# **Elliot Topper**

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### **Technical Proficiencies**

**Languages**: Java, Javascript, Typescript, Python, PHP, C, C++, MATLAB **Frameworks**: Node.js, Express.js, jQuery, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, Unity

Frontend Tools: HTML, CSS, EJS, ReactJS

Backend Tools: Git, MySQL, PostGreSQL, Redis, Firebase

### **Education**

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), Ewing, NJ Bachelor of Science in Computer Science Expected graduation: May 2025 Grade Point Average: 4.0

## **Work and Research Experience**

TCNJ Tutoring Center, Ewing, NJ

September 2023 - December 2023

**Student Tutor** 

• Tutor students in computer science courses

### **Department of Computer Science, TCNJ**, Ewing, NJ

Computer Science Peer Mentor

September 2023 - December 2023

• Aid professor with student help during lab sections

Student Researcher (VR) - Dr. S.M.S. Ferdous

January 2022 - July 2023

- Developed an online data management portal for cybersickness studies using PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, and Git
- Conducted and managed a study in cybersickness data collection
- Collected and analyzed electroencephalogram (EEG) data in VR using Unity MATLAB, and Python

#### Six Overground, Asbury Park, NJ

Intern

February 2021 - April 2021

- Added functionality to a public-facing API for extended capabilities using JavaScript and Git
- Advanced development on migration of an application between mobile platforms using Java

# **Conference Presentations and Papers**

"Visualsickness: A web application to record and organize cybersickness data." E. Topper, P. Arroyave, S.M.S. Ferdous. *2023 IEEE Conference on Virtual Reality and 3D User Interfaces*. Shanghai, China (Virtual). *25-29 March 2023*.

"Initial feasibility study of a child friendly animated cybersickness questionnaire." P. Arroyave, E. Topper, M. Kahora, S.M.S. Ferdous. *ACM CHI 2023*. Hamburg, Germany. *23-28 April 2023*.

# **Projects and Collaborations**

**Bullseye** - Android games application to help children with ADHD, developed with a team for the 2021 Congressional App Challenge in *Java* 

**Dungeon of Curses** - Text-based roguelike game which won Best Hack at the HackTCNJ 2022 hackathon in *Python* and the neurses library

Links and more detailed information on notable projects can be found at <u>xaridar.github.io/projects</u>.

### **Honors and Awards**

TCNJ Department of Computer Science Second Year Award - 2022; TCNJ Department of Computer Science First Year Award - 2023; HackTCNJ Best Hack - 2022

# **Leadership Positions**

TCNJ Japanese Student Association, Ewing, NJ

Fundraising Co-Chair Treasurer April 2022 - May 2023 April 2023 - Present