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Education

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING, CO-OP

University of Waterloo, 2019-2024 (Expected)

- 1st Term Average: 94% (4.0 GPA)
- Received Colonel Hugh Heasley Entrance Scholarship (\$10,000) & President's Scholarship of Distinction (\$5,000)

Skills

LANGUAGES FRAMEWORKS

C, C++, Java, Node.js, PHP, SQL, C#, Swift, Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript OpenGL, Shader, Unity, REST API, Selenium, JUnit, jQuery, MySQL

Work Experience

JUNIOR DEVELOPER

Virtro Entertainment Inc., Jul - Aug 2018

- Ported and optimized The Station™ (Sci-Fi FPS Indie Game) into PlayStation VR, Oculus Rift and HTC Vive mainly focusing on lighting optimization.
- Developed Virtro Attendance (Slack-integrated application) using Node.js and MySQL to automate the manual payroll system and to keep track of team's attendance and leaves. Implemented RESTful API for communication with Slack server.

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, QUALITY ASSURANCE

HeadCheck Health, Aug 2017

- Led the development of the athlete registration automation software using Java which drastically reduced the redundancy (from taking days to ~10 min.) for a prospective concussion-diagnostics software startup.
- Worked with the QA team to create and implement JUnit test cases for iOS, Android and web using Java and Selenium WebDriver.

Projects

VR WIZARD CHESS (LINK)

Hack the North, Sep - Dec 2018

- Recreated "Wizard Chess" from the Harry Potter series in VR using Unity and C#.
- Utilized IBM Watson's speech-to-text technology for giving orders to the chess pieces.
- Awarded Winner/Finalist of Hack the North 2018.

REACTOR ENGINE (LINK)

Personal Project, Sep 2016 - Mar 2017

- Developed a game engine for Mac OS X that utilizes OpenGL to render 3D models with a scripting framework built with C++.
- Implemented entity-component-system framework to structure the designing of game objects.

LUMOS

Kindlers Society, Jul 2016 - Jun 2017

- Developed a VR magical dueling simulator using Unity.
- Integrated **Microsoft Azure NLP SDK** to train a basic **deep learning** model and recognize the magic spells spoken by the player.