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# KEVIN D. O'MARA

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

## **Instructional Student Assistant**

San Diego State University

Fall 2017

3D Game Programming Course

- · Help students understand concepts of 3D game programming and the Unity game engine.
- Teach students how and why to use a version control system such as Git.

# Software Engineer, Intern

Amazon

Summer 2017

**Supply Chain Optimization Technology** 

- Implemented support ticket categorizer using unsupervised machine learning.
- Integrated categorizer into an existing bot for automation.
- Refactored legacy module to support region-based operations and maintain backwards compatibility.

## **Research Assistant**

San Diego State University

Summer 2015 - Spring 2016

**Computational Quantum Mechanics** 

- Replaced bottlenecking three-dimensional integral with system of linear equations to achieve 3x speedup.
- Validated new algorithm through time profiling and verifying the numerical accuracy and precision.
- Taught scripting and automation to two new research assistants.

# **EDUCATION**

# San Diego State University

Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

- M.S. in Computer Science, graduating December 2017. GPA: 3.8
- B.S. in Physics, May 2016. GPA: 3.6
- Graduate Coursework: Advanced 3D Game Programming; Combinatoric Algorithms; Intelligent Systems & Control; Software Engineering; Spatial Databases; Data Mining
- Undergraduate Coursework: Data Structures; Calculus III; Methods of Applied Mathematics II; Classical Mechanics; Modern Optics and Lasers (& Lab)

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

# **Projects**

- Unity Networking Library (in-progress). Replacement for UNET networked methods. C#, Unity
- Procedural Cave Generator. Tree-based 2d procedural cave generator. C#, Unity
- Car Racing Game. Simple 3d car racing game. Lead programmer of four-person team. C#, Unity
- · Pong/Breakout Hybrid. Customizable combination of Pong and Breakout plus powerups. C#, Unity
- <u>Line-of-Sight Calculator</u>. Calculator for precise line-of-sight on a 2d grid. Lua
- Board Game Expansion. Most popular fan-made hero. Collaborated with international peers.
- Command Line Shooter. Command line bullet-hell shooter inspired by Space Invaders. Fortran
- Board Game Re-Theme. High fidelity artwork for re-theming my favorite board game. Photoshop

# **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS**

- Honorable Mention in Northrop Grumman Code-A-Thon
- · Outstanding Physics Graduate
- Physics Tutor (2015-2016)
- Vice President, Society of Physics Students (2015-2016)

#### **LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

# **Proficient**

# **Familiar**

C#; Visual Studio; Unity; Git

- C; Lua; Python; Bash; JSON; XML; Java; Scala; Fortran; Matlab
- Intellij; Eclipse; Oracle SQL; Spark; LÖVE2d