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Passionate about games as an artistic medium & management of educational events.

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http://vaidap.itch.io (games collection)
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EDUCATION

Sep 2015 - May 2019	**The University of Edinburgh, Computer Science with Management (BEng)** First-year curriculum: Functional Programming (**Haskell**), Object-Oriented Programming (**Java**), Computation and Logic, Data and Analysis, Cognitive Science, Calculus and its Applications, Introduction to Linear Algebra, Industrial Management
Autumn 2015	**CodeFirst: Girls** 6-week outside course. Introduction to front end web development covering the basics of **HTML/CSS** and **jQuery**. Included a final project.
Summer 2015	**HEADSTART Game Development Summer School** A one-week program in Antwerp designed to provide new entrants to the industry with a broad range of skills in the field of game development.

PROJECTS

March 2014 - Present	**One Game A Month** One small experiment in game design/interactive fiction per month. The collection has more than 20 games.
September 2015	**There Is A Light That Never Goes Out** Responsible for the entirety of the programming (using Construct 2) and sound design in a team of four. This gamejam game was featured at International Festival For Independent Games' "Games For Everyone" Pavilion. It has also appeared in an article about mental health in games in the Scotsman.
April 2014	**Talks With My Mom** An interactive work in Construct 2 about gender and sexuality that appeared on Kotaku and on VICE. Experiment on the autobiographical potential of video games, made independently in two days.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016   **Hack The Burgh Hackathon Organiser**
A 30-hour hackathon at the University of Edinburgh that welcomes ~100 hackers. Responsible for volunteers/staff and marketing.

2015 - 2016   **Microsoft Student Partner & Editor**
MSPs represent Microsoft at their University and have the task of educating and inspiring others about technology through events and workshops. The Editors produce content for Microsoft blogs.

2014 - 2015   **High School's Newspaper - Responsible for IT**
Co-founded the newspaper, helped design the blog and built an audience though the Facebook page.

2013 - 2015   **High School Festival Organisation**
Participated two years as a crew member, one as a crew coordinator for the largest festival of the school.

Summer 2014   **European Council**
2-week work experience in the administrative branch of the EU Council.

2013 - 2014   **Mini-Enterprise**
Young Enterprise project - students create a firm based around a product, and are able to put their management, brand building and sales knowledge into practice. Received an **Entrepreneurial Skills Pass**.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming   **Haskell** (familiar)

IDEs   **Twine** (proficient)
                 Construct 2 (proficient)

Software   **Photoshop, Illustrator** (proficient)
                 Ableton Live 9 (basic)

Languages   **Lithuanian** (native)
                 French (bilingual proficiency)
                 English (bilingual proficiency)
                 Spanish (elementary)

Interests   Artificial Intelligence and Computing Society
                 BLOGS (LGBT+ Society)
                 Hackathons, Gamejams
                 Singing-songwriting
                 Graphic Design