ERIC K. TSAI

Game Programmer

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Objective

Seeking a full-time game programming position

Skills

LANGUAGES

C#

Java

C++

Lua

Ruby

MySQL

FRAMEWORKS

Unity3D Oculus Rift

SOURCE CONTROL

Perforce

Git

Subversion

Interests

Game AI Game Design Virtual Reality Traveling Piano

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, Entertainment Technology Center, Pittsburgh, PA Master of Entertainment Technology, 2016

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

B.S. Computer Science, 2014

Employment

Simcoach Games - Game Programming Intern (C#)

Summer 2015 • Pittsburgh, PA

- ✓ Developed and published two mobile games on both Apple and Android app stores
- ✓ Utilized basic mathematics to detect various swiping gestures
- ✓ Programmed a TSV parser to allow for easy content modification
- ✓ Constantly collaborated with lead artists, game designers and producers

Symantec - Software Engineering Intern (C++)

Summer 2013 • Herndon, VA

- ✓ Provided a basis for efficient data logging through the implementation of a queue and documentation
- ✓ Created a consumer thread for grabbing logs from queue using POSIX threads API

Symantec - Research Programming Intern (C++)

Summer 2012 • Herndon, VA

- ✓ Translated from paper to C++ my mentor's algorithm (calculating unknown network topologies)
- ✓ Parsed topology data in order to simulate it through Network Simulator 3 in C++
- ✓ Utlilized Linux tools (Gnuplot, Twopi) to graph all topologies and data gathered
- ✓ Allowed my mentor to test and visualize the limits of his algorithm for presentations

Projects

EA READ - Game Programmer (C#)

Fall 2015 • Pittsburgh, PA

- ✓ Made an interactive, educational game that encourages children to read through voice recognition and storybook animation
- ✓ Wrote a scalable Unity framework for animating storybooks with voice recognition.
- ✓ Utilized EA APIs to communicate between mobile devices and TV with JSON messages

CaveMen - Game Programmer (C#)

Spring 2015 • Pittsburgh, PA

- ✓ Made two games for the Cave, a three-walled projection space with a motion floor
- ✓ Developed different prototypes using Kinect and PS Move in Unity3D
- ✓ Created different Kinect interactions using linear algebra
- ✓ Wrote graphing algorithms for a drag-and-drop tetris-like game in the CAVE

An Ant's Life VR - Game Programmer (C#)

Fall 2014 • Pittsburgh, PA

- ✓ Invited to present at CREATE Festival, Maker's Faire, and ACM's CHIplay
- ✓ Developed an Oculus virtual reality game using a PS Move for movement
- ✓ Created a unique 2D world within a 3D space by billboarding sprites
- Published an extended abstract of the game on ACM's digital library