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Skills

● Technical Project Management (5+ years)	● Unreal Engine: Level Design, Blueprinting
● Software Implementation	● Unity: Level Design, scripting
● Project & Sprint Planning	● Programming: C, C#, Python
● Stakeholder Alignment & Communications	● Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
● User Acceptance Testing	● PM software: Azure DevOps, Jira, Figma

Professional Experience

Game Developer, (Los Angeles, California)   Aug. 2023 – Present
- Used Unreal Engine and Blueprint to develop *Oer the River*, a medieval-inspired MOBA that utilizes many of Unreal's standout features, including Lumen, Nanite, and virtual texture blending.
- Used Unity and C# to develop *Do I Have Cubi*, an endless 3D runner game in which the player must evade an increasingly lethal landscape to get the highest score possible.

Senior Technology Consultant, PwC (Los Angeles, California)   May 2021 – April 2024
- Concurrently managed two software engineer teams, one for a client software implementation, and the other for an internal healthcare scheduling system product. Both projects were completed on time and under budget, leading to additional SOWs to continue their implementations.
- Presented the healthcare product at the National HIMSS conference in Chicago, where I demoed it to senior tech leadership of numerous Fortune 500 companies, including Microsoft, Walmart, and Amazon.
- Rearchitected a client's appointment booking system to create a "source of truth" system, documenting impacted applications and required data, as well as identifying the most applicable pipeline types.
- Led software implementations and assessments for Microsoft's CRM system Dynamics 365. Expert in the steps of the Software Development Life Cycle: Plan, Discover, Design, Develop, Test, Go-Live, and Hypercare.
- Responsible for all project communications, including leading status updates with internal and external executive leadership. Also responsible for managing daily meetings between the PwC and client cross-functional teams.

Technology Consulting Associate, RSM, LLP (Phoenix, Arizona)   May 2019 – May 2021
- Utilized the Microsoft Dynamics 365 Customer Engagement platform to configure CRM solutions that allowed my clients to streamline their business processes. Responsibilities included requirements gathering, strategy, documentation, solution configuration, system/user acceptance testing, end user training, and deployment.
- Project experience included several multi-million dollar contracts with public sector clients to build case management software that would allow their employees to better provide services to at-risk populations.
- Trained 20+ teammates on RSM's project management and quality assurance methodologies, as well as several of my clients' senior project leaders.

Associate District Manager, ADP, LLC (Phoenix, Arizona)   June 2018 – June 2019
- Performed in an outside sales role, targeting small to medium sized businesses. Generated $675,000 in subscription-based revenue in my first year at the company, exceeding annual target by 55%.

Product Operations Intern, Cisco Systems, Inc. (San Jose, California)   May – Nov. 2017
- One of six interns out of 400 to receive an internship extension. Identified supplier overcharges stemming from outdated trade negotiations, estimated to save Cisco $6 million annually.

Education

Harvard University - John A. Paulson School of Engineering   Jan. 2024 – May 2024
- *CS50 - Computer Science Certificate*

Arizona State University - W.P. Carey School of Business   Aug. 2014 – May 2018
- *B.S. Supply Chain Management* & *Finance* double major

Honors:
- W. P. Carey Leaders Academy - Top 10% of students in program
- VP of Sales Scholars - Elected co-lead of ASU's professional sales organization with 150+ members