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EDUCATION

Master of Arts • Cognition & Communication **2013 - 2016**
University of Copenhagen Copenhagen, Denmark
Thesis Title: "Frustration and Adaptation, a Prototypical Model of Orientational Shifts in Situational Motivation during Video Game Play"
Supervisor: Andreas Lindegaard Gregersen

Supplementary Studies in Bachelor of Arts • Communication & Media Theory **2012 - 2013**
Corvinus University of Budapest Budapest, Hungary

Bachelor of Arts • Political Science **2008 - 2012**
Pázmány Péter Catholic University Piliscsaba, Hungary
Thesis Title: "Legitimacy Crisis of the European Union"
Supervisor: Zoltán Kántor

COURSEWORK

Multidisciplinary Game Research **August 2016**
Utrecht University Summer School Utrecht, Netherlands

User Experience Design Fundamentals **September 2015**
Udemy (License: UC-5ZZ829KY)

Front-End Web Developer **May 2015**
Udacity (co-created by AT&T)

Introduction to Game Localization **June 2015**
Udemy (License: UC-CKDUZANY)

EXPERIENCE

Qualitative Research Project – Master's Thesis **September 2015 - January 2016**
University of Copenhagen Copenhagen, Denmark

Udacity Team Guide **September 2015 - December 2015**
Udacity online telework

Director & Lead Designer **2013 - 2015**
WireMind Ltd Copenhagen, Denmark

Graphic & Web Designer **2013 - 2016**
Freelancing Copenhagen, Denmark

Publicist & Co-Editor **2012 - Present**
Publius blog – PUBLIUS.BLOG.HU Budapest, Hungary

AWARDS

Best Game Design and Implementation **August 2016**
Utrecht University Summer School & Dutch Game Garden Utrecht, Netherlands

PUBLICATIONS

Melhart, D. (2016, August) Frustration and Adaptation: Orientational Shifts in Motivation. In *Proceedings of 1st International Joint Conference of DiGRA and FDG*. 56-57.

Melhart, D. (2016, March) Frustration and Adaptation: A Prototypical Model of Orientational Shifts in Situational Motivation During Video Game Play. *Master's Thesis*. University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

PRESENTATIONS

Frustration and Adaptation: Orientational Shifts in Motivation
1st International Joint Conference of DiGRA and FDG

2 August 2016
Dundee, Scotland

MEMBERSHIPS

Digital Games Research Association (DiGRA)

2016

CERTIFICATIONS

TOEFL iBT, Score 112/120
English proficiency test

3 May 2013
Budapest, Hungary

Euroexam, English C1, Effective Operational Proficiency
State Accredited Language Exam

8 December 2007
Székesfehérvár, Hungary

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Bartender
Studentarhuset, non-profit student café & bar

September 2013 - January 2015
Copenhagen, Denmark