

Results oriented  
technical producer  
focusing on process  
improvement and  
empathetic collaboration

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## EXPERIENCE

### Game Developer

SELF DIRECTED

 May 2013 -  
Present

- Created a set of Minecraft addons, downloaded over 25 million times.
- Optimized tasks selection and execution for everything from marketing to game design, programming, art, QA, and more.
- Implemented enterprise level software design with a codebase of over 100,000 lines of code, API integrations, git workflows, automated building/deployment, and much more.

### Lead Software Developer in Test

CHOICE HOTELS/NAU

 Aug 2016 -  
May 2017

- Developed a Chrome plugin as an automated testing tool for Choice Hotels International, saving them upwards of \$750,000 annually.
- Team lead; balanced shareholder requirements, the client's business needs, and the internal technical implementation to great success.

### Lead Full Stack Web Developer

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/NAU

 May 2016 -  
Feb 2017

- Led the implementation of new methodologies and organizational processes to improve future development speed by 350%.
- Proactively sourced, on-boarded, and mentored the subsequent lead developer to keep the project ahead of schedule at all times.

## EDUCATION

### B.Sc. Computer Science

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

 Aug 2014 -  
May 2017

- 4.0 Core CS GPA; 3.9 Overall
- Applied CS Major; Psychology Minor

### JÖNKÖPING UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

 Aug 2015 -  
Dec 2015

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Independently designed, implemented, and marketed a free and open source set of games with over 1.5 million monthly downloads.
- Fostered collaboration and communication across groups while leading the development of an automated testing tool projected to save a client over \$750k annually.
- History of professional development in both desktop, web, and mobile, as well as experience working in many leadership positions. Have also worked on projects remotely, internationally, and asynchronously.
- Lots of other beneficial traits, such as a high general cognitive ability (including emotional intelligence), tons of empathy, the ability to deal with ambiguity, and dependability.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Scrum Master
- Scrum Product Owner

## VERSATILITY

- Placed 13th in the world at a creative problem solving competition (over 100,000 competitors).
- Guided multiple week-long whitewater river trips full of middle-schoolers. Voluntarily.
- Managed the entire day shift of one of the top 100 Restaurants in the US.