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## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**  
Lewis University, Romeoville, IL

Graduated: May 2021  
GPA: 3.55/4.0

## EXPERIENCE

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### Seasonal Footwear Associate

November 2022 – February 2023

*Dick's Sporting Goods, Lombard, IL*

- Guided athletes in finding the perfect fit among our hundreds of footwear products at the nation's largest Dick's Sporting Goods store
- Organized an extensive footwear backstock in a timely and orderly fashion
- Adapted to other retail positions in the store as needed during busy holiday hours

### Junior DevOps Engineer

January 2022 – April 2022

*Guaranteed Rate, Chicago, IL*

- Migrated outdated cloud databases to Kubernetes using Amazon Web Services and Microsoft Azure to optimize costs and improve scalability
- Managed software infrastructure and problem solved for developer and network teams to increase efficiency and eliminate tech debt
- Completed delegated tasks in a heavily collaborative environment to meet a 2 week sprint schedule

### Conference Associate

March 2022

*Game Developers Conference, San Francisco, CA*

- Managed conference session attendance and prepped speakers over the course of 5 days to ensure lectures ran smoothly
- Offered direction and assistance to over 17,000 conference attendees to maximize attendance and prevent traffic
- Coordinated with associates and escalated issues to superiors if necessary to guarantee a positive experience for attendees

### Club President

January 2020 – December 2020

*College of DuPage Game Development Club, Glen Ellyn, IL*

- Conducted club events and cultivated community enthusiasm for game development, increasing club membership to over 15 students
- Led and structured club meetings twice per week consisting of announcements, discussion, and work hours
- Cooperated with club officers to meet semester deadlines

## PROJECTS

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### Retirement Planner App

- Developed a desktop application with JavaScript for calculating and graphing retirement accounts; used JSON to store account data and built a user-friendly GUI for customers with Bootstrap.

### Two Week Game Jam Project

- Programmed a video game demo from scratch with a small team over the course of two weeks using Phaser JavaScript for My First Game Jam Summer 2021.

## ADDITIONAL

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- Proficient in Java, C++, Python, C#, and JavaScript
- Volunteer for the food pantry at the Christian Life Center of Berwyn, 2019 – 2022
- Dean's List, Lewis University, Spring 2021