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Education

Holyoke Community College, graduated June 2023 (3.630 GPA) earning AS in Computer Science
Champlain College, looking to graduate in 2027 (3.485 GPA), earning BS in both Game Design
and Applied Mathematics (double major)

- Studied abroad at Champlain's campus in Montréal, Québec in May-June 2024, May-June 2025, and January-May 2026

Experience in Games

Designer for [Petal Perfection](#)

- Integration with work from artists & other designers
- Researching concepts to incorporate into gameplay & narrative

Designer for [Keepsake Stories](#)

- Prototyping and implementing systems for delivering a narrative experience
- Administrating a testing & iteration process

Other Work Experience

Orchard Worker at Park Hill Orchard, Easthampton MA: June-August 2024

- Learning new skills outside my former zones of knowledge
- Communicating and collaborating with other workers

Non-Work Experience

Safety Captain - FIRST Robotics Team 4097 "Devilbots", Northampton High School

- Learning engineering & problem solving
- Maintaining safety for peers

Activities Manager - Champlain College Fashion & Costuming Club

- Organizing and tracking meetings and events

Member of Phi Theta Kappa honor society

Game Design Skills

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| • C++ | • Unity (2D and 3D) | • Linear algebra |
| • C# | • Unreal Engine | • Numerical methods |
| • Java | • 3D math | • Vector calculus |

Other Skills

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| • Creativity | • Problem solving |
| • Teamwork | • Understanding of rules & systems |