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Education

- **Georgetown University** Georgetown, DC
B.A., Science, Technology, and International Affairs *Sep. 2019 - May. 2023*

Work Experience

- **Shadow Era CCG** Remote
Game Designer *Feb. 2019-Mar. 2022*
 - Design, balancing, and playtesting for 2 main set releases and dozens of balance updates.
- Lead Game Designer* Remote
Mar. 2022-present
 - Created design documentation and guiding design philosophy, coordinated closely with the programming team, and led a team of 6 other designers.
- **Gordian Knot Games** Westmont, IL
Game Designer *Jun. 2018 - present*
 - Designed, playtested, manufactured, advertised, managed the kickstarter for, and published the tabletop game, Daggers High.
 - Published the tabletop game Silent Ships on Amazon and 2 other storefronts.
 - Designed dozens of award-winning print and play games.
 - Wrote Javascript code to randomly generate trillions of setups for Can't Touch This and thousands of cards for Bizarre World.
- **WorldWise Tutoring** Chicago, IL
Tutor *Mar. 2019 - present*
 - Designed the curriculum for courses in Calculus, Game Theory, Personal Finance, and Geography.
 - Tutored high school students with the philosophy of teaching concepts and not rote memorization.
- **Georgetown Maker Hub** Georgetown, DC
Staff *Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019*
 - Used laser cutters, 3D printers, Adobe Illustrator, woodworking equipment, soldering machines, sewing machines, printers, and other equipment to help clients complete their projects.

Projects

- **Javascript Games** Chicago, IL
at home *Sep. 2018 - Jan. 2022*
 - Designed and implemented a Javascript text adventure game about being a high school student applying for college.

- Designed and implemented a Javascript version of the card puzzle game "3 Triangles."

• **Puzzles**

Chicago, IL

at home

Mar. 2018 - Jun. 2018

- Designed and digitally published a series of 4 high school themed escape room puzzles.

Awards

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| World Champion of Shadow Era CCG (\$1,800) | 2020 |
| 2nd Place in the World Championships of Shadow Era CCG (\$2,000) | 2021 |
| Best Game to Play Remotely in BGG's 2022 Two Player Design Contest for Sumo Sumo | 2022 |
| Best Multiplayer Game in BGG's 2022 In-Hand Design Contest for Can't Touch This | 2022 |

Skills

Languages: C/C++, L^AT_EX, Javascript, Python, html

Applications: Unity, Mathematica, L^AT_EX, Inkscape, Adobe Illustrator, Gimp

Miscellaneous: excellent verbal and written communication, problem solving, teamwork, and leadership skills

Interests

Academic: Education policy, Cybersecurity, International Affairs

Sports: Ultimate Frisbee

Membership: Student member of Georgetown Board Games since 2019, student member of Georgetown Bridge since 2019

Other: The Cryptex Hunt (puzzle competition), Diplomacy (board game)