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Education

University of Alberta

B.Sc. with Specialization in Computing Science with Distinction Certificate in Computer Game Development September 2011 - April 2016

Relevant Work Experience

Software Developer, University of Alberta, AGE-WELL

Lead Developer: Construction and development of Virtual Gym, a serious exergame designed for rehabilitation and senior lifestyle research.

Research Assistant: Guided public demonstrations and information sessions, reviewed and co-authored academic papers based around research and findings of Virtual Gym. **Tools:** Microsoft Kinect, Unity game engine, Google APIs, .Net applications

January 2016 - February 2017

Skills

Programming Languages

Proficiency with Python, C#, Java. Development experience with C++, C.

Games and Graphics

Proficient with the Unity game engine. Modeling/Animation with 3DS Max. Image manipulation with GIMP.

Other

Native app development for Android. Comfortable in a Linux environment.

Web Development

Experience with HTML/CSS, REST. Development with Django, Openshift and Heroku hosting services.

Software Processes

Knowledge and first hand experience with Agile methods and practices for software development. Experience with Git and Github/Bitbucket. Experience developing software in several interdisciplinary team environments.

Community Involvement

Volunteering

Pass it on Boys mentor, a youth outreach program (2011) Shinerama for Cystic Fibrosis (2012)

Clubs and Projects

Member of Salt Spring Island Concert Band (2006-2011) Presenter at the University of Alberta's Video Game Art and Design Clubs Game Development Expo (2015)

Recent Highlights

Cache_22 - Story based rhythm game

Lead designer, level design, story/dialogue Aurora Toolset, NWScript September - December 2014

BlogFace - Social media website

Backend developer, restful API, testing, group management

Django, Python, Openshift, HTML, CSS

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Kinect Tai Chi - Rehabilitation game

Project manager, feedback mechanisms,UI Unity Game Engine, Microsoft Kinect September - December 2015

Keith to the Past - 2D adventure game

Technical lead, game mechanics and design implementation
Python, Pygame

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