

# ELENA PEREZ

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## EDUCATION

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**Clark University**, GPA 3.9/4.0

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Worcester, MA

Expected: 2024

- *Relevant Coursework:* World Economy, Entrepreneurship & Innovation, Introduction to Programming

**Lincoln School**, GPA 3.7/4.0

International Baccalaureate

Heredia, Costa Rica

June 2020

- *Honors:* All Star IB Trojan Award, Honor Roll

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Headless Chicken Games**

*Game Development Intern*

San Pedro, CR

January 2021

- Developed a Lego micro-game using Unity including character actions, context design, and game logic
- Handled version control of game releases using GitHub, subversion, and perforce
- Obtained insights into the different pillars of video game creation including graphic design and programming

**El Canto**

*Operations Intern*

Naranjo, CR

May 2019

- Learned the manufacturing process of clothing based on traditional Costa Rican design and patterns
- Optimized the logistics of package delivery to increase daily capacity by 15% and drive profit
- Visited the Institute of Costa Rican Tourism for a conference on the development of folklore

## PROJECTS

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**Spanish Table**

*Organizer*

Worcester, MA

October 2020 - Present

- Created a space for native Spanish speakers and learners to practice the language through conversation and games
- Planned an end of semester banquet to spotlight Hispanic foods from local vendors and foster a sense of community

**Let's Clean Worcester!**

*Organizer*

Worcester, MA

November 2020 - Present

- Led a campus wide collection of used plastic and paper bags that would have been otherwise discarded
- Coordinated a biweekly meeting of ~12 students to pick up trash and sort recycling in peripheral campus areas

**AASCA Sports Conference**

*Leader & Host*

Heredia, CR

September 2018 - February 2020

- Welcomed participants to the AASCA conferences of basketball, tennis, swimming, soccer, and volleyball
- Organized team bonding events for groups of 25 athletes of various Central American countries
- Coordinated with event organizers and other hosts to facilitate the schedule of games, activities, and meals

**Hurricane Relief Program**

*Coordinator*

Heredia, CR

September 2018

- Organized a school wide fundraiser and collected more than \$1000 to help families affected by Otto hurricane
- Assembled more than 90 cleaning supply kits and donated to emergency relief authorities

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

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**Clark Student Association**

*International Representative*

Worcester, MA

August 2020-December 2020

- Led the student life committee to arrange end-of-semester free airport shuttles accessible for all students
- Participated in weekly calls to address campus/student issues and assisted in finding solutions

**Student Government**

*President*

Heredia, CR

August 2017 – June 2020

- Planned the first ever “secret Santa” to unify the class and achieved 100% participation rate of 110 students
- Built up lost school spirit due to Covid-19 with a time capsule project – saved memories for retrieval in 10 years
- Designed the school yearbook including the cover art, section content, and overall layout

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

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**Language:** Spanish (native), French (advanced proficiency), English (fluent)

**Skills:** Scratch, MIT App Inventor, Teamwork, Leadership, Communication

**Interests:** Tennis, Squash, Track and Field