# Samuel Kuchek

### **EDUCATION**

## **University of Pittsburgh**

2019 - 2023 GPA: 3.7/4

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

- **Dean's List:** Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021
- Organizations: Pitt Computer Science Club
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Operating Systems, Systems Software, Computer Organization & Assembly Language, Website Design & Development, Calculus II, Statistics & Probability

## **PROJECTS**

#### **AI Voice Assistant**

github.com/kammysay/Personal-Voice-Assistant

Python, Raspberry Pi, Mozilla DeepSpeech

- Utilized Mozilla's DeepSpeech AI framework for keyword detection for voice interaction with the program.
- Programmed on a Raspberry Pi to function as an always-on device.
- Functionality includes weather updates, Spotify controls, Wikipedia searches, and similar functionality to Amazon Alexa or Google Assistant.

## Portal 2D: A 2D Platform Game Inspired by Portal

github.com/kammysay/Portal\_2D

Python

- Designed and created a 2D game inspired by the Portal game franchise using Python's pygame library.
- Implemented core functionality of the base game such as portal logic, weighted objects, and gravity.
- Used software such as Photoshop to create custom graphics and textures.

## **YouTube Clarity: Browser Extension**

github.com/kammysay/YouTube-Clarity

JavaScript, HTML, CSS

- Removes video thumbnails while still allowing video previews to play when within a user's selected time window
- Utilized CSS to set the titles of all videos to lowercase.
- Designed a user-friendly UI with custom graphics to adjust extension options.
- Published on the Firefox extension store.

### **Reddit Browser Extension**

github.com/kammysay/Unbiased-Reddit-Browser-Extension *IavaScript. HTML. CSS* 

- Modified Reddit's HTML with JavaScript to remove the vote count element on posts and comments.
- Employed CSS to hide award SVGs on posts and comments.
- Published on the Firefox extension store.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Sales Floor Associate**

Jul 2018 – Oct 2020 Pittsburgh, PA

JCPenney

Assisted customers with merchandise queries and transactions.

- Trained newly hired associates within my department.
- Assisted with store liquidation.

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, HTML, JavaScript
- Technologies: Linux, Git, CSS, Android Studio