Andrew Sarkisian

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Education

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA 3.74/4.00

May 2016 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; GPA 3.8/4.00

Employment

BAE Systems, San Diego, CA; Senior Software Engineer

June 2016 - Present

May 2015

- Independently designed game-engine-like re-useable API on top of JavaScript 3D map visualization library Cesium.
- Re-used and shared between multiple programs, generic enough to be shared between Navy and Army customers, saving program budget that would normally have been spent creating similar features.
- Created test-driven development workflow which made on-boarding both junior engineers as well as newly added engineers easier because they were able to be guided through the existing codebase by tests. As a result, new hires were able to create new features within a month of being hired.
- Independently designed architecture of embedded C++ backend responsible for integration with embedded Centos 6 environments. While also maintaining its compatibility with Windows by decoupling with the operating system. Supporting needs of both operating systems provided a large number of benefits. Such as, the ability to create biweekly customer demonstrations, deploying windows deliveries for customers unfamiliar with Linux, deployment for internal demonstrations, and customer demonstrations, and making deploying to third-party integrators on a bi-weekly schedule to rapidly acquire feedback on our user interface from numerous sources.
- Responsible for mentoring junior engineers on program through a number of means, such as providing feedback on pull requests and helping with tasks by participating in pair programming with junior engineers.
- Responsible for software development sprint plans while also linking sprint "stories" to program-level requirements.
- Responsible for creating customer demonstration videos every two weeks by creating of demonstration videos with talk-track while also implementing the necessary features and providing the customer mock-ups of new features we plan to implement.

Maude Group LLC, Chicago, IL; Software Engineer

September 2015 - May 2016

- Worked as an independent contract to remotely create software part-time using agile development cycle.
- Developed the client's desired software using Unity 3D.

Technical Abilities

Languages:

- Expert: Java, C#, C++, JavaScript
- Proficient: C
- Familiar: Python, HTML/CSS, MySQL, NoSQL

Software Development Tools: GitHub, Bitbucket, Jira, Bamboo, Unity 3D, Visual Studio, Visual Studio CODE

Packages/Programs: CMake, JUnit, Hibernate, C++ Mongoose, RTI DDS, ZeroMQ, RabbitMQ, Java Swing, XML, Maven, ANT, JSON, H2 Databases

Web Development Packages/Programs: React, Redux, Spring MVC Framework, TomCat, Jetty

Recent (2020) Reading: Clean Code (Robert Martin), Peopleware, Succeeding with Agile

Misc. Experience: 10+ years of 2D/3D animation experience, 5 years of 3D modeling experience in Blender Programming Knowledge: Extensive knowledge of design patterns and object-oriented programming.

Independent Software Projects

Fall 2017 - Current

Unity 3D Game Development

- Developing the full stack of a 3D local-multiplayer game.
- A demo video of it is available on my portfolio website: http://asarkisian.com/projects.html
- Remotely delegating tasks and managing sprints using agile methodology.
- Creating test-driven development workflows which other developers can use to add new features.
- Mentoring non-software engineer on various software development techniques and design patterns.