# David Pagurek van Mossel

University of Waterloo Software Engineering Class of 2019

#### **Skills**

- Demonstrated expertise with HTML, CSS, Javascript, ActionScript, and Regular Expressions
- Extensive experience with **Git**, **C++**, **Perl**, **Python**, **PHP**, **Linux**, **SQL**, **Excel**, and **the LAMPP stack**
- Passion for creative approaches to visual and algorithmic design problems
- Highly proficient with Adobe Photoshop and Flash for 2D animation and design from seven years of animation projects
- Enthusiastic, self-motivated learner and active team contributor

### **Contact**

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#### **Education**

- Candidate for Bachelor of Software Engineering, University of Waterloo
- Lisgar Collegiate Institute, class of 2014

# **Past Projects**

Source code for most projects can be found on GitHub: github.com/pahgawk

Trestle, a light, extensible Apache and Perl content management system, 2014

- Created Perl modules to cache content for fast delivery and route and display pages
- Created a Perl admin interface to upload and automatically resize images and edit pages

Twitch Plays Scribbler Bot, a game where many users collaboratively try to control a robot, 2014

• Developed a system for users to a Node.js server using Socket.io and send images from the robot back to the users using OpenCV and Python

CodeNext, a tool to figure out what to learn next, made at the Y Combinator Hackathon, 2014

Designed and developed the website using HTML/CSS, Javascript, and PHP/MySQL

MathSolver, a graphing calculator web app and Javascript algebra/calculus library, 2013-2014

- Created a Computer Algebra System in Javascript capable of symbolic differentiation using a recursive algorithm
- Created a graphing calculator interface for the CAS using HTML/CSS and Javascript

**Towers of Hanoi**, an interactive game and solver for the classic puzzle, 2013

- Created a stack and linked list to store the towers and a recursive algorithm to solve the puzzle using C++
- Developed a drag-and-drop interface for the game using Allegro

# Work and Volunteer Experience

Developer, SpurStart (volunteer), 2014

- Created a Chrome app, extension, and native app for UI, website blocking, and program launching, respectively
- Developed the website to sign up for updates using HTML/CSS, Javascript, and PHP/MySQL, implementing AJAX and hashing

#### Organizer, Newgrounds Annual Tournament of Animation Collaborations (volunteer), 2013-2014

- Managed 10-20 animators to create cartoons about a theme
- Created an extensible menu system in ActionScript 3

#### Instructor, Virtual Ventures Camp, Faculty of Engineering, Carleton University, 2012-2013

Taught groups of 20 students in grades 1-3 about programming and engineering

#### Leader, Lisgar Tech Competition Club (volunteer), 2010-2014

• Taught students in grades 9-12 about video editing, animation, graphic design, and game design for competitions

## **Creative Interests**

#### **Newgrounds Annual Tournament of Animation**, 2012-2013

- Achieved second Place, 2013. Received two Daily Feature awards, a Daily Second award, a Daily Third award, a Weekly First award, a Weekly Fourth award, and a Review Crew Pick award throughout the competition.
- Achieved second place, 2012. Received four Daily Feature awards, a Daily Second award and a Weekly Fourth award throughout the competition.

#### Skills Canada 2D Character Animation competition, 2009-2014

- Achieved silver, provincial level; silver, regional level; 2014
- Achieved silver, national level; gold, provincial level; gold, regional level; 2013
- Achieved gold, regional level, 2012
- Achieved bronze, national level; gold, provincial level; gold, regional level; 2011

#### **Flutist**, 2009-2015

- University of Waterloo Concert Band Club, 2014-2015
- Lisgar Collegiate Wind Ensemble, 2012-2014
- Lisgar Collegiate Senior Orchestra, 2013-2014

## **Academic Awards**

- Received the University of Waterloo President's Scholarship, 2014
- Received top 25% distinction on the Canadian Computing Competition, senior division, 2013 2014
- Received the Jerry Dermer Memorial Prize in Engineering, 2014
- Received the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board Silver Medal, 2010-2014