

# MIKEL MATTICOLI

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## HIGHLIGHTED SKILLS

Languages (

Native: English, Spanish Proficient: French

### Project Management 📝



Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, SDLC Soft Skills: Professional Writing, Communication, Experience Design, Client Management, Troubleshooting Tools: JIRA, Confluence, Notion, Trello

#### Design/Production



Mockup: Adobe XD, InVision, Visio Video: Premier, After Effects, iMovie Audio: Reaper, Audition, Mixcraft Image: Photoshop, GIMP, Inkscape 3D: Print/Laser Cut, Maya, Fusion360

#### Software Development | | |



**Languages**: TypeScript, Python, C/C++, HTML/CSS/JS, C#, Go, Java, Objective-C Frameworks: React, Svelte, Next.js, SCSS, MUI, Django, Flask, FastAPI, Jupyter Databases: SQL, Mongo, Firebase, GQL Docker: Local Dev, PaaS, compose Data: Kafka, Grafana, RabbitMQ Platforms: Web, Desktop, Mobile, VR/AR Game Engines: Unity, Unreal, Phaser

#### DevOps / Systems Administration <a> </a>



VCS: Git, Perforce, Plastic Cloud: GCP, AWS, On-Premise, Azure CI/CD: GitHub/GitLab CI, Jenkins IAC: Ansible, docker compose, Saltstack Linux: Ubuntu/Debian, RHEL/CentOS Windows: Powershell, batch, AD/LDAP MacOS: XCode, Homebrew

## **EDUCATION**

# Worcester Polytechnic Institute

MS. Interactive Media & Game Dev Focus: Project Management, Exp. Design

**BS**, Computer Science BS, Interactive Media & Game Dev

Honors: High Distinction Minor in Robotics Engineering Minor in Media Art

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technology Consultant (Full Stack Engineer/Designer) · Bloomberg LP Jun 2018 - Present, Contract

- → Led R&D team building prototype VR/AR apps for use in datacenter operations
- → Designed/built internal web app template, eliminating boilerplate for CI/CD+SSO integration and reducing initial dev time for new projects by 40%
- → Demonstrated measurable UX improvements for both engineers and end-users
- → Established docker-based local dev workflow to mirror production, reducing deployment overhead and streamlining on-boarding of new team members
- → Built interactive reports to show real-time and aggregated power/network usage data for critical hardware and software infrastructure

**Senior Fellow (Technical Designer/Engineer)** Intentional Design Studio Sep 2019 - Oct 2022, Contract

- → Balanced dev work with project management, ensuring on-time and in-budget completion with 100% client satisfaction
- → Delivered 6 full-stack web apps and websites to clients, from spec/design to maintenance phase, working solo or on teams of 3-6 devs, designers, & artists
- → Performed hardware and software maintenance for studio PCs/equipment and provided specifications for purchasing of new equipment
- → Created custom CI/CD & PaaS solution built on GitHub+Docker, cutting deployment and maintenance time by 80% with zero overhead cost
- → Collaborated with various IT teams to ensure 99% uptime for all applications
- → Built cluster of 7 Ubuntu VMs from scratch, including automated package updates, service monitoring, and end-user application configuration

Adjunct Instructor/Lecturer (IMGD) · Worcester Polytechnic Institute Aug 2022 - Oct 2022, Contract

- → Conducted lectures and lab activities to teach a class of 25 university students about game development, emphasizing hands-on experience with design, production, programming, art, and audio
- → Provided technical and instructional support to students using tools like Unity, GitHub, Raper, and Photoshop to create tightly scoped game projects
- → Maintained high level of student engagement, providing individual support as needed to ensure all engaged students met the learning goals of the course

**Technical Director / Project Manager** · Jazz History Database Mar 2019 - Aug 2022, Part-Time

- → Designed, developed, and deployed custom content management app enabling non-technical correspondents around the world to contribute digital exhibits
- → Provided training and QA for ongoing multimedia and web dev work
- → Worked with non-technical stakeholders to identify key development needs
- → Led teams of students maintaining websites/apps using Agile methodologies

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

CITI Human Subjects Research Certification [CID: 33924155]

DEV204x: Programming with C#

### **HOBBIES**

Woodworking Cooking/Baking Escape Rooms Games (digital and tabletop) Table Tennis

## SAMPLE PROJECTS

See my portfolio for details and more

The Call of Karen (System Eng. / Tech Art)
Award-winning PC simulator game about a 1950's housewife fighting Cthulhu (over 120,000 downloads on Steam).
https://callofkaren.com

JHDB Global Contributor Portal Accessible tool for the global jazz community to contribute historical artifacts to the Jazz History Database. https://global.jazzhistorydatabase.com

Rigs of Color Website (Design, Dev, SEO) Project showcase/online store featuring art assets and tools for improving representation in media/games. https://rigsofcolor.com

**IGDA WPI** (Co-Founder)

WPI's chapter of the International Game Developer's Association, a professional community providing learning and networking opportunities in media/games https://igda.wpi.edu/

Holiday Escape (*Producer/Tech. Design*) Week-long escape room installation designed and constructed by a team of 16 over the course of two months, featuring hybrid physical+digital puzzles.

See more cool projects on my website, these are just a few I enjoy talking about

## SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Programmer / Technical Artist** · Trumbus Games

Jan 2019 - Jan 2021, Part-Time

- → Worked on a team of 4 to design, develop, and release a successful comedy PC simulation game about a 1950s housewife fighting meddling eldritch horrors
- → Implemented event/state and game save systems in Unreal Engine C++
- → Built level loading, localization, and gameplay systems using UE4 blueprint
- → Designed UI/menus and implemented art assets and animation in-engine

**Project Manager** • The Global Lab @ Worcester Polytechnic Institute Sep 2018 - Dec 2020, Part-Time

- → Worked with co-directors to establish production workflows and branding
- → Provided technical training and consulting services to students and faculty
- → Wrote and maintained intuitive and accessible documentation on media production software and equipment

#### Research Assistant (Bose AR) · WPI IMGD

Sep 2018 - Dec 2020, Part-Time

- → Created room-scale soundscape app using BoseAR SDK + ARCore in Unity
- → Presented research outcomes to engineering team at Bose Headquarters

#### Datacenter Intern · Bloomberg LP

Jun 2017 - Aug 2017, Internship

- → Conducted data center maintenance and operations, including hardware troubleshooting, infrastructure planning, and system monitoring
- → Developed internal web portal/API for monitoring datacenter power usage, as well as python scripts to automate repetitive maintenance tasks

#### **Software Engineering Intern** · SelfMade Co.

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016, Internship

- → Added several major features to an iMessage-like CRM web app
- → Implemented Slack integration, canned response/autocomplete and mobile UI

#### **iOS Development Intern** · UpSwerve Inc

Jun 2015 - Aug 2015, Internship

→ Added video capture/sharing features and various bug fixes for Snapchat-like app Camera Club, including both client and server-side implementation

## IT Technician · Self-Employed

Jun 2012 - Jun 2015, Freelance

→ Provided home office setup and PC troubleshooting/maintenance, and performance optimization services to local clients

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