

# KURT STATHAM

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## SUMMARY

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A 12-year veteran of the casual game industry in search of my next challenge. Extensive QA and site production experience. Adept at multitasking with a keen desire to apply new skills and concepts. Strong communication, collaboration, problem-solving and analytical skills.

## SKILLS

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**LANGUAGES:** JavaScript, Python, MySQL, MongoDB, Java, HTML, CSS, Shell Scripting

**FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES:** React, Node.js, Express, jQuery, Bootstrap, Materialize

**OTHER TECH:** Mac, Linux, Windows, Outlook, Excel, Word, Git, SVN, Jira, Confluence, Command Line

## EMPLOYMENT

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**DEFY Media**, *Director, Site Production*, Los Angeles, CA Apr. 2017 - Oct. 2018

- Managed all scheduling and production for the Addicting Games and Shockwave websites.
- Reviewed and approved all prospective Shockwave site content.
- Requested and coordinated the addition of additional features to both the customer facing sites and back end services.
- Served as the technical liaison between the site production and engineering teams.
- Successfully built and maintained relationships with a variety of content providers.
- Identified and remedied any production-related site issues, improving customer experience.
- Trained and mentored junior staff.

**Nickelodeon/DEFY Media**, *Game Release Engineer*, Los Angeles, CA July 2011 - Mar. 2017

- Produced and tested games for the Addicting Games and Shockwave websites.
- Authored content for Shockwave's most popular game, "The Daily Jigsaw".
- Maintained and improved legacy production systems.
- Wrote scripts to automate and streamline game production.
- Assisted in transitioning sites to new ownership.
- Coordinated content delivery for dozens of daily titles ensuring minimal service disruption.

**Nickelodeon**, *Games Tester*, San Francisco, CA June 2008 - June 2011

- Manually tested 4-5 games per week to uncover functional and gameplay issues.
- Identified and remedied online game and site issues.
- Verification of bug fixes/regression testing.
- Tested new site features and functionality.
- Ensured a consistent user experience across all titles.

**Nickelodeon**, *Assistant Manager, Customer Support*, San Francisco, CA Apr. 2007 - May 2008

- Assisted customers with technical issues and billing inquiries.
- Supervised and trained junior staff.
- Organized and oversaw team projects.
- Managed department during supervisor's medical leave.

## EDUCATION

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**UCLA Extension**

Certificate Full Stack Web Development 2019

**City College of San Francisco**

Certificate Java Programming 2010

**University of California, Berkeley**

B.A. French 2003