Nicholas Mercadante

Software Engineer

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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY - BS in Game Design & Development

August 2016 - Present (expected graduation: 2020)

GPA - 3.7

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING SKILLS

C#, Unity, Maya, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, Python, Git, Unix, Windows, AutoCAD 2014

PROJECTS

Personal Website - HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git

Built a personal portfolio website from scratch to show off my web development skills as well as provide information to potential employers about other projects I've worked on and methods of contact.

Quote Submission/Storage Service - Python, HTML, CSS, Git

Built a quote-submission service for the Computer Science House weekly newsletter using Python packages such as Flask as well as a MySQL database.

Autonomous Agents Project - Unity, C#

Used concepts of scripting, programming forces, and autonomous agents to build a small but lively scene in Unity.

Diner Scene Modeling Project - Maya 2017

Leader of a team of five that worked together to create a set of 20 models which, when put together in Unity, created a visually appealing and interactive roadside diner.

EXPERIENCE

ETS Data Quality Services Team, Princeton, NJ - Software Engineer

June 2017 - August 2017

- Worked in a corporate environment to design an internal web portal
- Communicated with team members daily to make the best product possible
- Learned how to overcome SharePoint's constraints on the fly

RIT Telefund, Rochester, NY - Caller

January 2017 - May 2017

- Solicited financial donations to RIT from alumni and families of current students
- Used advanced communication skills and ability handle rejection well, and learn from it
- Used active listening skills to turn a conversation towards the prospect's interests

ACTIVITIES

Computer Science House - Organization

RIT Special Interest House that brings technical oriented people into a social environment to collaborate on projects.

Archery - Sport

Member of the RIT Intramural Archery Team. Student at "X-Ring Archers" in Lambertville since 2013 practicing under the mentorship of nationally ranked archer John Carl-Bach.