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Summary

Motivated and dynamic programmer with 4+ years of experience in game development for PC, mobile, and consoles. Proven leader driven by collaboration with multidisciplinary teams. Recognized for being versatile, inspired, and meticulous. Seeking challenging work in tools, UI, graphics, and gameplay programming.

EXPERIENCE

ARVADA LABS | *R&D Engineer* (tiny.cc/arvadalabs)   **01/2018 – Present**

Implement core gameplay features and research technology for an augmented reality multiplayer card game.
- Coordinate between teams of artists and engineers to streamline integration of custom assets.
- Profile and optimize code base for performance and memory efficiency on mobile devices.

BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT | *Software Engineer Intern*   **06/2017 – 09/2017**

Developed a rich single-page web application using WebGL with React and Node.js.
- Created a 3D rendered globe displaying large real-time data streams from Battle.net websockets.
- Improved rendering performance, using object pooling and object-oriented patterns with WebGL.
- Enhanced the project by developing a key feature, outside the initial scope, during a hackathon.
- Implemented detailed UX designs and animations with Javascript and CSS.
- Collaborated directly with artists, program managers, and fellow engineers in an Agile/Scrum environment, utilizing JIRA to coordinate tasks, Jenkins for CI/CD, and Git for code sharing and reviews.

GOOGLE APPLIED CS PROGRAM | *Student Programmer* (g.co/appliedcsskills)   **04/2016 – 06/2016**

Created Android games with Java and Android Studio as part of a pilot program for a select group of students that reinforces concepts from data structures and algorithms, as well as artificial intelligence.

PROJECTS & AWARDS

Augmented Realms | *Independent Team Project*   **12/2017 – Present**

Developing, with Unity and C#, the world building tools, RPG gameplay systems, UI, and client-side network for a multiplayer augmented reality app designed to enhance tabletop RPG gaming using Android and iOS devices.

inVRasion | *Independent Team Project*   **09/2017 – Present**

Building, with Unity and C#, the UI, AI, player movement, and weapon mechanics for an asymmetric multiplayer virtual reality FPS game in development for the HTC Vive and PlayStation VR.

Elemental Fury | *3RD Place Overall – BeachHacks*   **04/2017**

Implemented, with Unity and C#, the client-side network using Photon Unity Networking, player controls, and spell mechanics for a multiplayer virtual reality game using networked HTC Vive devices.

Battle of the Bards | *2ND Place Overall & Best Game – HackPoly*   **02/2017**

Created, with Unity and C#, the UI, gameplay mechanics, procedural audio, and particle systems for a RPG/rhythm game, interfacing with artists and designers to execute their vision for the game and integrate all original assets.

LEADERSHIP

Student Game Developer Alliance | *Founder, Committee Chair* (sgda.io)   **02/2017 – Present**

Founded the largest student-organized game development association in California focused on inspiring and facilitating game development for 200+ students from 9 universities through game jams and educational summits.

Cal Poly Pomona Game Design & Development Club | *President*   **03/2016 – 06/2017**

Lead a new student club dedicated to preparing students for game industry careers, mentoring 60+ members by hosting workshops and coordinating large studio-like teams of multidisciplinary students to develop games.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: *(4+ years)* C# ♦ C++ ♦ Java   **(2 years)** JavaScript ♦ Python ♦ Lua ♦ HTML/CSS

Tools: Unity ♦ Unreal ♦ GIT ♦ .NET ♦ WPF/WinForms ♦ Visual Studio ♦ OpenGL ♦ Jenkins ♦ JIRA

Key Concepts: Game Development ♦ Mobile (Android/iOS) ♦ 3D Graphics/Math ♦ Memory Management
♦ Object-Oriented Programming ♦ Computer Networks ♦ Databases ♦ AR/VR ♦ Agile Development

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science   **Cum Laude** (Major GPA: 3.6)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA   *(Graduation: December 2017)*