



Michael Schmitt

"It would be difficult to find a more trustworthy, hardworking, and intelligent person to join your team."

-Mike Boulet

Senior Software Engineer
Youth Digital

"Michael is one of most capable people I've ever worked with. He picks up new skills incredibly quickly, regardless of how far they are outside of his current comfort zone."

-Aaron Sharp

Head of Product Development
Youth Digital

"Michael harnesses an endless supply of enthusiasm and passion for creating the best possible experience for those with whom he interacts."

-Damon Neanover

Technology Education Support Lead
Youth Digital

"He was dependable and consistently demonstrated a strong work ethic... he exhibited the ability to adapt quickly to situations and was extremely knowledgeable."

-Nicole Hill

Volunteer Coordinator
Poe Health Center

EDUCATION



University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, NC

Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a Minor in Music — 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructional Designer, UNC-Chapel Hill

Chapel Hill, North Carolina — April 2017 - present

- Consulted with UNC to create online university courses
- Designed web pages and interactions using Javascript and Articulate Storyline

Unity Game Developer, Suraksham

Morrisville, North Carolina — Feb 2017 - April 2017

- Developed and published an [original game](#) for iOS and Android
- Worked to debug the game for launch on digital sales platforms

Instructional Designer, Youth Digital

Chapel Hill, North Carolina — Feb 2016 - Jan 2017

- Designed and produced online technology courses for children aged 8-14
- Managed a production team to create the [Mod Design: Dimensions](#) course
- Developed computer programming curriculum for [Unity](#) and other platforms
- Performed in and directed the filming of instructional videos

Junior Instructional Designer, Youth Digital

Chapel Hill, North Carolina — April 2015 - Feb 2016

- Developed Java programming curriculum for the [Server Design 1](#) course
- Created tutorials and activities for [Character Animation 1](#) and other courses
- Managed QA process, coordinating between testers and production team
- Consulted with subject-matter experts to design authentic curriculum
- Collaborated with licensors to develop courseware using their properties

Assistant Language Teacher, Interac / Nakatsugawa City Public Schools

Nakatsugawa-shi, Gifu-ken, Japan — Aug 2014 - April 2015

- Taught English language classes at 10 public schools in rural Japan

Java Development Teacher, Youth Digital

Chapel Hill, North Carolina — Jun 2014 - Aug 2014

- Taught "Minecraft Mod Design" summer camps in central North Carolina

Substitute Teacher, Triangle Math and Science Academy

Apex, North Carolina — Nov 2013 - May 2014

- Served as a substitute teacher at a (K-8) charter school

Tutor, Braintrust Tutoring

Cary, North Carolina — Nov 2013 - Aug 2014

- Provided quality one-on-one tutoring for elementary and middle school students

English Teacher, ALOHA Mind Math

Morrisville, North Carolina — Sept 2013 - May 2014

- Taught small classes of students (K-6) English grammar, reading, and writing

Support Professional, Arc of Orange County

Chapel Hill, North Carolina — May 2013 - May 2014

- Provided support to individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities

"I think there was trouble with the unfamiliar environment, but Michael had always spent time with smile for children. Children were looking forward to play or talk with him."

-Koketsu Tomoko

Head English Teacher
Naegi Middle School, Japan

"Thanks Michael. Mod Design: Dimensions is my favorite course! I really love my Giron Mod. Thanks again Michael!"

-Henry

Online Student
Youth Digital

"I've used Airbnb many times over the last few months, and I can honestly say Michael has been my favorite host thus far... I would strongly recommend staying here and if I make it back up this way; I'm certainly staying with Michael again."

-Benjamin

Airbnb Guest

"He was exceptionally personable and made a great impression on everyone who came into our office. I was impressed by his resourcefulness and drive to resolve every issue he encountered."

-Briana Laures

Assistant Manager
Sagebrook of Chapel Hill

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PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Online Courses

[Mod Design: Dimensions](#) (2016)

[3D Game Development 1](#) (2016)

[3D Character Animation 1](#) (2015)

[Server Design 1](#) (2015)

Web & Game Development

[Development Portfolio](#)

[Itch.io Profile](#)

[Github Profile](#)

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ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES

Volunteer Activities

- **Volunteer Caretaker** for foster cats at the Goathouse Refuge (2015 - 2017)
- **Volunteer Driver** at Chapel Hill-Carrboro Meals on Wheels (2013 - 2014)
- **Library Cart Volunteer** at UNC Hospital (2013 - 2014)
- **Chief Video Editor** for a [PSA Video Campaign](#) to promote shoe recycling (2012)
- **Volunteer Reading Buddy** at Glenwood Elementary School (2010)
- **Community Governor** and **Residence Hall Association Representative** for Craige Residence Hall at UNC-Chapel Hill (2009)
- **Volunteer Summer Camp Counselor** at Healthy Habits camp for children at the Poe Health Center (2008 - 2009)

Music Activities

- **Independent Music Producer/Composer** "misterstripey" (2013 - present)
- **Trumpet Player** in the UNC Marching Tar Heels (2009 - 2013)
- **1st Tenor Singer** in the CrecenDOES Men's Barbershop group (2011 - 2013)
- **Public Relations Director** of Phi Mu Alpha Men's Music Fraternity (2012 - 2013)
- **Member** of Phi Mu Alpha Men's Music Fraternity (2010 - 2013)

Academic Achievements

- **Certified Proficient** in Japanese Language (JLPT N4 Exam, 2014)
- **Principal Investigator** of a study on auditory priming and reaction time (2011)
- **Medical and Bioscience Academy Graduate** at William G. Enloe HS (2009)
- **CPR and AED Certified** (2008)

Miscellaneous Activities & Achievements

- **Airbnb Host** with a 4.8 overall rating in Durham, NC (2015 - present)
- **Marathon Finisher** at the Seattle Marathon (2015) and WDW Marathon (2017)

SKILLS & PROFICIENCIES

- Experience programming in Java / C# / JS / HTML / CSS / PHP / SQL
- Familiar with many JS frameworks including jQuery, Node, and Meteor
- Strong digital audio, graphic design, and video production skills
- Working knowledge of Japanese and Spanish languages
- Proficient with Adobe Captivate, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Photoshop, Ableton Live, Unity 3D, Camtasia Studio, and other software