

# Leo Johnson

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## OBJECTIVE

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Seeking a software engineering co-op/internship utilizing skills in C#, Unity, and Game Design.

Available Summer 2026.

## COMPUTING EDUCATION

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### Rochester Institute of Technology, College of Computing and Information Sciences

Bachelor of Science, Game Design and Development

Rochester, NY

Expected May 2028

- GPA: 3.88      Dean's List      Awarded Presidential Scholarship
- Relevant Coursework: Problem Solving with Data Structures and Algorithms for Games, Interactive Media Development, Experience Design for Games & Media

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages** | C#, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

**Tools** | GitHub, Unity, Visual Studio, Trello, Maya, Blender, Aseprite

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE

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### Procedural Animation Project | *Personal Project*

March 2025 – June 2025

- Developed a demonstration of procedural animation using splines in C# and Monogame.
- Created a comprehensive portfolio page detailing planning and development of the project.
- Designed and implemented a custom mesh rendering system and UI system for controlling the application.

### Clockwork | *Academic Project*

March 2025 – April 2025

- Designed and created a 2D platformer game using C# and Monogame in a team of 4.
- Produced an outline and structure for the group to use.
- Implemented player movement and designed 7 levels.

### Racing Neural Network | *Personal Project*

September 2025 - January 2026

- Created a machine learning project where cars learn to drive a track as fast as possible.
- Wrote a neural network script and learning system through a genetic algorithm.
- Made a custom website enabling usage without downloading, with examples of evolved networks.

### Evolution Simulator | *Personal Project*

2023

- Designed a simulation of evolution of characteristics with digital life.
- Created demonstration video and graphed simulation statistics.

### Universe Project | *Personal Project*

2023

- Developed a gravitational simulation of solar systems.
- Implemented terrain generation using Fibonacci spheres and combined layers of 3D noise.
- Used stereographic projection and Delaunay triangulation to significantly speed up sphere generation.
- Utilized a compute shader to make terrain generation more than 20 times faster.
- Created basic shaders for coloring terrain by altitude and steepness.

### Platformer Proof of Concept | *Personal Project*

2023

- Used physics equations to make a proof of concept of a platformer with semi-realistic friction.

## **EXPERIENCE**

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McCaffrey's Food Market

**Cashier**

Princeton, NJ

**June 2024 - August 2024**

- Served 60+ customers each day by quickly learning the POS system for checking out customers.
- Used various plans for resolving customer issues.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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Cornerstone Community Kitchen

Princeton, NJ

**Volunteer**

**May 2025 - August 2025**

Ridgeview Conservancy

Princeton, NJ

**Volunteer**

**October 2021 - March 2022**