

Ryan Jacob Pfeifer

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➤ EDUCATION

- **B.S. Computer Science Texas A&M University** **Graduating May 2020**
 - Current College GPA: 3.96
 - Minors: Game Design and Development, Cybersecurity
 - *Related Coursework:*
 - Game Development
 - Computer Graphics
 - Interactive Virtual Environments
 - Operating Systems

➤ WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Software Engineering Intern at Synchrogrid** **May 2019 - August 2019**
 - Worked at a startup company on the backend of a smart grid Node.js application in C++
 - Used an industry-specific language (CUPL) to automate relay settings calculations on power lines
 - Built an automated testing framework for the backend of the application using Jest and the SheetJS API

➤ SKILLS

- **Programming Languages**
 - Proficient in C++, Java
 - Experience in C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python
- **Software Usage**
 - Proficient in Git, Unity, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Elements
 - Experience in OpenGL, GLSL, Android Studio, Node.js

➤ PROJECTS

- **Coding Lessons for 5th Grade Students** **Fall 2016 - Spring 2019**
 - Organized and prepared slideshows and code samples for the Hour of Code using Google Slides and repl.it
 - Taught lessons covering artificial intelligence in C++, user input and output in Java, graphic design in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and the compilation process from a C program to machine code
- **Random Choice Generator Mobile App** **Summer 2018**
 - Used Android Studio to create an Android application with a Java backend and an XML frontend
- **Music Visualizer** **Summer 2018**
 - Created a webpage to visualize the waveform of any given .mp3 file
 - Used HTML Canvas, CSS, and JavaScript with the Web Audio API to display dynamic graphics
- **Reflector VR** **Spring 2019**
 - Worked in a team of 6 (artists and programmers) to build a VR game with HTC Vive hardware
 - Used Unity and C# with the SteamVR API to program enemy AI, create game mechanics, and design levels
 - Presented the game at the Vizagogo Visualization Showcase and allowed attendees to play the game

➤ TEAMWORK

- **Chillennium 48 Hour Game Design Competition - Won 1st Place Overall** **Fall 2016 - Fall 2019**
 - Worked in teams of 4 (artists and programmers) to build fully playable video games in 48 hours
 - Used Unity and C# to program gameplay mechanics, design game levels, and create animation transitions
 - Won 1st Place Overall out of 90 games judged with over 400 participants in Fall 2019
- **TAMUhack 24 Hour Coding Competition** **Fall 2016, Spring 2019**
 - Worked with 5 other programmers on an online web-based multiplayer party game
 - Programmed the frontend of a Node.js application using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- **Project Manager for Programming Studio Team** **Fall 2018**
 - Coordinated and organized team meetings and sprints using agile development methodology
 - Created a player-versus-computer single player game after 3 rounds of feedback from a panel of users
- **Team Member for Aggie Coding Club Projects** **Spring 2018, Spring 2019**
 - Redesigned the club website using React.js with agile development methodology
- **HowdyHack 24 Hour Coding Competition** **Fall 2018**
 - Used C# and Microsoft Azure's machine learning library to make a chat-bot prototype