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Personal Statement

Knowledge is something that I am always seeking in order to better myself. I love working with others, and my positivity and optimism fosters an environment that helps those around me excel. As an engineer I am well rounded and am adept at understanding and implementing new technologies quickly. These qualities along with a healthy dose of passion and charisma have helped me maintain continued success in both my personal life and career.

Projects - Experience

Co-Founder PiRhoSoft, Inc. (Game and Game Technology Development) - Since February 2016

The Art of War

- Commercially released Xbox and PC game created in 6 months for Microsoft's Dream.Build.Play. competition
- Implemented real-time client/server network architecture with input prediction and lag compensation
- Wrote an animation system using inverse kinematics for natural arm and leg movement
- Created a custom swept collision system utilizing the separating axis theorem
- Developed innovative AI architecture for platform traversal using navigation graphs and A*

Pargon

- Custom built, cross-platform, C++ game framework
- Implemented multiple graphics layers in DirectX11, DirectX12, OpenGL, and Metal
- Developed UI layout and styling system
- Created a serialization engine with string, object, and binary implementations

Unity Composition and Tool Suite

- Designed a modular, extensible, user friendly API and authored design documentation
- Wrote a custom expression parser, lexer, and evaluator for simple runtime scripts
- Developed a system for runtime type erasure in C# and Unity
- Implemented a data binding system for Unity user interfaces
- Utilized CI/CD to automatically build and package each project for consumption

Photon Phanatics

- Commercially released iOS puzzle game showcasing my creativity and analytical thinking ability

Maine EMS

- Prototype iOS and Android app created for the state of Maine's EMS protocol reference
- Built using Xamarin and adhering to MVC architectural pattern
- Parsed and analyzed PDFs to convert to a native and more readable format

Languages - Tools - Frameworks

C#	HLSL/GLSL	ASP.NET Core	Entity Framework
C++	HTML/CSS/JS	TypeScript/Angular	Xamarin

Education

University of Washington • Class of 2012, Seattle, WA

- **Bachelor of Science** in Biochemistry, **Bachelor of Arts** in Public Health

Other

- Worked as an EMT for American Medical Response and Seattle FD in downtown Seattle for 3+ years
- Elected President of my Homeowner's Association
- Coached an 11-12 year old junior football team for four years
- Made my first video game in Flash when I was 12 years old and am continuously working on numerous personal projects for learning and entertainment!