Brian Fischer

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EXPERIENCE

Performance Engineer

July 2018 - Present

Apple Inc – Sunnyvale, CA

 Responsible for maintaining and improving software performance of RealityKit, Reality Composer, and 3D Engine

Software Engineer

August 2015 - June 2018

Belvedere Trading LLC - Chicago, IL

- Improved performance and latency of C++ trading algorithms
- Led and mentored interns developing an exchange simulator
- Moved trade persistence from SQL to in house CQRS-ES event store
- Implemented dynamic option strategy naming
- Designed and developed tool to view and filter live market trades
- Developed C# service endpoint discovery tool
- Used WPF and MVVM patterns for UI enhancements and functionality improvements of internal apps

Research Assistant

May 2015 – July 2015

CMU Human Computer Interaction Institute - Pittsburgh, PA

- Implemented a mixed reality educational game that teaches principles of balance and stability
- Play tested at The Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and refined based on feedback

Software Engineering Intern

June 2014 – August 2014

Belvedere Trading LLC - Chicago, IL

- Developed market trade data collectors and validators for the data team
- Implemented an Option Greeks visualization tool using rCharts and Shiny

Research Assistant

May 2013 – August 2013

CMU Language Technologies Institute - Pittsburgh, PA

 Developed prototype for The Speech Recognition Virtual Kitchen, an online community focused on lowering the entry level to speech recognition by providing users with Virtual Machines that provide a consistent environment for experimentation. Displayed at the Show & Tell Demo of Interspeech 2013

PROJECTS

Hexicon

June 2017 – June 2018

Programming player controls, UI, and core gameplay functionality for a mobile word territory game

Sudoku in Pieces

Feb 2015 - March 2015

Programmed board generation, player controls, and gameplay logic for a jigsaw Sudoku variant

Computer Graphics

September 2014 – May 2015

- CUDA Renderer
- Parallel BVH Construction via Approximate Agglomerative Clustering
- Parallel Sort-Middle Tiled Renderer
- Barrel Distortion Ray Caster for the Oculus Rift in Javascript

EDUCATION

Depaul University - Chicago, IL

Class of 2023

M.S. Game Programming

Carnegie Mellon University – Pittsburgh, PA

Class of 2016

B.S. Computer Science; Minor in Japanese Studies

SKILLS

Programming Languages/Tools

- Experienced with C++, C#, WPF, Git
- Familiar with Python, Unity, Java, Objective C, Swift