# Joshua Ford

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**Interested in using my passion for creative writing and storytelling to design interactive narratives for tabletop and video games.  See my portfolio at jfordportfolio.github.io.**

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**Education**:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA                    Expected Graduation May 2021
Major: Digital Narrative and Interactive Design              Cumulative GPA: 3.056

**Relevant Coursework:**

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| Intro to Fiction Writing | Written Professional Communication |
| Narrative and Technology | Introduction to New Media |
| Seminar in Composition | Technologies of the Body |
| Composing Digital Media | Human Centered Systems |
| Digital Humanity | User Centered Design |

Team-Based Capstone Project - designing and developing my own website portfolio

**Awards and Accomplishments:**

Pitt National Society of Leadership and Success - 2018
Shariar Zaimi 7 x 24 scholarship Award 2017 and 2018
Central Cambria High School Technology Department Award – 2017
Colver Power Project 2017 Scholarship Award – 2017

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**Experience:**

Youth Fair Worker, Cambria County, PA                                May-August 2019

- Facilitated anti-drug themed games for children, ages ranging from Pre-K to Middle School
- Worked in a large collaborative team environment
- Managed time-sensitive work with speed and efficiency

High School Department of Technology Internship – Central Cambria High School    2016-2017

- Prepared tablets and other technology to be used in classrooms
- Built new computer carts for use in classrooms
- Helped manage school event for Computer Science Education Week and the nationwide Hour of Code
- Taught both students and teachers how to use Google Cardboard and Google Expeditions
- Taught elementary students how to program and operate Sphero robotics programs