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EXPERIENCE

Systems Designer, Night Dive Studios

June 2017 - June 2018

System Shock 2019 (PC)

- Worked on combat, including:
 - Creature combat, creating enemies and AI routines.
 - Created and stated out weapons.
- Designed hacking and player progression systems.

Game Designer, Carbine Studios

May 2013 - March 2016

WildStar (PC)

- Designed for the new player experience by creating new quests and tutorials.
- Created content for the transition to F2P, microtransactions, and the gacha system.
- Domain owner for the tutorial, holo-wardrobe and guild systems.
- Worked on, pitched, and was responsible of system specs for:
 - Redesign of the action/spell system
 - Tutorial system rework
 - Group credit challenges
 - Assorted proprietary tools
 - Faction transfers
- Tutored and guided upcoming associate designers from QA.
- Redesigned the designer pipeline.
- Balanced in-game experience, quests, and reputation.
- Supported internal design, live, and engineering teams; as well as external localization teams.
- Worked with Business Intelligence to establish and analyze metrics.

Junior Designer, ZeeGee Games

April 2012 - August 2012

Thoroughbred World (Facebook and Mobile)

- Created, wrote story for, and implemented quests.
- Designed EXP curve and reward system.

Campaign Story (Mobile)

- Wrote modular text and dialogue and designed game system.

SKILLS AND SOFTWARE

Design Skills

Systems Design
Technical Design
Metrics and Analytics
Mission Design
Writing
World Building

Game Engines

Unreal 4
Unity
Havok Vision

Languages

Python
SQL
Ruby
Lua
ActionScript 3.0

Other Software

Microsoft Office Suite
Adobe Creative Suite
Perforce
Visual Studio
Microsoft SQL Server
Hadoop and HiveR

EDUCATION

- M.S. in Interactive Entertainment, Florida Interactive Entertainment Academy, specializing in video game design.
- B.A. in Political Science, with minors in Asian Studies and Japanese, Hofstra University.
- Hofstra in Japan Study Abroad Program.