NICHOLAS KNIGHT

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience, adept at crafting cutting-edge user interfaces and real-time data systems. Demonstrates expertise in JavaScript frameworks such as Angular and React, alongside proficiency in game development using Unity and C#. Passionate about leveraging technical expertise to drive innovation and enhance user engagement in dynamic environments.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MAR 2023 - PRESENT

Senior Software Engineer, Integer Technologies, Columbia, SC

- Engineer user interfaces for naval systems using Angular, significantly elevating functionality and enhancing user satisfaction through intuitive designs.
- Develop and implement a NodeJS REST API complete with WebSockets, significantly boosting system responsiveness and real-time data processing.
- Craft interactive 3D electrical diagrams in Unity, advancing user engagement and system clarity.
- Write reports, draft presentations, and perform live demonstrations for VIP navy and government personnel.

MAY 2020 - MAR 2023

Software Engineer, Krumware, Columbia, SC

- Deployed and maintained services using AWS and Kubernetes/Docker infrastructure ensuring seamless and reliable operations.
- Developed bespoke front-end UIs with React and Vue, significantly enhancing user engagement and functionality.
- Integrated Postgres and MySQL with custom built REST APIs optimizing data flow and improving system efficiency.
- Maintained legacy PHP/jQuery code while transitioning to modern frameworks, ensuring smooth migration.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to gather requirements, ensuring project alignment and delivering solutions that met client needs.
- Mentored junior developers, fostering a culture of learning and enhancing team productivity through knowledge sharing.

EDUCATION

AUG 2017 - DEC 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC Magna Cum Laude

PROJECTS

GeoNova Gaming

· Volunteer with a team of engineers and artists to build a comedic-action game in Unreal Engine.

Little Light

 Casual adventure game centering around sharing light in a dark world, from thatgamecompany X COREBLAZER GAME JAM 2025 with the theme of "generosity".

Otter Onslaught

 Roguelike, shoot 'em up, arcade style game. Survive endless waves of increasing and random enemies with random power ups each wave.

Graveyard Shift

 Walking simulator horror game where you play as a groundskeeper at a graveyard on Halloween night.

Otter Adventures

 Pokémon style game where main character, an otter, fights against other river animals. Level up to increase stats and learn new attacks.

Dodge Car

 First Unity game with a car moving forward on a platform dodging obstacles with 10 hand build levels increasing in difficulty.

CERTIFICATIONS

• Unity Certified User: Programmer (2024)

SKILLS

JavaScript

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React

Angular

Version control using Git

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RESTful APIs

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Game development with Unity and C#

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C#

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Python

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Postgres

MySQL

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Kubernetes

AWS

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Mentoring

Ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines

LINKS

Project Portfolio