# Pedro Montoto García

## Technical Game Designer

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A Game Designer and Software Developer with a diverse professional experience in the fields of finance, data analysis, machine learning and web development.

I have experience with the **Unreal Engine** for game development, having used software such as **git**, **Maya**, and **Adobe Audition** to support in-engine work. I also have some knowledge of **Unity** and have worked with some general purpose programming languages including **C++**, **Ruby**, **JavaScript** and **Java**.

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### Qualities

Strong analytical, problem-solving and communication skills

Eager to learn and adaptable

Experience in programming and project management techniques and tools

Experience with data analysis to drive business processes

Speaks 4 languages fluently and wants to learn more

Worked in different parts of Spain, Luxembourg, Sweden and Great Britain

### Selected Recent Works

### Jun 2018 OVERKILL's The Walking Dead

Nov 2018 Full Game, as Technical Designer

http://bit.ly/otwd-pedro

OVERKILL's The Walking Dead is a four player co-op action FPS where you fight the dead as well as the living. Set in The Walking Dead Universe, you and your group try to survive in a post-apocalyptic Washington D.C.

Credited as Technical Designer, worked primarily with the Level Design team, building level objects and systems and acting as liaison between creative and technical team members.

### Nov 2017 Hack &Slash, Darkborn

Feb 2017 Master's in Game Design Capstone Project

http://bit.ly/darkborn-demo (Can send source code on request)

A single player fast-paced **Hack&Slash** built around a playstyle switch mechanic.

Worked as the technical go-to person for the design team, developed the concept and core gameplay mechanics using mainly prototyping methods (**UE4 Blueprints and C++**).

Main responsible for the sound design of the game.

Also contributed prototypes and tweaks for animation and VFX reference in-engine.

Team composed of 5 designers, 5 artists and 6 programmers. Capstone project for MsC Game Design @ U-Tad.

#### Jan 2018 UE4 Spell Engine

Combat Prototype and Spell Engine

http://bit.ly/fireball-prototype (Source: http://bit.ly/fireball-code)

A **combat** prototype for an online multiplayer  $3^{rd}$  person **magic duel game** with a focus on customization

Built by myself on my free time (January 2018). Created a spell system with the objective of fast and easy iteration, a sample level, and a very tough enemy AI using only **UE4 Blueprints** and free assets from the UE4 store.

### Experience

### Currently Technical Game Designer

Jul 2018 Starbreeze, Stockholm, Sweden

Developing casual arcade games as a Technical Game Designer within a team of 14 people since January 2018.

Jun 2018 Independent Game Designer and Developer

Nov 2017 Developing casual arcade games as a Technical Game Designer within a team of 14 people since January 2018.

Nov 2017 Game Design Student

Sep 2016 U-Tad, Madrid

Worked for a 16 people team (5 designers, 5 artists and 6 programmers) as a game designer developing our common master's capstone project. Also took part in Global Game Jam in Madrid.

Sep 2016 Software Engineer

May 2011 Multiple companies, Europe

Worked for the logistics and e-commerce (Amazon), banking (Indra and Bankia), machine learning research (Universidade de Santiago de Compostela and Universidade da Coruña), and business intelligence industries.

Developed mostly webpages, but also proof-of-concept systems based on new research and data analytics services.

Lead and coached junior team members.

Also contributed to a number of Open Source projects (http://bit.ly/pedros-github).

### Education

### 2016 - 2017 Master's Degree in Game Design, 7.6/10

U-Tad, Madrid

Game Design and Development, Final project: Hack and Slash game (Darkborn)

### 2011 - 2016 Master's Degree in Logic and the Philosophy of Science, 7.0/10

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Cognitive Psychology, Metamathematics, Rationality, Microeconomics, Argumentation Theory and Artificial Intelligence

#### 2007 - 2011 Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science, 6.4/10

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Software Engineering, Project Management, Network and Systems administration, Optimization, Artificial Intelligence

### Languages

Galician Native

Spanish Native

Portuguese Fluent

English Fluent

Japanese Basic

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