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Lead Game Software Developer with twelve years of experience in developing video games and other interactive media applications for small indie start-ups to large public companies in the gaming, education, cosmetic, advertisement, and entertainment industries. Lead the full cycle development of games in **Unity** scaling from casual games to games as a service (GaaS) projects.

Skilled in leading cross-functional teams with Agile project management and DevOps architecture. An advocate of Clean Code and Clean Architecture with a knack for creating tools and libraries in Unity. Game development experience includes gameplay engineering, puzzle-solving artificial intelligence, graphics programming, application programming interface (API) development.

Technical Highlights

- Empowered game designers and content managers to directly influence the product through the creation of content authoring tools in *Unity Editor*. Streamlined the company's content strategy by reducing the steps from generating content to getting feedback from the users.
- Improved project architecture and testability by refactoring major domains into microservices using custom packages in *Unity Package Manager*. Creation of packages for libraries and tools.
- Promoted *DevOps* architectural ecosystem that improved the development and release processes through automation. Leverage *Continuous Integration* workflows to automate release pipeline using *GitHub Actions* and *Unity Cloud Build*.

Employment Summary

David Morgan Education, Oxford, UK (Remote)

David Morgan Education provides gamified EdTech solutions for children learning to read and spell.

Unity EdTech Team Leader

April 2018 - Present

Assemble and lead the development team of 4-8 composed of roles in programming, game design, and art. Create interactive activities and games that entertain children as they learn to read and spell. Reporting directly to the CEO. (*Unity, C#, GitHub, Sourcetree*)

- Creation of a lesson delivery system that incorporates the company's trademark *Trainertext Visual Phonics (TVP)* system to provide educational content to minigames and activities.
- Established solid independent development process by setting up project workflow, code review cycle, automation, and version control branching strategy that promotes parallel development of loosely coupled features. (GitFlow, Codacy)

Crisalix uses artificial intelligence, computer vision, and augmented reality in the creation of 3D reconstructions of human bodies and the simulation of aesthetic procedures on top.

o 3D Software Developer

January 2017 - March 2018

Development of computer vision and 3D simulation tools for plastic surgery simulation using computational geometry and mesh manipulation. Creation of graphics shaders using *Cg/HLSL*. Optimization of CPU and GPU performance. Reporting directly to the CEO. (*Unity, C#*)

White Widget Ltd., Quezon City, PH

2 yrs 5 mos

White Widget is a start-up software development agency specializing in apps and games.

• Lead Game Programmer

July 2015 - November 2016

Facilitate the development of mobile game projects from pitch to release. Planning development tasks into production phases and milestones. (*Unity, C#*)

 Composed curriculum recommendations for Game Development courses to be offered by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

• Game Programmer

July 2014 - July 2015

Research, design, development, and integration of game features. (Objective-C, Cocos2d, Unity, C#)

• Represented the company in trade shows such as *Philippine Game Festival* and *National Science and Tech Week*. Did student outreach and discussed game production basics.

Gameloft Philippines Inc., Makati City, PH

4 yrs 4 mos

Gameloft creates games for all digital platforms and with an audience of 140 million monthly users.

• Senior Game Programmer

April 2012 - April 2014

Credited as **Lead Game Programmer** in titles such as Where's Wally Now?, Wonder Zoo, and Littlest Pet Shop for Freebox and Orange Set-Top Box porting projects. (C++)

- Head a team of 4-8 programmers in porting projects. Train developers with the use of *Gameloft's* in-house platforms and tools.
- Game Programmer

January 2010 - March 2012

Game porting projects to platforms such as iOS Devices, Set-Top Boxes, Nintendo DS, and more.

Education

University of the Philippines, Los Baños, Laguna, PH

o Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

2005 - 2009

Coursework included human-computer interaction research and design, user interface design usability, and formal language theory and its applications in plant growth and morphology.