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## TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

- **Languages:** C/C++, C#, Python, Lua/HavokScript, JavaScript
- **Toolkits:** Web frameworks, DirectX, boost, Havok, social media APIs, WPF, Qt, various GUI kits
- **Game Engines:** Unity (extensive), Unreal Engine 4 (moderate), Custom (extensive)
- **Networking:** WinSock, SmartFox, RakNet, Photon, Lidgren, ASP.NET

## Education

### BS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE IN REALTIME INTERACTIVE SIMULATION | DIGIPEN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Refined prior skills in the areas of systems architecture, game engines, tools, and network engineering.
- Won the IndieCade '14 Audience Choice Award for *Sunder*.
- Was lead behind the *Mocha Engine* – one of the most feature-complete game engines to have been produced at DigiPen.

## Experience

### SYSTEMS ENGINEER | HANGAR 13 | SUMMER 2016 – PRESENT

- Developed systems and tools for content creation, particularly in the areas of:
  - **Visual scripting:** Developed new visual scripting runtime and developed a full tool stack: including editor, visual debugger, maintenance tools, etc.
  - **Networked world editing:** Designed networking layer to connect running game engine and built runtimes to interface. Produced a 'live edit' system in which designers see changes in-editor reflected in-game instantly.
  - **Debugging tools:** Replay system, Havok Script debug tools, visual script debugger
  - **Build Tool:** Created a set of tools for publishing final game content to Steamworks. I was also responsible for the content managing/packaging of Mafia III's DLCs.

### GAME PROGRAMMER | STRANGELOOP GAMES | SUMMER 2015 – SPRING 2016

- Built networking backend for *Eco*, a multiplayer Unity Kickstarter game.
- Assisted in gameplay programming and art tools development.
- Designed and built systems for user modding. Interfaced with the Eco modding community to fix bugs, implement new features, etc.

### ENGINE PROGRAMMER | DIGIPEN TEAM MOCHA | FALL 2013 – SPRING 2016

- Over 3+ years, designed, developed, and maintained multiple technically complex, large-scale game engines.
- Went above and beyond the scope of academic game engine development to really refine and push my skillset.
- Major features I implemented:
  - **Tools:** Property Inspection, Asset Management/Server, Perf. Visualization, Visual Scripting, Animation Editor
  - **Systems:** All core engine architecture, meta-reflection, persistence (serialization), bound most scripting languages
  - **Support:** Fiber-based async core, job-based threading library, multi-user networked scene editing, remote rendering

### SUNDER

- Two-player co-op experimental puzzle platformer where players view the same screen but see different worlds.
- **Awards: IndieCade '14 Audience Choice Award**

### SUBJECT [REDACTED]

- Co-op VR horror game in which only one of the players is wearing a VR headset.
- Built on my engine, I lead, designed, and developed Subject Redacted with a large team of designers and programmers.
- **Featured at PAX2015**