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Objective

To obtain an internship or full-time position as a game programmer.

Education

**Carnegie Mellon University,
Entertainment Technology Center**

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2020

Master of Entertainment Technology

National Taiwan University,

Taipei, Taiwan (R.O.C)

Bachelor of Science

June 2016

Computer Science and Information Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Virtual Reality, Data Structures and Algorithms

Work Experience

Intern Research Assistant, CMU CyLab

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2019 – August 2019

- Part of the development team of picoCTF 2019, a

cybersecurity competition (<https://picoctf.com/about>)

- Contributed to server API upgrades (PyMongo) and front-end modernization

(CoffeeScript + Underscore.js to React-Bootstrap)

- Improved accessibility for admin functions such as statistics export to Tableau and user lookup, as well as problem filtering and sorting for competitors

- GitHub repository: <https://github.com/picoCTF/picoCTF/>

Skills

Languages: C, C++, C#, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS

Applications: Unity, GIMP, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Adobe Premiere, Logic Pro X, Visual Studio, Postman, Tableau

Academic Projects

Space County

CMU ETC, Fall 2019

- Programmer in a 5-person team which created a mobile game about the 2020 US census for Allegheny Intermediate Unit.

- Created a living city that the player can inspect to provide clear visual feedback.

- Created a Subway Surfer-inspired minigame to gamify data collection.

- Available on Google Play and App Store as "Space County", published by Allegheny Intermediate Unit/Amy Davis.

20/20 (Project FEAR)

CMU ETC, Fall 2019

- A VR experience that explores movement in open space, seamless overlapping rooms, and asymmetric VR/PC cooperation.

- One player explores an 18'x18' space in VR while the other plays the game on PC.

- With data and interactions split across the platforms, the players need to communicate in order to solve the puzzles.

picoCTF 2019 Game Module

CMU ETC, Spring 2019

- Lead programmer of a 4-person team which created a web-based 2D RPG/puzzle game in Unity for picoCTF 2019.

- The game implements the same functionalities as the competition website, and competitors can solve the problems within the context of the game.

- The game generates html elements on the fly for functionalities not supported by Unity WebGL, such as Wetty for ssh connections.