

# Alec Brookens

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Aspiring Software Developer experienced in Java and C# and actively learning HTML, C++, and Python. Eager to secure a software development internship to leverage an academic foundation, engage in real-world applications, and work alongside professionals to advance software solutions.

## Education

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

### **Software Development Certificate**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

May 2025 (Expected)

GPA: 3.39

## Technical Skills

Java, C++, C#, Python, HTML/CSS, Standard ML, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Teams, Outlook), Google Suite (Sheets, Docs, Slides, Forms, Gmail), Visual Studio Code, Github, IntelliJ IDEA, Calculus III, Trigonometry, Statistical Analysis, Agile Software Development

## Projects

### **Human Experiences in XR: Varjo-XR3 Guided Walking Experiment (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)**

- Apply analytical reasoning and trigonometric software development skills to accurately implement code for a research experiment in Virtual Reality.
- Maintain a personal backlog to manage tasks and work frequently with members of the Computer Science department to navigate new obstacles effectively.
- Research and compile documents to unlock new perspectives in virtual reality coding.

### **Teaching Assistant/Instructor Scheduling Application (Fall 2023)**

- Played a pivotal role in a team project to develop a TA Scheduling application for the University, leveraging Agile methodologies and test-driven development.

## Work Experience

### **SURF Research Assistant, Computer Science Department**

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

September 2023 - Present

- Develop scripts and design experiments to enhance Virtual Reality user experiences.
- Gain expertise with Unity, Git, and Visual Studio to elevate software development capabilities.

### **Summer Intern**

City Water LLC, Mequon, WI

May 2023 - August 2023

- Spearheaded precise data collection and employed Microsoft Excel for effective data management, honing analytical and data proficiency.

### **Assistant Manager**

Toppers East Side, Milwaukee, WI

May 2021 - February 2023

- Oversaw end-of-day paperwork and financial processes using Microsoft Excel.
- Successfully guided the team through challenging scenarios, employing strategic management techniques to uphold workflow and quality service despite time constraints and clientele demands.