes these projects as a sort of charity for the client. We have regular meetings with each client to ensure QA and are currently developing for Kiva.

## **Competitive Programming Team**

I was the leader of the Competitive Programming Team at my high school, where we competed and finished in the top 10% globally at multiple CTF (capture the flag) hacking competitions. We learned how to break into servers, take advantage of programming errors, and utilize cryptography methods such as steganography. We used languages such as Python, Java, and JavaScript.

**Duration: 2 Years** 

I've been a Boy Scout and member of the local Venture Crew 426 (Venture Crew is the advanced sector of Boy Scouts for ages 14-21) since the day I turned 14. In this crew, the scouts run the trips and activities, and advisors simply advise. I have held various leadership positions such as President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Equipment Manager. These positions included responsibilities such as inventory management, money management, ensuring permits were obtained, activity paperwork was filed, and planning for handling emergency situations during the activity at least 1 month before the trip date.

Started: March 2017

## **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Pharmacy Technician**

Working for CVS as a pharmacy technician is a very stressful job, but comes with its benefits. The pharmacy is very busy, and relies heavily on good teamwork and communication skills to ensure everybody gets their medication legally and quickly. Many customers wait for scripts to be filled, and a single error will let an insurance company bypass payment after a yearly audit (meaning CVS loses money, and I lose my job). Therefore, to be a successful technician you need speed and precision.

CURRENT AND PAST RELEVANT SCHOOL EXPERIENCES	(CLASS CODE)			
Current:				
Introduction to Systems Programming and Operating Systems	Temple CIS 3207			
Math Concepts in Computing II	Temple CIS 2166			
Completed:				
Computational Probability and Statistics	Temple CIS 2033			
Computer Systems and Low-Level Programming	Temple CIS 2107			
Calculus II	Temple MAT 1042			
Game Design Practice and Theory	MontCo CIS 176			
Discrete Mathematics	MontCo MAT 125			
Data Structures and Algorithms	MontCo CIS 112			
Database Management Systems with SQL	MontCo CIS 245			
Computer Architecture and Organization	MontCo CIS 126			
Visual Basic	MontCo CIS 122			

"MontCo" is the shorthand name for the Montgomery County Community College, where I earned my Associates.