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Objective	To advance my skills as a software engineer through work on exciting and challenging projects.	
Education	B.S. Computer Science and Engineering B.A. Telecommunication, Information Studies and Media	Michigan State University May, 2009
Skills	Advanced Proficiency: C++, Object Oriented Design, Version Control Systems Intermediate Proficiency: C, C#, Objective-C, Lua, Python, PowerShell, Scrum, HTML, XML, SQL, JSON, NAnt	
Experience	<b>Game Developer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sins of a Solar Empire: Diplomacy (Win32), Sins of a Solar Empire: Rebellion (Win32)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Added new game play systems to large existing codebase</li><li>○ Developed and maintained release and deployment scripts and tools</li><li>○ Updated .NET based server backend</li><li>○ Integrated Steam account system into existing multiplayer infrastructure</li></ul></li><li>• Unannounced Project (iOS)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Developed game play systems from the ground up using the open source Cocos2d-x game engine</li><li>○ Responsible for UI widget development, heavy code refactoring, and performance optimization</li></ul></li><li>• Elemental War of Magic (Win32), Elemental Fallen Enchantress (Win32), The Political Machine 2012 (Win32)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Facebook integration</li><li>○ Steamworks integration</li><li>○ Miscellaneous game play system additions and improvements to decade old codebase</li></ul></li><li>• Used a variety of languages and technology</li><li>• Helped institute hiring reform and updated development practices</li></ul>	Stardock Entertainment, Plymouth, Michigan October 2009 - Present
Misc. Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working on personal projects</li><li>• Learning new technologies and APIs</li><li>• Modern fiction and new media</li></ul>	