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# **EXPERIENCE**

# Arup

**VR Simulation Developer** 

Sep'19 - Dec'19

- $\pi$  Improving simulation accessibility by adapting to multiple headsets including Vive, Rift, and the Valve
- Prototyping hand-tracking based input features
- Adding VR features to crowd simulation engine

# Adhawk Microsystems

AR/VR and HCI Developer

Jan'19 - Apr'19

- $\pi$  Developed 7 interactive VR simulations using Unity Engine and GoogleVR to showcase flagship eye tracking product
- Gamified and tests used in research studies into simulations used to collect user eye movement data
- Built a dashboard with Angular to refine data visualization

#### Electronic Arts

Associate Developer- Star Wars

May '18 - Aug '18

- Developed engine extensions and tools using C++ for new Frostbite game engine
- $\pi$  Created early level prototypes using Unity and C#
- Created tool editors, improving team interaction with narrative logic

#### Canadian Imperial Bank Of Commerce

Java Application Developer

Sep '17 - Dec '17

- Developed Java applications to generate and sort system reports, increasing team communication, and productivity
- Modified Windows applications to run on UNIX, enabling a smooth transition to new operating system

# **PROJECTS**

#### VR Escape Room - C#, Unity Engine

Designed and developed a VR escape room with a 20 minute play time and several interactive puzzles

### Catapult - C#, Unity Engine

Designed and developed a VR game where players launch themselves into the air onto different islands while collecting items

# Elevate - C#, React Native, Python

Managed project and designed features for dashboard for a game to help children with cognitive disabilities

#### OSSDF JUDGING - React Native, JS

Developed features for an android app to help judges at Ontario DanceFest record scores and feedback

# **SKILLS**

# **EDUCATION**

University of Waterloo 2016 - 2021 Joint Major in Honours Computer Science and Pure Mathematics

# **LEADERSHIP**

# **UW Virtual Reality**

Founder & President

Jan '18 - Present

- Founded Canada's first student-run Virtual Reality club
- Defined university undergrad involvement with VR/AR
- Developed monthly workshops and meetups to teach and encourage VR/AR development and awareness

Pakistani Women in Computing Systers Group Global Lead Sep '18- Present

- $\pi$  Representing PWiC and GHC Systers in local community, recruiting more women of color into tech
- Led teams organizing meetups in Karachi and Toronto
- $\pi$  Leading the development of tech talk program, allowing PWiC to reach thousands across the globe

**UW Women In Computer Science Committee President & Mentor** May '17- Present

- Organized events and workshops designed to create an encouraging environment for women in CS
- Mentored 20+ WiCS members per term, helping them navigate courses and internships
- Served as president in Spring 2019, previously served as secretary, office manager, and mentorship director

# **TALKS**

# Jumping Down the Rabbit Hole: Storytelling & VR

Introductory workshop at HopperX1 Seattle 2019 about creating a short film in VR using Unity3D

# How Not To Build A Virtual Escape Room

Lightning talk at StarCon 2019 about building a VR escape room from scratch and mistakes along the way

# Introduction to Augmented Reality

A talk and workshop at various events about creating a basic AR app for UWVR using Vuforia

# Introduction to Unity & Virtual Reality

A talk about the history of VR and an introductory workshop to Unity3D and GoogleVR Android