# Michaiah Samples Game Designer

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#### Education

## Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)

Bachelor of Arts in Digital Media Concentration in Game Development Expected Graduation Date March 2024

# Lee University

Bachelor of Arts in English Writing Minor in French Graduation Date May 2020 (summa cum laude)

## **Project Experience**

- Participant in the SeedComp! Game Jam on Itch.io (2023)
  - Drew and submitted a piece of 2D background for Round 1
  - Created and submitted a short
    IF game for Round 2
  - Played and rated other submissions
- Project Leader for narrative-focused card game (Fall 2022)
  - Organized meetings
  - Relayed information from the professor to the team members who attended class asynchronously
  - o Edited the game trailer

# **Work Experience**

- **US Rater** at TELUS International (2021-Present)
  - Rate the helpfulness and appropriateness of search engine results
  - Rate quality of images
  - Rate quality of videos
- Book Seller at Lee University (2021)
  - Helped students find the right textbooks
  - Used the cash register
  - o Shelved books
- **Teacher's Assistant** at Lee University (2019)

- Lead student discussions
- Graded papers
- Took attendance

#### **Volunteer Work**

- Library Volunteer (2022-Present)
- Operation Christmas Child Project Leader at Mt. Carmel (2020-Present)
- Youth Assistant Leader at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN (2016-2020)

#### Skills

#### **Software**

- Adobe Photoshop
- After Effects
- Premiere Pro
- Unreal Engine 5
- Twine

#### **Professional**

- Project management
- Communication
- Critical analysis
- Problem-solving
- Writing
- Editing
- Proofreading

## **Memberships**

- Member of Sigma Tau Delta (International English honor society)
- Member of the Kairos Scholars Honors
  Program at Lee University