

# Sebastian J. Hamel

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## Open Source Projects

### **Bevy Kajiya**

*Adds ray-traced rendering to the Bevy Engine*

 [Repository](#)

- Enables any novice gamedev to experiment with raytracing
- High Performance– 60+ render frames per second, 60+ engine ticks per second
- User interface abstracts away low-level raytacing pipeline management from the user for ease of use
- Endorsed by 50+ Rust community members (Github stars)

### **NBody-WASM-Sim**

*GPU-rendered astrophysics simulation in the web browser*

 [Demo](#)  
 [Repository](#)

- Performant real-time physics in Rust using linear algebra libs and WebGPU– 3.5x faster than Javascript
- Builds and deploys the demo web page automatically using GitHub CI/CD Actions
- Serves as an open-source template to create GPU-accelerated, interactive web apps
- Endorsed by 70+ Rust community members (Github stars)

### **Contributions to KubOS**

*Simulation support for Rust flight software*

 [Contribution](#)  
 [Repository](#)

- Enables Rust-based flight software (KubOS) to run on NASA's software-simulated CubeSat hardware
- Contains Rust bindings for NASA CubeSat emulation HALs

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## Career

### **Software Engineer**

Feb 2022 – Present

NASA - COMET, Command & Control

Kennedy Space Center, FL, USA

- Software engineering of simulation software for NASA's Exploration Ground Systems (EGS) using agile software practices
- Primary contributor to NASA Class C verified software
- Developed CI/CD tools on GitLab to accelerate the development process
- Lead team effort on design of Rockwell PLC programming language features in NASA's EGS PLC emulator
- Collaborated with teammates on technical documents using Windchill software
- Completed a 10 week, NASA-sponsored course on leadership and management

### **Software Engineer**

Jun 2020 – Feb 2022

AFIT, Center for Space Research & Assurance

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, USA

- Lead the effort of onboarding summer interns, creating learning materials on the C language and flight software
- Developed CubeSat flight software in C with NASA's cFS framework and also in Rust with KubOS
- Primary developer of GitHub contributions to an open-source spacecraft flight software framework written in Rust (KubOS)
- Lead the team effort on the design of system mode management software on a CubeSat spacecraft
- Developed CubeSat ground control software which interfaces with databases and TCP/UDP mission communications in Python

- Developed software in Python to automate processes and accelerate CubeSat mission development

#### Software Engineering Co-op

NASA IV&V

Jan 2019 – Aug 2019

Fairmont, WV, USA

- Contributed to NASA's open-source flight software simulator (NOS3) with upgraded packages and documentation
- Developed Rust bindings to C++ based hardware abstractions layers for NOS3 simulator
- Modeled CubeSat OEM hardware components into C++ emulators running in NOS3

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## Skills

- ★ **Primary Languages:** Rust, C/C++, Python
- ☆ **Other Languages:** Java, TypeScript, GraphQL, IEC 61131-3 Structured Text, Ladder Logic
- 🐧 **Platforms:** 🐧 Ubuntu, 🐧 RedHat 8, 🪟 Windows
- 🔄 **CI/CD:** GitLab CI configurations (YAML)
- git **Content Management:** Git, GitHub, GitLab
- 🐳 **Software:** Docker, Linux Bash, Confluence/Jira, VersionOne, Visual Studio, VSCode

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## Education

#### Bachelor of Science, Computer Science & Engineering

University of Toledo, ABET Accredited

Class of 2021

Toledo, OH, USA

- Summa Cum Laude
- 3.97 GPA