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Objective: To work in a field I respect, participating in the creation and proliferation of something I love.

Relevant Experience: **Company:** AvatarMUD

Official Title(s): Host Senior Immortal

Date: 1998 -

Duties: *Public relations:* Document policy changes and updates to the users, manage user disputes and trouble players, serve as an interface between the users and the development team.

Area and game design/development: Expand and refine the content and structure of the game, including creating new areas for user play, revising existing areas for game balance, and designing new features and gameplay mechanics for implementation into the game.

Documentation: Create and revise user help files to keep pace with the new features as they are added. Additional creative documentation, creating an in-game history for the game world.

Company: UberCon, LLC

Official Title(s): Guest Director, Assistant Marketing Coordinator, Licensing and Sponsorship Liaison

Date: 2002-2004

Duties: *Guest Director:* Organize and manage guest relations for a 500-1200 person gaming convention.

Assistant Marketing Coordinator: Arrange for advertising in relevant publications, with an emphasis in online markets; explore additional markets for collaboration.

Licensing and Sponsorship Liaison: Contact and maintain relations with several dozen vendors and companies regarding product licensing for convention/public use; arrange prize support, and product and fiscal sponsorship our offered games and tournaments.

Company: VMC Labs, Inc.

Official Title(s): Xbox Compatibility Tester (Seasonal)

Date: 2004 - 2004

Duties: *Compatibility Testing:* test pre-existing games on new iterations of Xbox hardware to ensure compatibility; test new games on previous iterations of Xbox hardware to ensure compatibility.

Relevant Experience (continued): **Company:** Mindpictures, Inc.
Official Title(s): Photographic/Design Assistant, Board of Directors Member
Date: 1998 - 2002; 2005-2007
Duties: *Photographic/Design Assistant:* Provide photographic support for location and studio photography, including meter reading, light sourcing, and materials running; provide graphic and web design consultation; technical support.
Board of Directors: Serve on the Board of Directors, advising on corporate direction and promotion.

Company: Geographic Data Technologies, Inc.
Official Title(s): Digital Mapping Technician
Date: 2002 - 2002
Duties: *Digital Mapping Technician:* Expand and maintain a digital map database for the western hemisphere for clients including the Department of Defense, Nissan, MapQuest, Microsoft, and Google. This included confirming road placement via satellite imagery, adjusting road direction, road magnitude, and addressing direction and parity.

Education: **Institution:** Vermont College of Union Institute and University
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Creative Media
Theses:

- *Online Communities from a User and Administrator Perspective* (2003)
- *Critical Games: Video Game Design Theory* (2006)

Certifications & Other Skills: Apple Certified Help Desk Specialist 10.4
Proficient with LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) based content management solutions including Wordpress, Gallery 2, ZenPhoto, Drupal, and NucleusCMS.
Proficient in CSS and XHTML web design and development.
Experience with Photoshop, InDesign, Pagemaker, Painter, Word, OpenOffice.
Experience with commercial, personal, and abstract digital photography.
Familiarity with multiple operating environments, including Windows, Mac OS X, HP/UX, FreeBSD, Ubuntu and Gentoo Linux.

Other Interests:

- Member, International Game Developer's Association
- Former Member, Vermont Professional Photographers
- Trustee, Morison Homestead Land Trust
- Columnist, AppleGeeks
- Assistant Director and Stage Manager, *Property Rites*
- KB1EKQ, Technician Class Amateur Radio Operator