



# Dan Cristian Rotaru

Senior Software Engineer

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## SKILLS

Java

AWS

TypeScript

Node.js

CI/CD

Full-stack

React

Docker

Spring

System Design

## LANGUAGES

English

Expert

Spanish

Expert

Romanian

Expert

## AWARDS

- Best Serious Game: UNA HISTORIA MÁS

(March 04, 2016)
- Hack For Good 2016 (Hackathon)

- First award Best Serious Game (by UCM).
  - Second award Best Project for Access and Protection of Open Educational Resources (by Comillas Pontifical University).
  - Second award Best Project for Education, Cognitive Accessibility, Intellectual Disability (by UNIR).
- First award: UN BAILE, UN SUEÑO

(July 03, 2016)
- National Spanish Ballet (Hackathon)

- Received first award for best game for rising awareness about traditional Spanish dance among kids aged 8 to 12 years (by Spanish National Ballet).

## CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Solutions Architect Associate

(June 30, 2023)
- Amazon

Currently undertaking. Expected date to obtain certification by June 2023.
- Advanced Google Analytics

(August 31, 2015)
- Google

Issued August 2015 - Expired May 2017.

## INTERESTS

Hiking	Traveling	AI
Gaming	Airsoft	Skydiving
Mentoring	Fishing	Camping

## REFERENCES

- Linkedin

Worked together
- Elvis Frank Canchari Lapa (Atlassian & DevOps SME): *After working with Dan, I highly recommend him for his exceptional work and skills using Java, Node, React, and applying AWS best practices. He consistently demonstrates a strong sense of ownership, bias for action, and a track record of delivering results.*
  - Baltasar Fernández-Manjón (Telefonica-Complutense Honorary Chair on Digital Education and Serious Games): *Dan is an expert programmer, able to work in multinational teams and results oriented as he has demonstrated in the complex implementations we have made in the European projects of the H2020.*

I am a Full-stack Software Engineer with more than 10 years of experience. SDE II at Amazon Business Prime where I focused on delivering benefits, benefit usage, collection, tracking and aggregation in the backend, as well as the Business Prime sign-up process and engagement rendering in the frontend. I utilized a variety of AWS services, including Lambda, DynamoDB, EC2, CloudWatch, ECS, SQS, SNS, S3, IAM, Evidently, and CloudWatch. Previously, as an SDE for both the European Union and the Spanish Government for five years, I worked with a range of technologies such as Kafka, Apache Storm Trident, Elasticsearch, Maven, MongoDB, Kibana, Angular, NodeJS, Jenkins, Docker, LibGDX and native Android API.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Amazon

(October 01, 2019 - Present)
- Software Development Engineer II

- SDE II in the Business Prime team (B2B) focusing on delivering benefits, benefit usage, collection, tracking and aggregation (Java, Spring, Python, backend) and Business Prime sign-up process and engagement rendering (React, Next.js, Typescript, frontend) following AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, EC2, CloudWatch, ECS, S3, IAM, Evidently, CloudWatch, SNS, SQS) best practices.
  - AWS Solutions Architect Associate Certification (currently undertaking).
- amazon.com/businessprime
- European Union, Horizon 2020

(June 01, 2014 - September 30, 2019)
- Senior Software Engineer

- Senior Software Engineer working on the design and implementation of a large volume data collector and aggregator (using Node.js, Express, Elasticsearch, Kibana, MongoDB, Apache Storm, Apache Kafka, Travis and Docker among other technologies) for the European Union, Horizon 2020 ([source code](#), 193 commits).
  - Responsible for data visualization and implementing a customized dashboards portal for stakeholders using Kibana, Node.js, Express, Angular, D3 and jQuery ([source code](#), 155 commits).
  - Implemented the data format and processing for the distributed queue (Kafka) using MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Mocha, Promises ([source code](#), 297 commits).
  - Leading the design and implementation of an Authentication and Authorization module capable of managing users, permissions and proxy applications using Node.js, Express, Redis, Mongoose, Passport and Http-proxy ([source code](#), 176 commits).
- cordis.europa.eu/project/id/644187
- Spanish Government, e-Madrid

(September 01, 2013 - May 31, 2014)
- Software Engineer

- Software Engineer developing educational video games for Windows using Unity3D and C# at e-UCM. Additionally, developing livestream web-portals using Vaadin (Java).
  - Responsible for the implementation of the Mokap in-house-editor (a multiplatform authoring tool for the creation of games and simulations) Android using: LibGdx, OpenGL, Android API ([source code](#), 938 commits).
  - Created Cytopathology Medical Training: a medical training simulator (79 commits) and authoring tool (61 commits) in collaboration with the department of Computer Science from Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and Harvard Medical School (Boston).
  - Implemented and tested five game-like simulations using the in-house Analytics environment using Unity3D (First Aid Game, Quiz Demo, Space-Shump, Silly Birds, Omega Mage).
- e-ucm.es
- Random Bot Games

(January 01, 2012 - August 31, 2013)
- Software Engineer (Android)

- Software Engineer developing Android video games using LibGDX (Java), OpenGL and native Android API.
  - Created (designed, developed, tested and published) five Android games (IOX, Angry Monsters, Bubble Balls, Mini Animals and multiplayer game Meme Ping Pong) at Random Bot Games Spanish start-up.
- ## EDUCATION
- PhD, Computer Science

(January 01, 2016 - July 31, 2019)
- Complutense University of Madrid

Learning Analytics
- PHD in Learning Analytics (2016 – 2019 not completed) - Published 10 research papers.

Research interests include the study of educational videogames and their application in the field of medicine, as well as the study of Learning Analytics techniques to improve their efficacy and their validation as an educational tool.
- e-ucm.es/people/dan-cristian-roratu
- MSc, Computer Science

(September 01, 2014 - December 31, 2015)
- Complutense University of Madrid

Software Engineering
- Master's in Computer Science at the Complutense University of Madrid (ranked 2nd in Spain, 144th in the global 2023 rating) is aimed at providing the knowledge required to be competitive in the Software Engineering market. Composed of 90 ECTS, it builds on top of the Bachelor's in Computer Science focusing on trending technologies (Event Driven Architectures, Systems Design, IOT and IA among others).
- informatica.ucm.es/master-en-ingenieria-informatica
- Bachelor, Computer Science

(September 01, 2010 - May 31, 2014)
- Complutense University of Madrid

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science composed of subjects focused on teaching Software Engineering best practices. See full leaflet with detailed subject information.
- informatica.ucm.es
- ## PUBLICATIONS
- Validation of a Cyberbullying Serious Game Using Game Analytics

(March 31, 2020)
- IEEE Transactions on Learning Technologies (Journal)

doi.org/10.1109/TLT.2018.2879354
- From heterogeneous activiteis to unified analytics dashboards

(April 11, 2019)
- IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference

doi.org/10.1109/EDUCON.2019.8725222
- Using Game Technology to Automatize Neuropsychological Tests and Research in Active Aging

(October 31, 2018)
- 4th EAI International Conference on Smart Objects and Technologies for Social Good

dx.doi.org/10.1145/3284869.3284887
- Multi-level Game Learning Analytics for Serious Games

(September 07, 2018)
- 10th International Conference on Virtual Worlds and Games for Serious Applications

doi.org/10.1109/VS-Games.2018.8493435
- Learning analytics for location-based serious games

(April 20, 2018)
- IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference

doi.org/10.1109/EDUCON.2018.8363365
- Developing gamified interactive content for medical training in cytopathology

(June 07, 2017)
- 1st International Workshop on Gamification and Games for Learning

riull.ull.es/xmlui/handle/915/4777
- Design and Development of a Serious Game for Medical Training in Cytopathology

(April 13, 2016)
- ACM Digital Heath

doi.org/10.1145/2896338.2897731