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# **Work Experience**

## Software Engineer, Jam City - August 2015 to Current

Part of a small team that developed and continue to support Genies & Gems, a mobile and web Match 3 game.

- Worked on most aspects of the game including gameplay, UI, rendering, networking, library integration and build scripts.
- Integrated the Facebook SDK, Google Play Games Services, AppLovin Ad service and In-App Purchasing.
- Implemented limited time solo game events, player vs player events, daily quests, achievements, dynamic asset loading, an object messaging module, large sections of the UI and analytics tracking.
- Fast paced, multi-platform environment with weekly content releases and monthly client releases.

#### Application Programmer, UCLA - June 2012 to November 2013

• Designed and wrote an application that parsed large amounts of text to find important geo-political keywords. The keywords were then geocoded to their respective locations allowing users to find relationships between words and geographic regions. Part of UCLA's Geography of Literature Project.

# Projects

#### Strategic Advantage

#### Graphics/Gameplay/Network Programmer

• A multiplayer, turn-based strategy game for Android written as part of a yearlong senior design class project. Designed and wrote the rendering engine used and implemented the majority of the gameplay features. In addition, handled the client-side network code.

#### Type Blaster Reloaded

#### **Graphics/Gameplay Programmer**

• Personal project involving writing a side scrolling typing game using Slick2D and Java. The game features 20 unique levels with 10 individual dictionaries and 8 upgrades. Multiple profiles, upgrade purchasing, upgrade toggling on/off, challenges and video options round out the game.

## Education

#### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (May 2015)

California State University, Northridge -- Northridge, CA

• Academic Honors: Personal Achievement Award (selected by faculty), GPA: 3.46, Dean's List (4 semesters)

#### Relevant Completed Courses:

Advanced Data Structures	Web Engineering
3D Graphic System/Design	Combinatorial Algorithms
Advanced 3D Computer Graphics	Operating Systems
Computer Network Software	Graphical User Interfaces

## Skills

- Languages: C++, Java (including Android development), C#, C
- Web Development: JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Development Environments: Eclipse, Xcode, Visual Studio, MonoDevelop