

# Alexis "Alex" Alsheimer

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## EDUCATION

**College of Charleston (Honors College)** Charleston, SC  
*B.A. Computing in the Arts (Dept. of Computer Science)*  
Magna Cum Laude (3.7 GPA)

## SKILLS

**Software:** Github, Figma, Microsoft Office Suite, Unity Engine (2D & 3D), Procreate  
**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C#, Some HTML/CSS  
**Creative:** Digital Art/Illustration, Graphic Design, Video Editing, Game Design, Creative Writing,  
**Other:** Wireframing, UI/UX Design, Research, Agile & SCRUM, Organization, Leadership

## WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**National Science Foundation Immersive Media Computing** Atlanta, GA  
Georgia State University Creative Media Industries Institute June 2022- July 2022  
**Researcher & Cohort Team Leader**

- Reviewed, analyzed, and organized literature on existing cognitive and computational models of emotion in both narrative and computer games
- Assisted in writing a paper on creating suspense in games alongside Dr. Ying Zhu and Daniel Kim which was [published in ArtsIT, Interactivity and Game Creation](#)
- Organized group activities, managed scheduling and communication
- Designed the cohort's t-shirt and assisted with the logistics of printing/shipping it

**College of Charleston Dept. of Residence Life** Charleston, SC  
**Resident Assistant** August 2020 - May 2023 (3 Academic Years)

- Created and distributed graphics and signage to promote events and share information
- Created and facilitated unique community engagement events for diverse groups of people
- Acted as a mentor to both students and new staff members
- Assisted with training new hires on the job, including in the department's software
- Received three awards including returning resident assistant of the year

**Publix Super Markets** Chapin, SC  
**Front Service Clerk** Sept. 2018 - Sept. 2019

- Performed customer service duties and assisted in the training of new hires

## LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

**Software Career Advancement Club** College of Charleston  
**Social Engagement Officer** Jan. 2021 - May 2022

- Hosted social events including a biannual overnight gaming social and tournament
- Assisted with technical skill and professional development workshops for students.
- Moderated the club's 200+ member Discord server

**Fans United Club** College of Charleston  
**Vice President** Sept. 2021 - May 2022  
**President** Sept. 2022 - May 2023

- Hosted weekly meetings discussing and analyzing popular media and franchises
- Created and planned themed games and activities based on the week's topics
- Managed administrative work for the club such as reservations, elections, and recruitment
- Increased club membership and attendance by over 100%

**YWCA Y Girls Code** Charleston County School District  
**Volunteer Club Facilitator** Sept. 2019 - Feb. 2020

- Facilitated a program for elementary school girls to learn basic programming skills and get involved with computer science