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EDUCATION

Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL

Expected Graduation: May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

GPA: 3.05

- <u>Relevant Coursework</u>: Programming I, Programming II, Discrete Structures, Client-Side Web Development, Computer Networks.
- <u>Technical Skills:</u> Java(4yrs), HTML/CSS(5yrs), JavaScript(6mo), Adobe Creative Cloud(4yrs), WordPress(8mo), GameMaker Studio(5yrs). Atom(4mo), Sublime Text 3(1yr).
- <u>Languages</u>: Fluent in English and Spanish.

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Settlement, Chicago, IL

February 2018 – Present

IT & Web Development

• Developed new website interfaces by using WordPress, CSS, and HTML. Improved website loading speeds by 50% by using a combination of plugins from WordPress. Made impact on all previous and new website users (up to 100+ users in average per month) by delivering users a smoother, faster and easier way to navigate through the site.

PERSONAL PROEJCTS

Transposer Application

September 2018

• Used Java to provide a simple way to teach church students how to transpose musical scales (Major and Minor scales) through a console application. Total users up to 5-10 users once a week during their practice.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

Second place award at the HEENAC Conference's Cybersecurity Hackathon

October 2017

• Competition involved solving simple/complex cyber security problems in Cryptography and Network Security.

Volunteering in AT&T's High-Tech Day

February 2016

• Exposed 100 high school students to STEM fields by presenting as part of a team a demo in encryption and decryption, Inspired students to explore the field of Cybersecurity by explaining our personal stories.

ACTIVITIES/LEADERSHIP

Game Maker Club – Scripter and Artist

August 2018 – Present

• Game design club with 15+ members where we collaborate to make a 2.5D game through a game engine named Game Maker Studio, current role in the team involved designing pixel art with a software named Aseprite, and scripting for the team through GML (Game Maker Language).

Ebenezer Chicago – Social Media Team Leader

December 2017 – Present

• Elaborated tactics for better exposure on social media (Instagram, Facebook, YouTube and Snapchat) and grew daily active users/viewers from 50 to 2000 people per week by keeping social media active.

CAHSI Student Advocate

October 2016 - Present

Supported the recruitment of freshman in Computer Science.