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ABOUT ME

As a passionate game developer and computer scientist, specializing in gameplay programming and game design, I strive to combine technical expertise with innovative design to bring immersive digital experiences to life.

My practical experiences in academia, personal projects, and working on ongoing online games have helped me nurture a diverse yet robust skill set, ready for any development environment.

Born in Slovakia, I have spent most of my life studying abroad across Europe. I have lived in France, the Netherlands, and now Sweden for considerable amounts of time, which allowed me to strengthen my ability to communicate with diverse people, work effectively in a group setting, and feel at home anywhere in the world.

My website portfolio showcases all my work and projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

22/05/2024 – CURRENT United States
GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER DCGO TCG SIMULATOR PROJECT TEAM

Implementing gameplay systems and individual card mechanics in a live service trading card game simulator with thousands of active players, dedicated testers, and frequent build releases. I work on this project remotely, and my responsibilities include implementing new cards, their unique card effects, all gameplay systems surrounding them, and programming new game mechanics never seen before in the game. Every few weeks, I bugfix older problematic cards to uphold the quality of the product and satisfy our players. It is a nonprofit community project that I am passionate about.

20/01/2025 – 23/03/2025 Gothenburg, Sweden
UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT CHALMERS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Teaching Assistant role for the course Design and Construction of Digital Games at the Chalmers University of Technology. My responsibilities included supervising student groups and guiding them through the process of designing and implementing digital games. In this role, I offered help in the form of technical support in Unity and through design insights into how to create satisfying gameplay loops and mechanics.

04/11/2020 – 27/01/2021 Delft, Netherlands
UNIVERSITY TEACHING ASSISTANT DELFT UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Teaching assistant role for the BSc course Web and Database Technology at the Delf University of Technology. My responsibilities included helping students with various projects, including database querying in PostgreSQL and making web games in JavaScript.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Software Engineering

Java | Git | C# | C++ | Python | JavaScript | Scala | OpenGL | NumPy | Haskell | PostgreSQL | Verse | Vue.js

Game Development

Unity | Godot | Unreal Engine 5 | UEFN

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

28/08/2023 – CURRENT Gothenburg, Sweden
GAME DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY MSC University of Gothenburg

- Game Development Project
- Advanced Computer Graphics
- Game Engine Architecture
- Gameplay Design
- Current Trends in Gaming
- Agile Development Processes
- Advanced Requirements Engineering

Website https://www.gu.se/en/study-gothenburg/game-design-technology-masters-programme-n2gdt ╎

Field of study Software and applications development and analysis ╎ **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

03/09/2019 – 16/02/2023 Delft, Netherlands
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING BSC Delft University of Technology

- Algorithms and Data Structures
- Algorithm Design
- Computer Graphics
- Big Data Processing
- Collaborative Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Networks
- Object-Oriented Programming
- Functional Programming
- Web and Database Technology
- Software Quality and Testing
- Machine Learning
- Software Engineering Methods
- Software Project

Website https://www.tudelft.nl/en/onderwijs/opleidingen/bachelors/computer-science-and-engineering/bachelor-of-computer-science-and-engineering ╎

Field of study Software and applications development and analysis ╎ **Final grade** 7.55/10 ╎ **Level in EQF** EQF level 6 ╎

National classification NLQF level 6 ╎ **Type of credits** ECTS ╎ **Number of credits** 180 ╎

Thesis An empirical study of the effects of unconfoundedness on the performance of Propensity Score Matching

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):   **SLOVAK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
FRENCH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
CZECH	C2	C2	C1	C1	B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PROJECTS

CURRENT
Portfolio

All of my projects, such as games, software, and research, can be found on my portfolio website

Link https://erdandrej.github.io/

RECOMMENDATIONS

Natasha Bianca Mangan Technical Lecturer at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Chalmers University

My interaction with Andrej began through his interest in researching, "In what ways does the ever-increasing power creep in the Digimon TCG franchise affect the psychology of its players?". This research project presented a thorough analysis of the Digimon Card Game and how mechanics interact with or influence human psychology. It showed the advanced analysis skills needed to examine gameplay and demonstrated an understanding of gameplay elements and how they work. The paper was well received at the Second Conference for the Introduction to Game Research course and earned him the top marks in the course.

Andrej then continued his passion within the field of card games by building a complete prototype of an online digital trading card game, simulating all the mechanisms needed for the complex system of the Digimon card game. Andrej worked his way skillfully into building complex features to model the online multiplayer system and the gameplay systems required. He progressed iteratively to build the game, improving the features along the way to deliver a complete game experience with automated gameplay systems and the physical maintenance present in the card game. From the beginning, Andrej was focused on what he wanted to work with during the project and was well organized in planning his work. Andrej maintained clear communication of his progress on the project with me as his supervisor and with his teammate.

Andrej has continuously presented amazing work in utilizing gameplay mechanisms to build both board games and video games. He will be an asset to any team he joins with his technical and design skills.

To conclude, Andrej has great technical and interpersonal skills, conducting himself in a very professional manner through his work and engagement with other members of his teams. He creates a positive impression on the people around him, and I am proud to have had the chance to supervise his work. I present this letter towards my recommendation without reservation.

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