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SKILLS

DevOps / Systems Administration

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

Software Development |

Scripting: Powershell, bash, VBA Languages: Python, JS/HTML/CSS, Node.JS, C#, Go, C++, C, Java Game Engines: Unreal, Unity, Phaser Web Frameworks: React, Svelte, Next.js, Express, Flask, Jupyter, WordPress Platforms: Cloud, Web, Desktop, Mobile Databases: SQL, Mongo, Firebase, GQL SSO: OAuth 2.0, OIDC, SAML, PRT

Project Management 📝

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

Languages (

Native: English, Spanish Proficient: French

EDUCATION

MS, Interactive Media & Game Dev Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Focus: Project Management, Exp. Design

BS, Computer Science
BS, Interactive Media & Game Dev
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Honors: High Distinction
Minor in Robotics Engineering

Relevant Certifications

Minor in Media Art

DEV204x: Programming with C#

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Technology Consultant · Bloomberg LP

Jun 2018 - Present, Contract

- → Created and maintained Python Flask + React web app template with built-in CI/CD, SSO and API docs, reducing initial dev time for new projects by 40%
- → Established docker-based workflow from local dev to 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
- → Followed best practices for logging, CI/CD, and alarming to proactively identify and remediate potential user-affecting issues

Senior Engineer (Full Stack + DevOps) · Intentional Design Studio Sep 2019 - Oct 2022, Contract

- → Architected and implemented build and testing pipelines for games projects
- → Created custom CI/CD & PaaS solution built on GitHub+Docker, cutting deployment and maintenance time by 80% with zero overhead cost
- → 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
- → Collaborated with various IT teams to ensure 99% uptime for all applications
- → Set up Perforce Helix Core server with LDAP and automated depot creation
- → Balanced dev work with project management, ensuring on-time and in-budget completion with 100% client satisfaction
- → Built cluster of 7 Ubuntu VMs from scratch, including fully automated package updates, service monitoring, and system health reporting

Technical Director / Project Manager · Jazz History Database

Mar 2019 - Aug 2022, Part-Time

- → Architected and implemented cost-efficient cloud infrastructure solutions
- → 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 custom software using Agile methodologies

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
- → Conducted manual & automated testing; designed and performed user studies
- → 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

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Supplemental Info & Additional Work History

HOBBIES

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

SAMPLE PROJECTS

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.
https://escaperoom.wpi.edu

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

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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