

Evan Kusko (he/they)

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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax Virginia

Major:

Bachelor's Degree Arts in English

Minor(s):

Professional and Technical Writing

Video Game Design

Game Analysis and Design Interest Group (GADIG):

Vice President (Fall 2022 - Spring 2024), Webmaster (Summer 2024 - Spring 2025)

As Vice President, lead and oversaw meetings and lead creation of design documentation and running events. Working alongside a large and diverse group of students and with a smaller group of other elected officers, led development of substantial video game development projects throughout each semester.

As Webmaster, designed and programmed the George Mason University's webpage for GADIG, as well as maintained the webpages for in-progress and published games. In addition, worked on GADIG's documentation for new and forthcoming roles in the club.

Writing

Served as a creative writer and principle editor for the creative text on multiple titles, working with both designers and programmers to implement worldbuilding text and develop narrative

Programming

Worked in the Unity engine to develop on multiple of the club's titles.

Contact/Reference

Professor Robbie Dieterich (Faculty Advisor)

703-993-8935

rdieteri@gmu.edu

Student organization website:

<https://orgs.gmu.edu/gadig/index?gmuw-rd=sm&gmuw-rdm=ht>

Game host site: <https://gadig.itch.io/>

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Queer Student Leadership Council (QSLC)

Member-at-Large (Fall 2022 - Spring 2024)

Created programming and led education and community-oriented events aimed at assisting the queer student population of GMU.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Gerrard's Market Deli and Bakery

Employed part-time from April 2019 to August 2021

Contact/Reference:

(909) 793-2808

705 W. Cypress Avenue Redlands, CA 92373

Tom Allen, Tom Reingrover, or Anna Mae Guttierrez

De Clieu Coffee and Sandwiches

Employed part-time from September 2021 to December 2021

Contact/Reference:

(703) 591-0309

coffeedeclieu@gmail.com

10389 Main St B, Fairfax, VA 22030

Senberry

Employed part-time from February 2022 to December 2022

Contact/Reference:

Kristen Young (Manager)

(703) 944-5678

George Mason University Housing and Residence Life

Employed as a resident assistant/summer conference assistant from January 2023 to August 2024

Contact/Reference:

Paula Harris

pharris9@gmu.edu

RELATED NON-WORK EXPERIENCE

Standing Cat LLC

Lead Level Designer, Writer, and Editor for *Nekomancer of Nowhere*

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Link to game:

https://store.steampowered.com/app/3180290/Nekomancer_of_Nowhere/

NASA Student Spaceflight Experiment Program

Co-investigator and primary writer for a selected experiment carried out on the International Space Station

Link to article:

<http://ssep.ncesse.org/communities/experiments-selected-for-flight/selected-experiments-on-ssep-mission-14-to-iss/#redlands>

Boy Scouts of America

Received Eagle Scout rank in June 2021