## PLAMEN VELKOV

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**TECHNICAL SKILLS** 

**Programming Languages:** C++, C, Java, JavaScript, Python, BASH, GML

Web Development: HTML, CSS, AJAX, JSON, Node.JS (Express, Handlebars), React

**Database Management:** SQL Oracle 12c, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, FireStore

Tools: VS Code, IntelliJ, IBM iSeries Access, Axure, Putty, StarUML, GitBash, Docker

**Source Control:** GitHub, Git

### **EDUCATION**

## **Computer Programming and Analysis, Seneca College**

2019 - 2021 (April)

Current Cumulative Program GPA 3.9 (President's List)

**Awards & Achievements** 

Laura Flanagan Memorial Award Finalist, Seneca College

2020/2021

Awarded to students with an excellent academic standing and shown leadership skills

President's Honour List Winter - 2021

<u>President's Honour List</u> Summer - 2019

Computer Programming and Analysis Scholarship, Seneca College 2019

## **PROJECTS**

### **Unfamiliarity**

3D FPS Role-Playing Game

- Implemented 3D physics engine using spherical and precise collision detection and response
- Created a modular keyboard-mapping scheme
- Designed and arranged game levels
- Implemented AI framework basic and advanced behavior
- Designed numerous player animations and implemented in-game items and database of files

# **Hermit** (in progress)

Food Delivery App

- Designed and implemented website for the Cheesecake Factory
- Designed express backend to communicate with firebase database
- Implemented front-end functionality using React framework
- Implemented various CSS theming techniques to bring website to life

#### **Dead Linkage**

CLI dead-links checker

- web-crawler CLI application that checks webpages for dead Links
- Utilized Selenium framework to demonstrate an unusual approach to web-crawl
- Developed using Java and packaged using Maven

### **RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Developer,** Kolev Engineering Inc.

2016 - 2018

- Kept in contact with the employer to obtain more information and discuss design options
- Oversaw scheduling of project milestones and coordinated with the employer on any proposed changes or challenges to be overcome
- Updated static content of products on company website

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## Teaching Assistant, Seneca College

2019 - 2020

- Assisted five professors in teaching and assisting students to find solutions to computer programming students in a class size of 30 plus
- Provided extended hours for students in need of extra help

### **ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Area Supervisor,** Complete Merchandising Solutions

2016 - 2019

- Managed teams of up to five employees in various Home Depot locations
- Provided exceptional group working/learning skills with teams at each store, preparing employees with training and knowledge about live goods and proper display of products
- Handled all team hours providing weekly schedules for employees
- Kept inventory of products and created weekly reports of sale fluctuation

#### ADDITIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Game Design 2016 - present

- Design and program games on free time as personal passion
  - Create Artificial Intelligence (AI) and effective script design for in-game players (NPCs)
  - Part of Game Design club, meeting on a weekly basis to discuss ideas and engage in problem solving
  - Won multiple awards in various game design competitions taking the role of AI design and implementation
  - Participated in Ludum Dare 38 online game competition

Peer Tutor (volunteer) 2019 - present

- Helped first-year students understand challenging concepts in first year computer science courses
- Met weekly to discuss ideas and engage in problem solving algorithms and other related coding issues

## Wrestling Assistant Coach, William Lyon Mackenzie C.I.

2017 - present

 Mentor high school students about affective wrestling techniques in order to effectively practice proper form of various moves

### LANGUAGES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

### **Bilingual**

Languages: Fluent in oral and written Bulgarian

Wrestling 2008 – present

Teams: Team Impact, William Lyon Mackenzie C.I. team

Soccer:

Men's League

#### Pizza

I enjoy taste testing different kinds of pizza whenever I visit a new city or country, but my favourite will always be a Hawaiian pizza even though pineapples on pizza are a controversial topic