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Software Engineering Internship, Summer 2023

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I have professional experience in software engineering and I am looking to step up my skills in larger scale projects. I write readable code, communicate well, and thrive in collaborative environments!

SKILLS

- C#, C++, Python
- Visual Studio, Unreal Engine, Unity, Blender, Audacity, Affinity Designer
- GitHub, GitLab, Slack, Asana, Microsoft Teams

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Greensboro – May 2020 to May 2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

Guilford Technical Community College - October 2019 to May 2020

• Successfully finished AP/university level courses during high school.

EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reality Time Perception Research - August 2021 to Present

Undergraduate Researcher

- Designed VR experience aimed at studying human time perception by researching past studies and discussing with mentor.
- Used Blender to model exact replica of laboratory where experiment was conducted.
- Utilized SteamVR to simultaneously track the positions of 4 objects and display them in VR.
- Programmed reusable tool to automatically create and export data tables from Unity.
- Analyzed 480 data points by utilizing R and RStudio.
- Secured progress of project by pushing versions to GitLab.

Magnolia House Virtual Reality Tour - February 2021 to August 2021

Software Engineering Intern

- Led team from development to successful launch of VR tour.
- Programmed VR teleportation and menu controls using C# and Unity.
- Increased frame rate by 50% using frustum and occlusion culling in Unity, and reducing poly-count in Blender.
- Simulated realistic audio with a low-pass filter based on listener's position.
- Utilized GitHub to manage versions of project.

Game Development Tool Quick Character - October 2022

Programmer

- Recreated popular games' character movement systems using C# and Unity.
- Programmed a scalable state machine for character movement states such as walking, falling, wall running.
- Wrote clean, extensive documentation for game development tool.

Game Jam <u>GMTK 2022</u> - July 2022

Programmer, Artist

- Led team through design and development stages of an action game.
- Implemented health and combat system for game characters using C# and Unity.
- Created character art, voiced a character, and designed a level.

Workshop HackNC 2022 - May 2022 to November 2022

Programmer, Workshop Instructor

- Led workshop about game development for hackathon attendees.
- Demonstrated game development and programming fundamentals by creating a 2D game with Godot and visual scripting.

Hackathon HackReality 2021 - March 2021

Programmer, Team Lead (Team of 4)

- Programmed system to hold and drop physics objects in VR using C++ and vector math.
- Created VR game avatar capable of teleporting using Blueprints.
- Led team of 4 to successfully create <u>VR puzzle game</u> using Unreal Engine 4.

ACTIVITIES, SERVICE & OTHER

Epic Games' Unreal Engine Accelerator Experience - October 2022

Unreal Engine Technical Support Volunteer

Assisted over 20 concurrent attendees in navigating and troubleshooting Unreal Engine 5.

Barry Goldwater Scholarship – October 2021

Nominee

• Nominated for prestigious scholarship by University of North Carolina Greensboro based on exceptional research and academic success.

Convocation Day for the College of Arts & Science - August 2021

Panel Speaker

 Shared academic success insights to incoming freshmen upon invitation from University of North Carolina Greensboro.

Interactive Realities Lab – February 2021 to Present

Member & Study Logistics Czar

• Managed laboratory schedule for 10+ members by appointing study and research dates.

Association for Computing Machinery University Chapter - May 2020 to Present

Member & Treasurer

- Organized weekly club meetings for up to 30 attendees by inviting speakers and preparing technology related presentations.
- Managed finances of club properties and events.

Game Development YouTube Channel – April 2020 to Present

Video Editor, Channel Manager

- Reached 50,000+ views by producing game design and development videos.
- Recorded and edited 30+ videos using DaVinci Resolve and Audacity.