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Jared Goronkin

Software Developer | MS Game Development

I am a multi-faceted, technically empowered Game Developer seeking a chance to complement the efforts of a passionate development team.

Portfolio LinkedIn

Projects

Echoes in the Mists (Souls-Like Game | PC/Steam Deck/itch.io)

2024 - 2025

- Led engineering and production, earning a GDC showcase and faculty recognition for exceptional quality.
- Built and maintained scalable infrastructure, coordinating weekly builds and playtests over eight months.
- Engineered all gameplay systems and tools that enabled delivering a full-scale Souls-like featuring 30+ enemy variants, 8+ gameplay-altering charms, and an interconnected world featuring 100 + enemies.
- Profiled & resolved bottlenecks using tools such as the Unity Profiler and Frame Debugger.

Experience

<u>Software Developer</u> | Mosaic (Independent)

2022 - Present

- Designed and developed a Unity package that turns gameplay systems into plug-and-play modules, enabling small teams and non-programmers to build mechanics that once required specialized engineers.
- Applied research from systems like Unreal's GAS, For Honor's Modifiers, and ECS frameworks such as EnTT and DOTS Entities to develop Mosaic's modular architecture.
- Adopted in production for a public demo and presented at GDC 2025 at the Empire State Pavillion.

<u>Adjunct Professor</u> | West Virginia University

2025 - Present

- Developed and taught graduate-level UI/UX emphasizing technical implementation in development.
- Partnered with AbleGamers to embed accessibility as a technical requirement in production pipelines.

<u>Teaching Assistant</u> | Data Structures and Algorithms 2 - RIT

2024

- Conducted code reviews of C++/OpenGL data structure implementations, providing feedback to students.
- Mentored students, reinforcing understanding of data structures and programming concepts.

<u>Programmer</u> | Faculty Led Project – SUNY Poly

2023

Developed C++ features and debugging tools to support teaching Data Structures & Algorithms.

Organizer | Game Design Club - SUNY Poly

2022 - 2023

- Co-founded a student-led initiative with Matt Hulse and Morgan Rogers to send 12 students to GDC.
- Secured \$30K+ funding from the College of Arts & Sciences, SGU, Game Design Club, and NY State Development.
- Unified student and administrative groups through self-organized meetings, proposals, and budgets.
- Designed and led the selection process, reviewing 30+ applications and establishing a faculty board to ensure fairness.

Education

Skills

MS, Game Design and Development

Rochester Institute of Technology

BS, Interactive Media and Game Design SUNY Polytechnic Institute | GPA 3.96

- Minor: Computer Science (advanced coursework)
- Academic Achievement Award (highest GPA)

AAS, Computer Information Systems

Hudson Valley Community College

Languages:

C++, C#, Assembly, HLSL, GLSL

Engines & Frameworks:

Unity, Unreal, Godot, EnTT (ECS)

Systems & Tools:

ECS, profiling & optimization, physics simulation, PS5 Dev Kit, Git, Github, Jira, SQL, JSON, modest UI/UX experience