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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

Work Experience

Founder & Technical Lead (Mosaic) | Wyrdware LLC (Independent)

2022 - Present

- Developed Mosaic, 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.
- Presented at GDC 2025 at the Empire State Pavilion.

Adjunct Professor | West Virginia University

2025 - Present

- Developed and taught graduate-level UI/UX emphasizing technical implementation in development.
- Topics include UI/UX patterns, Figma to engine implementation workflows, and UX strategy in studios.
- Partnered with AbleGamers to embed accessibility as a technical requirement in production pipelines.

Teaching Assistant | 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.

<u>Organizer</u> | Game Design Club - SUNY Poly

2022 - 2023

- Co-founded a student-led initiative with Matt Hulse and Morgan Rogers sending 12 students to GDC.
- Secured \$30K+ funding from the College of Arts & Sciences, SGU, Game Design Club, and ESD.
- Designed and led the selection process, reviewing 30+ applications and establishing a faculty board to ensure fairness.

Projects

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

2024 - 2025

- Led engineering and production.
- Project quality and my personal contributions earned both Faculty accolades and a later GDC showcase.
- 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.

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