# CHRISTIAN FERNANDO GUTIÉRREZ

#### Front-End Developer and UX/UI Designer for Web and VR

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## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### Self-Employed - Web Designer & Developer

March 2019 - Present Day

San Diego, CA

• Freelance web developer for remote clients. HTML, CSS, JavaScript

## **Center for Cyber-Archaeology and Sustainability**

UI/UX Researcher and Front-End Developer

San Diego, CA

- Designed and implemented the graphical user interface for an interactive 6-monitor custom CAVE system using Unity and C#
- Project was aimed at spreading awareness about at-risk world heritage by providing information through virtual experiences

### **Intel Corporation** – Front-End Software Engineer

- Silicon Valley, CA
- Utilized Unity and C# to develop a VR experience that allowed users to exercise with a virtual coach with real time feedback
- Parsed user's motion capture (OptiTrack) positional data to create live avatars that were able to execute a set of physical instructions
- Incorporated advanced graphics concepts such as inverse kinematics, animation controllers, Mecanim, active ragdolls, and state machines

#### Nanome Inc - Front-End Software Engineer

- San Diego, CA
- Built 3D interfaces to enable scientists and engineers to collaborate, design and simulate drugs in VR with nanoscale precision.
- Developed VR software tools for 3D molecular visualization and modeling in an interactive virtual environment using Unity and C#

#### NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory - Software Engineer

🛗 June 2016 – August 2016

- Pasadena, CA
- Developed 3D user interfaces for computer-aided spacecraft design in augmented reality using Unity, C# and Microsoft HoloLens
- Implemented various key features including design tools such as rotation widgets, position reset, tool tips, and preset option buttons
- Experienced in various industry team practices such as agile iterative development, weekly sprints, burndown charts, and scrum meetings

# **PERSONAL**

#### Backpacking + Volunteering in Africa - English Teacher

- **♀** Various African Countries
- Traveled alone through 7 African countries volunteering at several community elementary schools teaching English, Mathematics, and Geography to underprivileged children in impoverished townships
- Studied racial and sociopolitical issues plaguing Africa by living with several local host families and immersing myself in the community

## **SKILLS**

JavaScript **CSS** HTML C# Java Python **Unit Testing** GitHub Unity **User-Centered Design Prototyping** Slack Agile Development Photoshop inVision User Research and Testing

### **EDUCATION**

#### University of California, San Diego

B.S. Major: Cognitive Science & Neural Computation

**B.S. Minor: Computer Science** 

## **Grossmont College**

A.S. Mathematics (Honors)

Undergraduate GPA: 3.5

## **PROJECTS**

#### Cyber-Archaeology VR Hackathon

1st Place Winning Team

 Developed an interactive educational journey that guided users through the historic lifecycle of copper (Oculus Rift)

#### SHPE Reach Hackathon

1st Place Winning Team

 Constructed a working prototype of a smart leg brace to be used by sufferers of muscular dystrophy in physical therapy

#### LA Hacks 2016

4th Place Winning Team

 Designed an interactive educational VR experience for learning vector calculus

# **LEADERSHIP**

# Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers at UCSD (SHPE)

-Chapter Secretary

#### Virtual Reality Club at UCSD

- -Finance Officer (Treasurer)
- -Campus Outreach Officer

Code2040 Fellow 2017 Intel Scholar 2017