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computer wizard

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EDUCATION

Honours Diploma

Video Game Design and Development
triOS College, Kitchener
2009-2011

Computer Science
University of Waterloo, Waterloo
2006-2008

CERTIFICATIONS

Oracle Certified Associate
Java SE 8 Programmer

KEY SKILLS

Communication


Problem Solving


Empathy


Analytical Thinking & Planning


TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

Unity C# AWS

HTML/JS Java Android

PostgreSQL Redis NoSQL

Python Git VR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER II

Zynga (Take Two Interactive) / Toronto, ON / 2023-Present

- Build new slot machines for *Hit It Rich! Casino Slots*
- Identify and solve issues occurring in production
- Write architecture documentation for new slot modules
- Review and approve code written by contractors

ENGINEER

Monumental Games / Austin, TX / 2021-2023

- Implement new features into the collectible card game *Mythgard*, with a heavy focus on new player retention
- Architect the upgrade to a new battle user interface
- Create integrations into multiple analytics frameworks
- Develop a customer support module used in multiple games
- Craft visual effects to emphasize the effects of cards
- Define and develop new database patterns and schemas
- Identify and rectify bugs throughout the code stack

SENIOR DEVELOPER

Athena Software (present day Bontera) / Waterloo, ON / 2018-2021

- Create time and resources for people working directly with the most vulnerable individuals and their families
- Architect solutions to complex scheduling problems
- Integrate cloud technologies into an aging enterprise servlet
- Produce an automated sprint capacity planning tool
- Coach aspiring presenters and public speakers

LEAD DEVELOPER

Industry Corporation (present day Designware) / Kitchener, ON / 2011-2017

- Create and maintain a library of 30+ Unity games
- Prototype game engines for local client startups and established production companies
- Star as one of *'The Interns'* in an office themed webisode comedy series
- Synchronize and network thousands of public touchscreens
- Best Novel Marketing Approach (2013 KOI-CON festival)

YE OLDE HISTORY

- Small Business Owner
- Co-op Automation Developer
- Quality Assurance
- Game Design Camp Instructor
- Kumon Math Tutor
- Yearbook Editor