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# **Education**

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. (Graduation: June 2017)

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. GPA: 3.54

#### **Technical Skills**

Languages: Java (Proficient), C# (Proficient), C++ (Familiar), Lua (Familiar), Python (Familiar)

Software: Unity Game Engine, Eclipse, Netbeans, Git, SourceTree

Skills: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Agile Development

# **Projects and Experience**

## "InVRasion" (WIP)

(Jan 2017 – Present)

- Work in progress VR game for the HTC VIVE created in Unity3D using C#. The VR player is a giant monster, while up to 4 other players play in co-operative split-screen fighting the monster.
- Programmed weapons functionality and locomotion programming for the VR player, as well as player controls for split-screen players.

"Battle of the Bards" – Hackpoly 2017 Hackathon (Cal Poly Pomona)

(Feb 2017)

- Lead programmer and designer for *Battle of the Bards*, a mashup Rhythm/RPG game created in Unity using C#. Players fight an RPG boss battle by playing rhythm game segments.
- Created the rhythm game and music generation system, where players must play musical notes on-beat using a guitar controller.
- Won 'Best Game Hack' and '2<sup>nd</sup> Place Overall' categories against 71 competing hacking teams.

#### "Seismic Shift" - Global Game Jam 2017 (Irvine)

(Jan 2017)

- Programmer for Seismic Shift, an infinite runner game created in Unity3D using C#. Players must survive driving through a procedurally generated city that is being destroyed by an earthquake.
- Developed a spline-based, dynamic road mesh generation system. Road meshes can be dynamically created along a spline, and allows for seismic waves to propagate through the roads

"Sumo Pucks" – Citrus Hack 2016 Hackathon (UC Riverside)

(Oct 2016)

- Lead programmer for Sumo Pucks, a competitive party multiplayer game using C# in Unity.
- Local multiplayer party game where players attempt to bounce each other off a platform.
- Won 'Best Game Hack' category against 53 other attending hacking teams.

#### Awards and Achievements

•	Best Game Hack and 2nd Place Overall	<ul><li>Hackpoly 2017</li></ul>	(2017)
•	Best Game Hack	<ul><li>CitrusHack 2016</li></ul>	(2016)
•	Excellence in Computer Science Award	<ul> <li>Yorba Linda High School</li> </ul>	(2013)

## **Clubs and Associations**

CPP Game Development and Design Club

(2016 - 2017)

- Club for aspiring game developers and designers. Regularly attend Hackathons and Game Jams. CPP Computer Science Society (CSS) (2016)
  - Club for students with interests in technology with topics including software development, programming languages, and operating systems.