Joseph P. Pecoraro

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Education

Computer Engineering (Software), Bachelor of Science

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University of Florida

GPA: 3.43

Skills

Objective C, iOS, Java, C#, JavaScript, Swift, C++, Unity, .NET, Android, Ruby, MSSQL, Matlab, HTML, CSS

Experience

Software Engineering Intern - Ultimate Software, Inc.

- Developed administrative dashboard as part of the new ACA feature being put into production in the next release cycle; The dashboard provides important information to allow clients to view and manage their ACA compliance
- Created modular back-end using C#, .NET, and MSSQL, and integrated it with a dynamic UI built with JavaScript
- Updated Ruby deployment scripts using Chef to comply with new security requirements and latest standards

Lead IOS Developer - Starter Space

05/2014 - 05/2015

- Developed multiple applications for both in house and external clients: Haulbox, Proximity, Kiwee, etc
- Built custom libraries for reuse across applications including a Barcode Scanner, Networking Library, Fitbit API Integration, TrueVault HIPPA API Integration, Image Caching System, Login/Registration Pages, and more
- Researched and tested various Bluetooth LE beacons for use in micro-location software and created an application to demonstrate different uses for the technology

Lead IOS Developer - Bafit, LLC

08/2014 - 01/2015

- Developed version one of Meerchat, a local social app that allows users to meet new people through video sharing
- Built video playback and instant messaging features utilizing AWS, Jabber, and an XMPP messaging framework

Teaching Assistant - Programming Fundamentals 2

01/2014 - 05/2014

- Taught two weekly C++ lab sections of 25 students each
- Graded projects, exams, and homework assignments

Projects

Citrus Kevboard - Unity/C#

- Collaborated with team of 3 to design a virtual keyboard optimized for use with a gamepad
- Developed keyboard prototype for PC that was usable with a PS3 or Xbox360 controller
- Conducted user study to compare speed, accuracy, and usability of our keyboard to existing models

Mage Knight - Unity/C#

- Created a playable demo of an original top-down 3D dungeon crawler complete with all standard RPG features
- Implemented a custom character controller with realistic physics, dynamic attack modes, and gamepad integration
- Modified existing animations to complement character actions, and give the game a realistic look and feel

Risky Business - Android

- Project lead on a team of 5 to create an adaptation of strategy board games on the Android platform
- Designed and implemented an easy to use interface for game interaction
- Wrote logic for dynamically adding all the game's UI elements to the screen
- Created custom ViewGroups to provide zoom and pan, and increase responsiveness on multiple devices

Defend The Herd - Unity/C#

- Won best game at CodeDay Orlando hackathon
- Led programming team by overseeing the design and implementation of the game logic
- Enhanced enemy wolf ability by developing clever AI

Involvement Association of Computer Engineers (SwampHacks Chair, Lead Oculus Developer), Association for Computer Machinery (Member), Kappa Phi Epsilon (Technology Director)