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PROFILE

I am an AI engineer with research experience and a strong grasp of mathematics. My professional interests include computer vision, high-performance computing, and physics simulation. I have over ten years' experience developing artificial neural networks, over fifteen years' experience programming, and have been developing video games in my spare time since 2011.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior AI Architect, LUFFY.AI

June 2023 to present

- Developed new features and enhancements for in-house AI framework and supporting libraries.
- Benchmarked in-house technology against SotA deep reinforcement learning models
- Trained staff; developed training materials and internal best practice guidelines.
- Worked on patent applications, authored IP documentation.

AI Engineer, LUFFY.AI

August 2021 to June 2023

- Developed physically based simulations for reinforcement learning tasks.
- Developed, trained and applied neural networks for reinforcement learning applications, including the flight control of a hexacopter via direct motor actuation.
- Developed CUDA backend for in-house AI framework.
- Led hiring processes for AI engineers and physics simulation developers.

Computer Vision and ML Engineer, DYNIUM ROBOT January 2019 to July 2021

- Developed and optimised cloud pipeline to combine and analyse data sequences from an autonomous sensor array, generating insights for customers.
- Evaluated, trained and modified existing neural network architectures (supervised and semi-supervised object detectors, semantic segmentation, instance-counting networks).
- Developed web-app for in-house image-labelling.
- Refactored C++ ROS camera drivers to improve fault-tolerance.
- Instigated improvements to CI/CD, testing and development practices.

Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

2015 to 2018

• Taught modules: Computer Graphics & Mathematics for Computer Scientists II & Principles of Programming Languages & Logic and Verification & Formal Systems Development & Programming for Computer Scientists

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK, Coventry

PhD Computer Science (did not complete)

2015 to 2018

Topic: Optimising Vision Systems for Autonomous Vehicles.

MSc Computer Science *Distinction*

2014 to 2015

Dissertation: Floating Point Optimisation of Particle-in-Cell Simulation.

BSc Physics 2:1 2011 to 2014

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming:

- Proficient in C++, Python, Cython, Shell, Haskell, Rust, C
- Experience with Go, Scheme, APL, JavaScript, Lua, C#, Haxe, and others

Notable Libraries and Frameworks:

• TensorFlow, PyTorch, CUDA, OpenGL 4, Boost, OpenMPI, ROS, Django

• Nix, Docker, GCP, AWS, Linux (15+ years), formal specification, Arduino

PERSONAL **PROJECTS**

Over 40 Game Projects

2011 to present

- Developed with a wide range of technologies including C++, Haxe, Lua and Unity, alone and in teams of up to six people.
- Portfolio: https://jamiebayne.co.uk/games.

Advent of Code (https://github.com/qualiaa/aoc)

2018 to present

 Complete solutions to several years, covering a broad range of practical programming techniques and algorithms using diverse set of languages including Haskell, Rust and Python.

Pico3D (https://github.com/qualiaa/Pico3D)

2017

• A 3D renderer written in Lua for the PICO-8 virtual console.

Tank Engine (https://github.com/tank-dev/tank)

2013 to 2015

- Designed and implemented cross-platform 2D game engine in modern C++.
- Worked in team of three as architect and lead programmer.
- Dynamic Markdown → HTML with Django.

ORGANISATIONS Warwick Game Design Society

Secretary, Equal Opportunities Officer and other roles

2012 to 2017

- Created new society website, branding and publicity, safe spaces policy.
- Organised and competed in hackathons including inter-university and international events.
- Taught C++ and game development workshops.
- Delivered talks on accessible design practice and music production.

Next Generation Programmers (NGP)

June 2016 to August 2016

NGP was a student-led initiative to run a ten-day programming course for 50 children in rural Kazakhstan aged 12-15. I joined the project as one of four tutors, and took on most technical responsibilities.

OTHER **INTERESTS** Writing, music composition, literature, economics, philosophy

REFERENCES

Available upon request