Jaiden Gerig

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Games Portfolio: https://jaideng123.github.io/games/

SUMMARY

Gameplay Engineer with multiple years experience building online games & applications.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Niantic Labs - Bellevue, WA

Senior Client Gameplay Engineer

Apr 2022 - Present

• Pokémon GO - Led gameplay engineering for Dynamax & Gigantamax feature. Led gameplay engineering for Pokéstop Showcases feature. Assisted in design and development of new multiplayer battle system. Partnered with tech-art and game design to develop tooling to tweak the speed of every animation and transition in the game. Implemented system to add haptic effects to gameplay interactions.

Amazon.com - Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer II

Mar 2019 - Apr 2022

• FC Games - Built and improved Unity games designed to engage player-base of 10,000+ associates at Amazon Fulfillment Centers. Designed and built new tutorial system to help players learn our various games, a system for large-scale player contests, and mechanisms to gather and aggregate player feedback.

Capital One Financial - Plano, TX

Associate Software Engineer

Jun 2017 - Mar 2019

• Developed UI for key products for Capital One's Auto-Finance division. Mentored interns and interviewed applicants for college-hire program.

FrogSlayer Consulting LLC - Bryan, TX

Junior Software Engineer

Oct 2015 - Apr 2017

Graduated: May 2017

• Built various .Net & C++ web applications for small to mid-size businesses.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C#, C++, Java, Javascript, Python Technologies: Unity, Amazon Web Services, Git, Godot, Unreal

PERSONAL

- Seattle Indies Volunteer to help host and run various events for local game developers. Mentor others through mentorship program.
- ArrowBall Multiplayer arrow-sports game independently designed and built with Unity over a year-long development cycle. Available on Steam.
- **Rebound** Submission for the Seattle Indies Slow Jam created with a small team of artists & a sound designer. Winner: Judge's Choice & Community Choice.
- Scratch-3D Personal engine independently created with C++ and OpenGL. Features an editor with scene serialization & describilization, and custom materials.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX B.S. Computer Science, *Minor in Mathematics*