

# Duane James Jr.

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## OBJECTIVE

Seeking an imaginative and fulfilling entry level 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 Rattlehack | 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)

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