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Education

University of Vermont, Burlington, VT B.A. in Philosophy and Biology 3.88 GPA

Awarded:

Dean's List Fall 2019 Dean's List Fall 2020 Dean's List Fall 2021 Dean's List Spring 2022 Dean's List Spring 2023 Phi Beta Kappa

Key Skills

Basic HTML/CSS
Basic JavaScript
Editing
Writing
Microsoft Word

Experience

Jan 2023 — May 2023

Communications Intern • UVM Biology Department, SciComm

- Responsible for co-writing, co-editing, and co-producing the annual newsletter and articles on behalf of the UVM Biology Department.
- In charge of interviewing staff, undergraduate students, and graduate students within the Biology Department to curate the departmental newsletter.

Jan 2022 — Dec 2022

TA • UVM • Philosophy Department

- Managed 120 undergraduate students enrolled in a semester-long Philosophy: Diversity and Marginalized Identity course and 90 students in a semester-long Philosophy: Medical Ethics course.
- Facilitated group discussions on philosophical theories.
- Held weekly office hour sessions and communicated with students daily.
- Graded student work using Google Sheets and Blackboard software.

May 2021 — June 2022 Writer & Editor • Upwork

- Participated as a writer for an NYU Data Science Department study on the reading comprehension abilities of AI. This involved writing college-level reading comprehension questions for 49 short stories. It also included reading and writing arguments for the logical validity of answers to college-level reading comprehension questions.
- Wrote articles based on requested topic, including pieces titled "Halal vs Kosher Food," "Dating Advice," and "The Impact of COVID-19 on Local Communities."

Feb 2020 — May 2022

Subject Area and Study Skills Tutor • UVM Tutoring Center

Tutored sessions for undergraduates studying Chemistry and Logic.

Aug 2020 — Dec 2021

Supplemental Instruction Leader • UVM Tutoring Center & Chemistry Department

- Served as a tutor for *General Chemistry* for 3 semesters.
- Ran biweekly office hours and review sessions for students.

Portfolio Elements

Click here to see the UVM Biology Department Newsletter.

Click here to see an article on a graduate student studying zebrafish eye development.

Click here to see an article on undergraduate students working in a Proteomics Facility.

References

Available upon request.

May 2018 — August 2018

Game Developer • North Star Games, LLC • Kensington, MD

- Served as a member on the development team for the tabletop game *Oceans*.
- Participated as a Game Developer, Contributor, Rulebook Writer, and Playtester Coordinator, as credited in the *Oceans* rulebook.
- Assembled game prototypes on a weekly basis.
- Participated in and contributed to weekly playtesting sessions.

May 2017 — August 2017

Paid Summer Intern • North Star Games, LLC • Kensington, MD

- Oversaw the editing, managing, and rating of a pool of 3,000+ trivia questions for games in development.
- Participated in and contributed to weekly playtesting sessions.

May 2016 — August 2016

Unpaid Summer Intern • North Star Games, LLC • Kensington, MD

- Organized company invoices and files weekly.
- Stocked local inventory, shipped inventory to customers, and shipped demo copies to potential vendors.
- Researched and wrote approx. 900 trivia questions for potential use in games in development.

Leadership

Spring 2020 — Spring 2023

Executive Board Member of the UVM Games Club (Appointed)

- Ensured a safe, comfortable environment for club members to meet on a triweekly basis.

President Fall 2020 — Summer 2021, VP Fall 2021 — Summer 2022

Vice President & President of the UVM Games Club (Elected)

- Oversaw the UVM Games Club Executive Board and co-facilitated club meetings and executive meetings.
- Managed a Discord server for club with 120+ active members.

Spring 2020 - Summer 2020

Secretary of the UVM Games Club (Elected)

- Took minutes at executive meetings.
- Planned and executed virtual meetings over Zoom.