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## Education

### Syracuse University:

Syracuse, NY

- Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Computer Science

May 2025

- Renée Crown University Honors Program

- 1870 Scholarship: The highest recognition by the Office of Admissions; 4-year full tuition for academic excellence

- Relevant Coursework: Software Design & Implementation • Virtual Reality • Artificial Intelligence & Evolutionary Machine Learning • Object Oriented Programming in C++ • Design of Operating Systems

## Research

### Honors Thesis

Syracuse, NY

*American Sign Language (ASL) Recognition*

Sept 2024 – May 2025

- Developed an ASL recognition system using MediaPipe and OpenCV for real-time hand gesture detection

- Leveraged TensorFlow to train machine learning (ML) models with datasets containing 80,000+ images

- Conducted literature review, data collection, data analysis, and evaluated ML architectures and current ASL systems

### SUMMRR (SU Multidisciplinary MR Research)

Syracuse, NY

*VR Research Student*

August 2024 – Apr 2025

- Collaborated on an Augmented Reality project for Psychomotor Skill Learning using a Digital Twin for real-time feedback

- Researched, designed, and tested Mixed Reality (MR) tools to promote interdisciplinary applications of MR in education

## Professional Experience

### College of Engineering Career Services

Syracuse, NY

*Career Coach and Peer Leader*

April 2023 – April 2025

- Mentored students 10+ hours a week in accomplishing career goals, worked closely with students to develop resume, cover letters, LinkedIn, and Handshake profiles in 30-minute individual meetings

- Organized university wide career fairs, workshops, and assisted ECS Career staff and Syracuse employers

- Led Syracuse Welcome for incoming First-Year students, helped a group of 12 students transition into college life

## Projects

### CollectionTracker

Syracuse, NY

*E-marketplace web application*

August 2023 – May 2024

- Designed a full-stack e-marketplace web application using Java, React, Spring, and PostgreSQL for framework

- Collaborated with an Agile team of 3, effectively utilized Jira for sprint planning, backlog management, and biweekly scrums to boost productivity

- Authored a Software Requirements Specification (SRS) detailing engineering process models, object-oriented methodology, behavioral requirements, and used Visual Paradigm for use case, activity, class, and system block diagrams

### Geography3D

Syracuse, NY

*Meta Quest 2 game*

January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed an immersive virtual reality experience using C#, Unity, and Meta Quest 2 headset

- Implemented VR development principles for motion, embodiment, hand, and head tracking techniques

- Showcased proficiency in VR hardware, Unity scripting, and worked with large geoJSON data files

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C++, C#, {Java/Type}Script, HTML, CSS, Kotlin, Dart

**Tools:** React, Spring, PostgreSQL, TensorFlow, MediaPipe, OpenCV, Bootstrap, Vite, Git, Visual Paradigm, Unity, Flutter

**Other:** Agile, AI/ML, Jira, Computer Hardware Assembly, Mentorship, Italian, American Sign Language

➔ To learn more about me and my projects/honors thesis, please visit: [cfpisaca.github.io/Portfolio/](https://cfpisaca.github.io/Portfolio/)