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Qualifications

- 15+ years in software engineering
- 6+ years in leadership roles
- Game middleware development
- Programming languages: C/C++, C#, Python
- Cross-platform front-end development: wxWidgets, Tcl/Tk
- Digital content creation: Maya, 3dsmax, Houdini
- Engineering tools: Visual Studio, Perforce, Git

Experience

Oct 2015 - Present. Microsoft, Principal Field Application Engineer

- Scope potential partnerships and analyze industry trends to ensure appropriate investment of resources.
- Ensure end to end customer experience satisfaction (evaluation \rightarrow ship \rightarrow renewal).
- Gather feedback from clients worldwide to drive Havok roadmap.
- Manage field application engineering team in Europe, Japan, and North America.

Nov 2011 - Oct 2015. Havok, Field Application Engineer

- Manage China, Korea, Europe, Japan, and North American team.
- Visit clients, presented at conferences, and use feedback to drive product roadmap.
- Create and maintain tools to manage evaluations e.g. email generation, benchmarking

Aug 2007 - Nov 2011. Buzz Monkey, Software Engineer

- Improve tool pipelines in 3dsmax and Maya.
- Port games to platforms including PS3, PS2, and Wii with focus on graphics and platform optimization.

Aug 2006 - Dec 2006. University of Kansas, Teachers Assistant

2003 - 2004. 3D Buzz, Software engineer and educator

Achievements

- 2012 Destiny [Bungie]
- 2012 Spec Ops: The Line (PS3) [2K Games]
- 2010 The Tomb Raider Trilogy (PS3)
- 2010 ESPNU College Town (Facebook)
- 2010 Tony Hawk: RIDE 2 (PS3/360 and Wii)
- 2009 Tony Hawk: RIDE (PS3 and Wii)
- 2008 Tomb Raider: Underworld (PS2 and Wii)
- 2004 Unreal Tournament 2004 (PC)
- 2004 Co-Author of "Mastering Unreal Technology: The Art of Level Design"

Education

2007. Outstanding Senior at KU

2002 – 2007. BS in Computer Science at KU