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Education

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| August 2019-May 2021 | University of Southern California | Los Angeles, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Masters of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 4.00, MS Honors• Relevant Coursework: databases, algorithms, game machine learning, mobile games, game network architectures, web tech• Grader for software engineering, graduate databases, programming systems, mobile games, Lead Grader and TA for AI | | |
| August 2016-June 2019 | University of California, Irvine | Irvine, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bachelors of Science in Computer Science specializing in Intelligence Systems; GPA: 3.79, Cum Laude• Relevant Coursework: databases, operating systems, artificial intelligence, data structures, analysis of algorithms, machine learning, game development, information retrieval, graph theory, computer vision | | |

Work Experience

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| December 2022-Present | Silks Unity Developer | Los Angeles, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in a metaverse startup that wants to create a metaverse that allows for gambling on real horse races• Built a 3d walking simulator, building a dialogue system, creating scene transitions, and optimizing for WebGL• Worked with an art team designing materials, lighting, shaders, models, animations, rigging for Unity | | |
| April 2022-Present | Prism Unity Developer | Los Angeles, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in a startup (part time) in biotech focused on a product using IoT to interact with a Unity game application• Prototyped games including a new minigame involving shooting a slingshot with breathing rate of a Polar waistband• Worked on a breathing game that used a chromium web browser to watch Netflix, Spotify, etc while gathering medical data• Helped add small features such as UI popups and UI functionality to a flappy bird game | | |
| September 2022-December 2022 | Norvoc Bioscience Software Developer | Irvine, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in a biotech company. Project is focused on data visualization and making the data interactive from ML models• Built this project using React, Node.js, Mongodb, Synology servers, and Three.js for visualization• Specific React features used are splitting the rendering of html into different components and using state to save data from the ML models pulled from the routes of the proxy server of Node.js queried from the Mongodb database hosted on Synology• Used Three.js to create generalized cylinders, along with using open GLSL to write shader code for a gradient | | |
| July 2021-August 2022 | Microscope Full Stack/Unity Developer | Los Angeles, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in a startup in biotech focused on a Unity product that allows users to add and render medical data as a 3D image• Implemented multiplayer functionality with rooms and multi-user interaction for the application with Photon• Adjusted the volume renderer algorithm and worked on different shader, cropping, filtering adjustments to the image• Adjusted sliders to work on VR, including annotations using a brush tool• Used AWS Lambda to save and load filtering/cropping/shader settings that are set for a specific image• Added a multi asset feature, allowing for users to load in multiple 3D image assets and change their transforms, filters, etc | | |

Projects

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| January 2021-May 2021 | Inside Job |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used the Unity Engine and the Photon network architecture to create a simple social deduction game• Built a lobby system using Photon's Room properties, allowing players to create and join games hosted in different locations• Built a better dead reckoning system for synchronization of game objects for moving, shooting, and interacting with objects• Built a proximity text and voice chat from Photon's Chat and Voice API | |
| April 2019-June 2019 | Object Reconstruction |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took many images of a dragon model using a set of scanners and a projector• Used Python's OpenCV and Numpy libraries to generate a mesh from the images taken from scanners• Used camera calibration to determine camera parameters, generated a baseline mesh from triangulation• Finalized a mesh from MeshLab using alignment and poisson surface reconstruction | |

Skills

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- **Languages:** Proficient: Python, C#; Familiar: Java, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, C++
 - **Systems and Software:** Windows, Linux, Oracle VM, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Jupyter Notebooks, Numpy stack, Unity Engine, Git, Android Studio, NodeJS, Flask, Azure, GCP, AWS Lambda, MongoDB, Photon, Oculus VR, React, Three.js