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#### **PROFILE**

Professional with three years of professional experience within a senior game development team as well as six years of computer science, software engineering and games educational background. Business-aware engineer who strives to deliver the best possible balance between long-term system usefulness via architectural scalability and short-term value via incremental design and delivery.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Partner, Game Engineer, Hutlihut Games

April 2024 - Present

Joined the Partner group in guiding the direction of development of Void Crew and particularly its shift into the roguelite nature that it eventually launched with.

As an engineer, I gained ownership over more systems and tools, both Gameplay ones but also others, like Achievements and the Character Controller.

Some of the features that I am currently responsible for in the tech team are: individual enemies AI, AI Director, character controller, player spaceship movement system, procedural space station and wrecks generation system, all modules and the upcoming Payload-type items.

# Game Engineer, Hutlihut Games

May 2023 - April 2024

Worked on most of the Gameplay and AI systems in Void Crew: refactoring and/or bugfixing existing ones and developing others. Helped bugfix UI and developed tools for designers, primarily for balancing.

# Junior Game Engineer, Hutlihut Games

May 2022 - May 2023

Mentored by the Lead Engineer in the team. Focused mainly on bug fixing and improving my software architecture and patterns skills by developing new systems in tandem with the Lead Engineer. Also learned tooling and technical tracking tools (Jira, Git, Bitbucket).

#### **QA Tester**, Hutlihut Games

March 2022 - April 2022

Onboarding into the industry and business. Learned project management and tracking tools and processes.

# **PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

• Talent of the Year - Danish gaming industry - Spilprisen 2024

April 2024

**Void Crew Early Access Launch** 

September 2023

Void Crew 1.0 Launch

November 2024

#### **EDUCATION**

MSc. in IT - Games, IT University of Copenhagen (Denmark)

• Completed the **Technology Track**.

Average grade: 10.0 (12-scale).

**BSc. in Computer Science**, Universidad de Granada (Spain)

• Specialized in **Software Engineering**.

Average grade: 8.41 (10-scale).

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Scrum Product Owner™ III (**PSPO III**) - Credly link August 2024

#### **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

A+ Distinction with Honors in Algorithms for Game Development

A+ Distinction with Honors in Game World Design

A+ Distinction with Honors in Foundations of Game AI

A+ Distinction with Honors in **Software Development** 

A+ Distinction with Honors in **Distributed Systems Development** 

A+ Distinction with Honors in **Databases Fundamentals** 

# **HARD SKILLS**

#### **Game Engines:**

Unity, Unreal Engine

# **Programming languages:**

C++/C#/C, Java

# Other technical skills:

Data Oriented Design in Games (Unity DOTS), JavaScript, Ruby, Scala, Bash, OpenMP, Assembly (x86), ThreeJS, MySQL, MongoDB, NodeJS

#### **Project Management:**

Jira, Git, Perforce, Bitbucket, Scum, Kanban, Excel, Slack Canvases & Lists, Trello

#### **CONFERENCE TALKS**

Simple Buttons, Complex Systems - Copenhagen Gaming Week

Void Crew x Vivox: Immersive Voice and Scaling a Safe Community November 2024

- Berlin Games Ground

# **SOFT SKILLS**

- Fast and eager learner
- Advanced social skills
- Proficient in conflict resolution and mediation
- Proactive in decision making
- Time management skills
- Adept at problem-solving

January 2024

# **LANGUAGES**

Spanish: native speaker English: proficient, C2

August 2021 - June 2023

September 2017 - July 2021

January 2023 June 2022

June 2022

June 2020

June 2020 January 2019