

# Chris Tran

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## EDUCATION

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### Arizona State University

May, 2024

*Bachelor of the Arts, Media, Arts, and Sciences*

*Tempe, AZ*

- 3.8/4.0 GPA- Graduated with Summa Cum Laude and was on the Dean's List every semester.
- Media, Arts, and Sciences combines Web Design, Graphic Design, UI/UX, Computer Science, Marketing, and Business, providing a versatile skill set.
- Consistently led projects and collaborated with teams to exceed professor's expectations.
- Spent college making friends for gaming, sharing RPG projects, and starting ventures.

### Basis Mesa

May, 2020

*Highschool Diploma*

*Mesa, AZ*

- Graduated from Basis Mesa, a highly regarded public charter school known for academic excellence, consistently maintaining high standards of performance.
- Developed critical thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills through multiple AP courses and college-level classes in middle and high school.
- Engaged in extracurriculars, including fencing club and GSA club, and hosted a term project showcasing my tabletop RPG projects.

### Stop2Go Driving School

May, 2020

*Driver's License*

*Mesa, AZ*

- Received 13 hours of instruction from certified driving professionals with over 10 years of experience.
- Demonstrated expert driving skills throughout Arizona, enhancing overall driving quality.

### ID Tech Camps

June, 2018

*Game Design and Development Diploma*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Spent 1 week in a tech camp specializing in Autodesk Maya, Unity, Unreal Engine, and other cutting-edge technologies.
- Established a strong rapport with instructors, gaining deeper insights into game design and development secrets.
- Created a professional game level environment and a professional-grade item, successfully integrating them into Unreal Engine to demonstrate comprehensive understanding and application of game development principles.

### Price's Karate

May, 2014

*Orange Belt*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Pursued karate training as an alternative to gym class, demonstrating commitment to personal fitness and martial arts.
- Currently engaged in self-practice to refine and expand karate skills, embracing core values like respect, perseverance, and humility.

### Elite Tae Kwon Do School

November, 2012

*Orange Belt*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Continuously self-practice to expand advanced skills and combat awareness.
- Exhibit discipline and perseverance, enhancing technique, flexibility, and fitness.
- Apply Tae Kwon Do principles like respect and integrity to promote personal growth and ethical conduct.

### Aqua-Tots swim School

November, 2012

*Proficient Swimming Certificate*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Received invitations to join competitive swim teams based on exceptional skills and aptitude.
- Developed discipline, perseverance, and dedication through rigorous training and competitions, demonstrating strong teamwork and sportsmanship.
- Continuously hones swimming abilities, striving for improvement and personal achievement.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Triple N Water Systems

June 2019 – Present

*Plumber Assistant*

*Varies, AZ*

- Reduced Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) levels from the typical 200 to 500 ppm range to around 100 ppm or lower, significantly improving water quality.
- Managed inventory and ensured availability of the right tools and resources, enhancing job efficiency and reducing installation time from 8 hours to 5 hours for long softener jobs.
- Led a customer-focused approach resulting in over 5 years of satisfied customers.
- Installed and replaced Reverse Osmosis (RO) systems and water softeners in residential and commercial properties across Arizona, ensuring optimal water quality.

### Local Neighborhood

June 2018 – Present

*Tutor and Caretaker*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Provided comprehensive educational support and nurturing care as a tutor and caretaker.
- Developed tailored learning plans and implemented structured schedules to facilitate academic progress and personal development.
- Helped two students graduate high school and guided them through the college application process, resulting in their successful admission to college.
- Assisted high school students in achieving straight A's by adapting teaching methods to meet individual needs and fostering a supportive learning environment, leading to outstanding academic performance.

### DoorDash

May 2022 – January 2023

*Delivery Driver*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Successfully completed around 100 deliveries while maintaining a 5-star rating, demonstrating a strong work ethic and customer satisfaction.
- Consistently delivered orders approximately 20% faster than the estimated time, showcasing exceptional efficiency and time management skills.
- Managed DoorDash deliveries with exceptional efficiency and reliability.
- Focused on customer satisfaction through timely order fulfillment and communication.

## Projects

### Tabletop RPG Development Projects

March 2014 – Present

*Game Designer*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Leveraged 10 years of experience to create engaging tabletop games with innovative mechanics and captivating gameplay.
- Demonstrated creativity in developing and refining game mechanics, ensuring strategic depth and player engagement.
- Collaborated with teams to test and iterate designs, incorporating feedback for improved mechanics and game balance.
- Developed comprehensive rule systems, character development paths, and narratives, enhancing the overall gaming experience.

### OfferUp Product Flipping Spree

June 2018 – May 2020

*Product Flipper*

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Conducted in-depth product research to identify high-demand items, demonstrating strong market analysis and negotiation skills.
- Successfully flipped various items for significant profit margins, including:
  - Selling \$5 mobile VR headsets for \$20.
  - Acquiring discarded arm bars for free and selling them for \$25.
  - Purchasing a massage chair for \$600 and reselling it for \$715.
  - Buying a 20 leather vest and reselling it for \$45.
- Leveraged excellent communication and sales abilities to maximize profits, accumulating over \$1,200 through strategic buying and selling.

## **K.U.W.T.**

*Co-Founder*

**May 2020 – January 2021**

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Executed a successful Instagram advertising campaign with a \$5 budget, resulting in a buyer through strategic networking and connections, showcasing expertise in social media marketing and audience engagement.
- Collaborated with art designers to establish a sole proprietorship t-shirt business, demonstrating creativity, entrepreneurial skills, and effective collaboration.
- Created and managed social media campaigns on Instagram and Facebook, emphasizing skills in content creation, audience targeting, and campaign optimization, leading to increased brand visibility and engagement.

## **Fantasy Portal LLC**

*Owner*

**August 2020 – January 2023**

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Founded and managed a successful dropshipping company specializing in gaming dice, tabletop RPG accessories, and related items with a \$2,500 budget, demonstrating entrepreneurial spirit and business acumen.
- Hired a web designer to develop the company website, ensuring a professional online presence and a user-friendly shopping experience.
- Acquired hands-on experience in various aspects of online business operations, including sales, marketing, and customer service, resulting in a deep understanding of e-commerce dynamics.
- Developed proficient skills in inventory management, supplier relations, and e-commerce platforms, ensuring smooth business operations and high customer satisfaction.
- Processed customer orders efficiently and effectively, maintaining a high level of service and satisfaction.

## **Digital Trading: Dogecoin**

*Digital Asset Manager*

**December 2020 – October 2022**

*Gilbert, AZ*

- Started with a \$500 investment, achieving a significant profit of \$6,234, demonstrating adeptness in capitalizing on market opportunities.
- Executed strategic trades in the cryptocurrency market, leveraging research and analysis for maximum returns.
- Proficient in navigating digital trading platforms and using technical indicators for informed decisions.
- Employed effective risk management techniques to optimize portfolio performance and mitigate losses.

## **Divine Decisions Capstone Project**

*Project Manager, Game Designer, Narrative Designer*

**August 2023 – May 2024**

*Tempe, AZ*

- Successfully increased project interest from over 20 people at the Fall showcase to over 60 people at the Spring showcase, demonstrating a threefold increase in engagement.
- Led a cross-functional team as project manager to develop a video game from inception to completion, collaborating with a coder, 3D modeler, artist, sound person, and an additional worker.
- Innovatively developed a video game featuring an interactive statue as a game controller, showcasing creativity and technical expertise.
- Achieved an exceptional A grade in the project, highlighting strong project management skills and dedication to excellence.
- Managed project timelines, resources, and team dynamics effectively, ensuring successful project delivery and a high-quality end product.

## **SKILLS**

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Ability To Multitask, Adaptability, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Analytical Thinking, Attention To Detail, Autodesk Maya, Babysitting, Blender, Brand Management, Business Process Improvement, Carpentry, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), Communication, Communication Skills, Construction, Content Creation, Creative Strategy, Creative Writing, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Curiosity, Customer Satisfaction, Digital Media, Driving, E-Business, E-Commerce, Emotional Intelligence, Entrepreneurship, Ethics, Event Organization, Figma (Software), Financial Management, Friendliness, Game Design, Game Development, Game Mechanics, Gaming, Google Slides, HTML5, Humility, Innovation, Instructional Design, Java, Leadership, Management, Market Research, Market Trends, Marketing, Martial Arts, Maya, Negotiation Skills, Observation, Observational, Order Processing, Organization Skills, Passionate, Patience, Perseverance, Personal Development, Physical Fitness, Problem Solving, Project Coordination, Project Design, Project Development, Project Management, Reliability, Risk Management, Scheduling, Self Motivation, Strategic Thinking, Swimming, Team Management, Team Working, Teamwork, Tech-Savvy, Technical Assistance, Technical Documentation, Time Management, Trading, Tutoring, Unity, Unreal Engine, User Experience, Video Editing, Video Games, Water Quality, Water Supply, Water Treatment, Web Design