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EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Cruz

Summer 2012 – Spring 2015

B.S., Computer Science: Computer Game Design

Graduating GPA: 3.60

PROJECTS

A Room Too Far (C#, Unity):

 Creating a dungeon-building interface that allows users to build levels, and then upload them to our team's game server for play on an arcade cabinet. Part of A Room Too Far, my senior game design project, being completed with a team of nine.

Erowid Data Scraping/Visualization (JavaScript):

 Coding a web scraper that programmatically searches the Erowid Experience Vaults, parses through the results, and amasses the data needed for the visualization.

SwollTracker (Java, AndroidSDK)

With a team of two, wrote an Android app in Java that assists
the user with their gym workouts. Coded an automatic repcounter that uses the inbuilt accelerometer to detect repetitions.

Al for StartCraft: Brood War (C++)

 Using a script-injection tool for StartCraft: Brood War, implemented a decision tree for three Terran Vultures. Caused the units to disable a large Zerg base using kiting tactics.

Voxel Arena (C#, Unity)

• With a team of two, Implemented a 2-player arena deathmatch that uses voxel terrain as the playspace, and allows players to both destroy and construct terrain with their weapons.

Personal projects (All in C#, Unity):

- Procedural dance generator that moves the limbs of a humanoid ragdoll to keep itself balanced upright, and dance.
- Interactive planetary orbit simulation that demonstrates how orbital paths gradually change in reaction to the gravitational forces of other bodies.
- Simulation of a swarm of bees

SKILLS

C#, JavaScript, Java, C++, C, Unity3D, Node.js, Al, Procedural generation, Eclipse, MonoDevelop, XCode, Unix, Git, Android SDK, Game Design, SCRUM, Project Management

WORK EXPERIENCE U.S. Army, Active Duty

January 2006 - November 2009

Combat Engineer

 Performed route clearance and trained the Iraqi Army in Baghdad, Iraq. Positions held include Team Leader, Truck Commander, Bradley Operator, and Gunner.