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EDUCATION

New York University (GPA: 3.7) Computer Science Major, and Interactive Media Minor

May. 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms, Data Structures, Computer Systems Organization, Operating Systems, Projects in Data Science
- Thesis: Developing EEG Based Neuroadaptive System for Emotion Regulation through Haptic and Biofeedback within a Virtual Reality Environment

European School (New School International School of Georgia)

May. 2020

International Baccalaureate Diploma - Salutatorian

PROJECTS

AstroMan (Unity, C#) (VR)

- Created original game demo based on swing joint mechanics.
- Developed in Unity, Tested on Meta Quest 2.

Too Close (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

- Created original horror theme comic.
- Integrated interactive layout and web mechanics.

Zona (Unity, C#)

- Created Horror Game Demo.
- Developed in Unity.

Beneath (HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

- Created original audio interactive experience.
- Interviewed people about their fears and found creative way to integrate them on a website.

Lord of the Maze (JavaScript)

- Created LOTR inspired 2D Game developed in P5.
- Developed maze collision algorithm and original Perlin noise animation.

ThumbsWave Studio (JavaScript, C++)

- Created ML5 based visualization for sin wave forms.
- Developed Arduino based physical interface.

Beyond the Box (Unity, Mixamo, Rokoko)

- Created virtual body performance with Rokoko motion capture suit.
- Developed Unity scene for interactive performance nominated for NYU's IM showcase.

Work EXPERIENCE

Abu Dhabi, UAE **IM Equipment Center** Assistant Mar. 2023 - Jun. 2023

- Organized, logged, and distributed equipment.
- Set up lighting equipment for film workshops and help in other administrative duties.

EU Neighbours east

Young European Ambassador

Tbilisi, Georgia Oct. 2018 - Jan. 2021

- Conducted EU4youth workshop in Gori for more than 50 people and contributed to Clean Up initiatives in Kutaisi Waste Free River.
- Attended conference Georgia's European Way, took part in roundtable discussions with President of EU Council and Director of DG Near.

Education USA Tbilisi, Georgia

Teaching Instructor

Apr. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Mentored 15 students to help them better understand SAT physics concepts and mathematical nuances.
- Organized the free SAT physics content material and designed homework exercises.
- Tracked student progress through Zoom quizzes.

Intern at International Economics Relations Department

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Helped with organization of various meetings and economic committees.

Jun. 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Prepared/Translated official letters and provided analytical digests.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Awards: IB Diploma Program with Full Ride Scholarship from European Union, 1st place in UG Limes Electronics and Robotics Conference
- Technical: IT Troubleshooting, HTML (Intermediate), PHP (Basics), CSS (Intermediate), JavaScript (ML5), MySQL (Basics), C# (Basics), C++ (Basics), Unity, R (Basics), Python (Intermediate).
- Language: Georgian (Native), English (Advanced TOEFL 110), Russian (Upper Intermediate), French (Intermediate)
- Leadership: Managing Project, Team Collaboration, Monitoring and Teaching, Initiative, Adaptability
- Design: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe InDesign, Figma, Office Suite, Google Suite
- Interests: Interactive Applications, InfoSec, Filmography, Photography