

## RESIDENCE

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## EDUCATION

**B.S. in Computer Science (May 1998)**  
**Minor Mathematics**  
**Pacific Lutheran University**  
**Tacoma, WA**

C/C++ (Visual C++/g++/gcc)  
Perl  
Windows/Linux/Mac OSX

**M.S. in Computer Science (Aug 2002 - Dec 2005)**  
**Michigan State University**  
**East Lansing, MI**

I examined the evolution of 3D morphology and behavior within a virtual environment by utilizing a system I created called WhirlingDervish.

## WORK EXPERIENCE (3+ yrs)

**Aug 2006 – July 2009 Game Programming and Animation Outreach Instructor, DigiPen Institute of Technology**

Through the DigiPen outreach program I instructed high school students in the basics of game creation at the Puget Sound Skills Center. The class focuses on an introduction to C/C++, mathematics, and art principles required making 2D games.

**May 2002 - July 2002 Programmer, LONCAPA**

I wrote the Perl module to generate and display statistical data for online coursework.

**Sept 1999 - June 2001 Programmer, FAAC Inc**

I engaged in a variety of implementations including: Designing a fluid flow system used to simulate the extinguishing of plane fires by emergency vehicles; modifying and maintaining SQL databases for the airport driving simulation product; establishing a coding standard and storage practice for commercial products; extending the scripting tool used to generate traffic in driving simulations; and testing commercial systems and on-site installation for clients.

**Nov 1998 - Aug 1999 Programmer, RDP (Ribosomal Database Project)**

I developed XML-based tools using a C++, Java, and Perl to extract, parse, and load GenBank data into the RDP-II's object-oriented database. These tools automated the retrieval of online data to keep up with the increasing information.

**June 1998 - Aug 1998 Programmer, Pacific Northwest National Laboratories**

I learned and applied software engineering procedures to generate a product. Working with a partner, I created a program to take data stored in a spreadsheet and convert it to an html catalog.

**Mar 1994 - Aug 1994 Engineer Assistant/Internship, Westinghouse/Hanford**

Using Fortran, I performed visualizations on nuclear waste emission data, and allowed the user to select portions of the data to perform further statistical analyses.