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OBJECTIVE

Seeking an imaginative and fulfilling full-time position in a company that will offer growth opportunities in a creative, innovative, and collaborative field, expand my critical thinking and intelligence, and allow me to build meaningful relationships with my colleagues.

EDUCATION

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts
Major in Interactive Media and Game Development (BA)
Minor in Japanese Studies

Graduation Date: **Spring 2026**
GPA: 3.51 (4.0 scale)

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Game Development Process, Critical Studies of Interactive Media & Games, Digital Game Design, Advanced Topics in Interactive Media: Production, Advanced Topics in Interactive Audio: Exploration of Multimedia Sound Art, etc.
- Computer Science, Program Design and Object-Oriented Design Concepts, Digital Art, Data Analytics, etc.
- Elementary Japanese I-III, Intermediate Japanese I-III, Popular Culture and Social Change in Japan, etc.

GAME DESIGN SKILLS

- Disciplines/Specialties** Project Management, Game Mechanics, Narrative/Story Design, Sound Design, 2D Art/Animation
- Software Applications** Game Engines/Coding Applications (Unreal Engine, Unity, Godot, Visual Studio)
Management Applications (Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Miro)
Art Applications (Adobe Collection, Procreate & Procreate Dreams, etc.)
Audio Applications (Reaper, Ableton Live)

INNOVATIVE PROJECTS & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Game Development

Billionaires are Bad | Rob Rattleshack | Shinsekai Arcade | Dream Defenders

- Collaborated with multiple small teams to design various games, ranging from dynamic high-octane adventures to eye-opening management simulators to facilitate exciting moments and educational experiences for players.
- Developed stronger communication skills, time management, and understanding of iterative game design.

Japan – International Travel & Studies Abroad

日本の旅行

- Travelled to Kyoto, Tokyo, Osaka, and other prefectures to research popular culture, globalization, and social change in Asia.
- Observed Japanese lifestyles, enhanced my language/communication skills, and learned about Japanese culture and history.

WORK EXPERIENCE

NorthStar Systems

May 2025 – Aug 2025

Intern

- Developed/refined NorthStar applications' user interfaces, ensuring a smooth and intuitive user experience for our consumers.
- Tasks included UI/UX improvements, application testing, and communication facilitation between company sub-teams.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Aug 2024 – May 2025

Japanese Language (日本語) Tutor

- Teach, review with, and further assist fellow students in their Japanese studies.
- Coordinate with faculty to guide students through Japanese coursework, answering questions and sharing resources.

SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS

- YouTube, TikTok, Instagram, Twitch, Snapchat
- Streaming & Recording Software (STREAMLABS OBS, CapCut)

LINKS

[YOUTUBE](#)

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ACADEMIC & PERSONAL REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST