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EDUCATION

University of North Florida   Expected Graduation July 2025

Bachelor of Science in Computing & Information Sciences

Major: Information Technology (3.9 GPA)

Computing Coursework: Data Analytics, Computational Structures, Internet Programming, IT Project Management, Data Structures, Computer Forensics, Introduction to Databases

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Unity
- Java
- Microsoft Office
- C
- C#
- MySQL
- HTML
- CSS

PROJECTS

USS Orleck VR Tour   Fall 2024

Group Project

- Developed an interactive VR tour using Unity, C#, and GitHub, enabling users to navigate the USS Orleck
- Designed and implemented audio nodes to provide contextual narration, enhancing user immersion
- Collaborated in a 3-member team, ensuring efficient development and debugging of core features

EMPLOYMENT

DD's Discount, Plantation, FL   Summer 2023

Retail Associate

- Processed an average of 60+ transactions and 25+ returns per shift, ensuring accuracy and efficiency in a fast-paced retail environment
- Engaged with customers to understand needs and recommend products, contributing to increased sales and customer satisfaction
- Collaborated with team members to streamline operations, improving checkout efficiency and reducing wait times

University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL   Spring 2025

Research Assistant – Virtual Reality

- Researched the effects of **interpupillary distance (IPD) in VR**, analyzing its impact on user experience and perception
- Contributed to writing a **research paper**, synthesizing findings and technical insights for publication.
- Collaborated with researchers to refine **experimental methodologies and VR simulations**, ensuring accuracy and reproducibility

CERTIFICATIONS

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative   Fall 2024

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

Upsilon Pi Epsilon (2025)

Academic Honor Roll (2022-2024)

Dean's List (2022-2024)

Honors in Computing (2024-2025)