# Nick Houghton

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Software Engineer

Passionate software developer with knowledge of advanced rendering APIs including OpenGL and Vulkan. 3D mathematics, game engines and hardware systems. Proven experience with team leadership roles. Multi-language developer. Proven use of software design patterns, architecture, development strategies and unit testing. Proven research experience. Skilled in designing, developing, and maintaining software systems with a focus on building efficient and reliable products. **Areas of expertise include:** 

• OpenGL, GLSL

• C++

• 3D Mathematics

• Mobile Dev

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• Vulkan

• Data Structures

• Physics

 $\bullet$  Algorithms

• Unreal Engine 4

• Unity5 & C#

• Java

JavaScript

## CURRENT PROJECTS

## • OpenGLRenderer, & Vulkan Renderer:

• Modern graphics APIs

Shadow Mapping

Instancing

 $\circ~$  Blinn-Phong Lighting

 $\circ~$  OBJ Model Pre-processing

 $\circ$  XML Scene Definition

#### EXPERIENCE

#### Electronic Arts

Burnaby, Canada

Software Engineer: UFC Mobile 2, FIFA Mobile

August 2018 - present

- o Graphics pipeline development with OpenGL, mobile engine development and maintenance
- Developed and maintained client application with Haxe and C++
- o Created, led and managed a rendering special interest group for all EA sports mobile

#### JibJab Studios

Marina Del Rey, California

Software Engineer

May 2017 - July 2018

- o Developed and maintained a render library in both OpenGL and WebGL
- Spearheaded development and operation of a mass gif rendering system using Java and AWS
- Implemented shell scripts to automate render tasks using FFMPEG

## Ocean Networks Canada

Victoria B.C.

Software Engineer

May 2016 - Apr 2017

- o Developed large scale oceanic data API with JavaEE
- Performance analysis and optimization
- Designed and developed user-facing features using Javascript, HTML5 and CSS3.

## University of Victoria

Victoria B.C.

Teaching Assistant: Embedded Programming

May 2015 - Dec 2016

• Instructed laboratory classes on use and development of assembly language programming

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 $Hardware\ Security\ Fellow$ 

May 2015 - Dec 2016

- Developed a hardware trojan detection application using Java
- Designed and implemented a protoype of a new homomorphic encryption algorithm using C++.

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Victoria

Masters of Applied Science in Computer Engineering

Victoria B.C. Canada May. 2015 – Dec. 2016

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Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Sept. 2010 - Apr. 2015