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Game Programmer at Red Kite Games Ltd with 2 released games (+ 2 upcoming).  
Actively working in game development and porting AAA titles in consoles and streaming platforms.  
Former Unity Developer on a work placement during Masters course. Former Web Developer with approximately 5 years of experience in C#, ASP.NET, SQL, frontend and backend development.

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## Software Experience

C++, C#, Unity, Unreal Engine, Microsoft Visual Studio, Perforce, SmartGit  
ASP.NET Framework, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React  
GitHub: <https://github.com/sopa92>

## Work Experience

### Game Programmer, Red Kite Games Ltd, UK

Sep 2020 – Present

- Game Development (C++) and Prototyping (UE4), practicing Agile Methodologies
- Porting Games in Next Gen Streaming Platform and Consoles
- Constantly adapting to new engines and patterns, while on-boarding in new projects

### Unity Developer, Nosebleed Interactive Ltd, UK

Apr 2020 – Aug 2020, Work Placement

- Game Development (Unity, C#), practicing Agile Methodologies
- Gameplay Design and Implementation

### Programmer, Plaisio Computers S.A, Greece

Nov 2015 – Jun 2019

- Software Development (ASP.NET, C#) practicing Agile Methodologies
- Application & Database Server Administration
- Monitoring, Maintenance and Upgrading ([www.plaisio.gr](http://www.plaisio.gr), [www.plaisiopro.gr](http://www.plaisiopro.gr))
- Research for upcoming technology trends and new e-commerce solutions
- Research for optimization, performance, scalability and reliability of Web Applications

### Web Developer, Aboutnet, Greece

Jul 2014 – Jul 2015, 2 months internship included

- Responsive websites' Development (Joomla and OpenCart)
- Tutoring customers-clients on their websites' administration
- Database administration and Research on Seblod kit

## Education

### MSc in Computer Game Engineering, Newcastle University, UK

Sep 2019 – Sep 2020, Final Grade: Pass with Distinction

- Thesis: Recreating Bomberman - Features, steps and challenges
- Related courses: Advanced Programming for Games in C++, Advanced Graphics for Games, Advanced Game Technologies, Game Technology Innovations, Engineering Gaming Solutions within a Team

### BSc in Information Technology, University of Piraeus, Greece

Sep 2010 – Mar 2016, Final Grade: 7.46/10, Very Good

- Major: Software Engineering and Intelligent Systems
- Thesis: "Educational Software for Dance Learning in Virtual Environment" (Unity3D development, motion capturing via Xbox360 Kinect, animation processing/exporting)
- Related courses: Human-Computer Interaction, Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, Computer Graphics, Multimedia Systems, Virtual Reality, Software Engineering

**Online Courses  
& Seminars**

- “Unity C# Mobile Game Development – Make 3 Games From Scratch” (Udemy) - Nov 2021
- “Unreal Engine 4 Mastery: Create Multiplayer Games with C++” (Udemy) - May 2021
- “Unreal Engine 4: How to Develop Your First Two Games” (Udemy) - Feb 2018
- “The Ultimate Guide to Game Development with Unity (2018.2.x)” (Udemy) - Nov 2018
- “Designing Game Puzzles in Unity” (Pluralsight) - May 2017
- “Creating UI Elements for Games in Unity” (Pluralsight) - Jul 2017
- Seminar with subject: “Introduction to Game Design, Game Development and Kinect”, presented by: StudentsGuru Unipi - Jun 2014
- Seminar with subject: “Unity Development on Windows 8 - GameAthlon”, presented by: Carl Callewaert (Lead Technical Evangelist in Unity) & Jaime Rodriguez (Principal Program Manager in Microsoft Corporation) - Jun 2014

**Languages &  
Certificates****Languages**

- Greek: Native
- English: IELTS, British Council, C1 - Sep 2018
- English: Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan, C2 - May 2011
- French: DELF B2 - Jan 2007
- German: Currently learning

**Other Certificates**

- Certified Sitecore Professional Developer - Mar 2018

**Volunteer  
Experience**

- Member of “Plai Sou”: Corporate Social Responsibility team of Plaisio Computers
- Foster Parent in Actionaid
- Foster Parent in WWF

**Honors**

Plaisio Dream Team: Award for semester’s best employees of Plaisio Computers - Oct 2018

**Interests**

Travelling, Gaming, Escape Rooms, Puzzles and Riddles, Zumba Fitness, Dancing