# Logan C. Stevens

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## **Education**

#### **Harford Community College**

August 2017 – August 2019

Associate of Science — Computer Science & Mathematics, Honors, 3.67 GPA

#### **University of Maryland, College Park**

January 2020 - December 2023

Bachelor of Science — Computer Science & Theatre (Double Degree), Honors, 3.75 GPA

# **Research Experience**

#### GAMMA Labs, University of Maryland, College Park

June 2020 - Present

Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Dinesh Manocha)

### • AR and Building Analytics and Maintenance Research Project:

Integrating AR support for inbuilt sensors, analytics, and maintenance for the UMD Iribe building using Unity, MRTK (Microsoft Mixed Reality Toolkit), and ArcGIS in collaboration with the UMD MINDLAB.

#### • Redirected Walking Thresholds Research Project:

Lead software implementation for experiments investigating human perception and accurately estimating users' thresholds for tolerance of visual gains in VR using the Unity engine and C#.

#### • XR and Education Analysis Project:

Created and implemented a lecture hall environment and whiteboard interface using the Unity Engine and C# for continuing research in VR and AR educational telepresence and its effects. Co-authored a literature review of the field at large.

#### exploreCSR Program, Brown University

January 2022 – May 2022

Visiting Researcher (Advisor: Dr. James Tompkin)

- Spearheaded the "Artificial Intelligence and the Arts: Towards Al-Guided Accessible Learning Spaces in Virtual Reality" research project.
- This project placed top three among many projects presented at the 7th Annual Brown University Computer Science Research Symposium.

# **Teaching Experience**

## **Computer Science Lecturer and Instructional Designer**

August 2021 – Present

University of Maryland, College Park - Department of Computer Science

In collaboration with esteemed UMD educators, researchers, and professors, employed pedagogical techniques to design the curriculum for the courses:

- CMSC395: Teaching Techniques for Computer Science.
- CMSC388Y: History of Computer Science and Digital Technologies

#### **Instructional Design Intern**

June 2020 - May 2021

University of Maryland, College Park - Office of Transformational Learning

**Duties included:** 

- Conducting pedagogical research
- Designing frontend LMS paradigms to create the best possible experience for online students
- Developing lecture content (e.g., creative thinking assignments, bilateral exercises, and instructional videos)

#### Skills

#### **Computing Skills**

Java, Assembly Language (x86 & AVR), Python, C#, C++, C, R, Unity3D, git, LATEX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Canvas/ELMS, edX

#### **Subjects**

Virtual/Augmented reality (XR/VR/AR), human-computer interaction, user interfaces, instructional design, robotics, algorithms analysis and development, education