# ISABELLA BENAVENTE

// EDUCATION

# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | Los Angeles, CA

- Computer Science (Games) B.S. | 3.75 GPA | Graduating in 2017
- Minor in Applied Computer Security

#### Programmer ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES ACADEMY (High School) | Las Vegas, NV

- Advanced Honors Diploma | AP Scholar with Distinction | Graduated in 2013
- Computer Science Program Area | 3.92 GPA

//PORTFOLIO

Web Developer

Game Developer

// PROJECTS

isabellabenavente.com GitHub.com/Mitsukizzy **COUPINIONS** | Co-Designer and Front End Developer

Fall 2013 | HackSC | Los Angeles, CA

- Co-designed the app to reward students with mobile coupons for taking polls
- Programmed the application for Android using Java in Eclipse with Android SDK
- Finalist in the HackSC competition, USC's premier hackathon

// CONTACT

WHITEBOARD LEARNING | Designer and Front End Programmer

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- Fall 2013 | AT&T Internet of Things Hackathon | Santa Monica, CA
  - Conceptualized Whiteboard as a web-based platform for classroom communities
  - Developed the front end of the web app using the Foundations framework
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the education category and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in overall competition

//ADVANCED SKILLS

HTML / CSS

PHP Visual Studio

PhpStorm

**Brackets** Microsoft Office **ULTIMATE SPACE COMBAT** | UX Developer

Winter 2014 | Microsoft USC vs UCLA Hackathon | Los Angeles, CA

- Designed responsive touch controls and programmed user interface
- Created the game in **Unity** with **C#**, targeting the Windows 8 tablet

//INTERMEDIATE SKILLS

Java C++

C#

JavaScript

**JQuery** IntelliJ

Unity

GameMaker

Adobe Photoshop

Sony Vegas

**JIRA** 

Stash

GitHub

Agile/Scrum

Cygwin/Terminal

SMS 911 | Co-Designer and Front End Programmer

Winter 2014 | AT&T Developer Summit Hackathon | Las Vegas, NV

- Designed a public safety app to send emergency info to 911 operators in 3 taps
- Programmed the app using PhoneGap for Android in Eclipse and AT&T's API

### // EXPERIENCE

## **ELEMENTERRA** | Gameplay Engineer

An experiential, world-building game using the Oculus Rift, Virtuix Omni, and Sixense STEM August 2014 – Present | USC in Los Angeles, CA

- Programmed radial gravity and flight mechanics using Unity with C# scripting
- Developed an intuitive movement system using the Rift and the Razer Hydra
- Implemented an environment growth and evolution system
- Collaborated with a team of engineers and designers using JIRA and Stash

#### **SLICKDEALS.NET** | Front End Web Developer Intern

May 2014 – August 2014 | Las Vegas, NV

- Converted comprehensive layouts from designers into html/css webpages
- Integrated features for new pages using php, sql, javascript, and jquery
- Co-developed a new price tracker for the site at slickdeals.net/pricetracker
- Worked under SCRUM, utilizing standups, sprints, JIRA, Stash, and Confluence