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Objective

Full-time positions in software engineering and/or game development.

Projects

M.S. Project: Multiplier: Real-time Strategy Unit Balancing Game/Tool, July 2015 – May 2016

- Devised a new way to balance game units for real-time strategy games using simple mathematics, allowing the end users to test them in single player, network multiplayer, and simulation modes using Unity 3D in C#. (3D graphics)
- Garnered positive reception from over 49 players, with some of them wanting the game to be ported to mobile devices and other gaming platforms.

Game Development: Get Debt, March 2015 – May 2015

• Worked with a team of 4 in the creation of a 3D platformer using Unreal Engine 4 in C++ with animations, A* pathfinding, and smooth camera controls, and has received positive reception with the outlandish story plot. (3D graphics)

Independent Project: Agar.io FeedSplit Helper, March 2015

- Repurposed an input bot into a cheating device, allowing players to dominate the leaderboards on private unofficial game servers for the web game, Agar.io, in C++.
- Has never gotten banned from the web game yet.

Game Development: 2D Rotation Puzzle Game, February 2015

- Inspired by wooden labyrinths, this game integrates the idea of reading data structures from many different orientations, into a fun little puzzle game using Dragonfly game engine in C++.
- Impressed the audience with ASCII animations, which garnered positive reception from other peers.

Independent Project: Twitch Plays Pokémon Input Bot, February 2015

• Generates random inputs to the Twitch.tv livestream chat effortlessly, allowing the user with more free time to do other activities as the livestream continues playing, written in C++.

Game Engine Development: Dragonfly, WPI, September 2014 – October 2014

- Written a textile software game engine from scratch in C++, exposing the process of game engine development and usability for the end users.
- Collaborated with a team of 2 in the process of software game development using the Dragonfly game engine, which led to the creation of a Frogger clone game.

Independent Project: Pokémon Walking, December 2013 – July 2014

Created 2D role-playing game, level editor, and scripting editor in Java, providing players the
ability to create their own custom levels and game events using a selection of assets provided.

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Independent Project: Pixavive Survival, October 2013 – February 2014

• Toyed with the idea of balance of power and A* pathfinding to create a 2D fast-paced realtime strategy game written in Java, challenging the players to think critically on where to set spawners and what actions to take.

Major Qualifying Project (MQP): Marble Run, September 2012 – May 2013

• Utilized the accelerometers and gyroscopic sensors inside Android devices in Java for an engaging 2D platformer game, which had grabbed the attention of players and professors.

Independent Project: Bluetooth 5-way Relay Chat, January 2013 – February 2013

• Implemented a server/client chat message relay using up to 5 Android devices with wireless Bluetooth in Java, achieving functionality of sending and receiving messages concurrently and simultaneously.

Education

Master of Science in Interactive Media and Game Development

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), May 2016 GPA: 3.62

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Information Engineering

National Taitung University (NTTU), July 2013 GPA: 4.00

Work Experience

Student Lab Assistant, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA Part-time Job, September 2015 – May 2016

Officer, National Police Agency, Special Police Corps, Taipei, Taiwan Conscription/Military Service, August 2013 – July 2014

English Tutor, Self-Employed, Taitung, Taiwan Part-time Job, March 2013 – April 2013

Skills

Programming Languages: Java, C++, C, C#, Python 3

Tools: Unity, Unreal Engine 4, Visual Studios, Neverwinter Nights 2 Toolset, Adobe Photoshop CS6/CC, Corel Draw X4, GIMP, GraphicsGale, Audacity, Camtasia Studio 8, Fraps

Foreign Language: Chinese (Mandarin, Fluent)