Angela Jimenez

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SUMMARY

Pursuing an MS in Computer Graphics Technology at Purdue University, with experience in Unity, Unreal, C#, and C++. Developed various VR games and experiences, and created an esports group during undergrad. Gained game development support and optimization skills from Unity Technologies.

Education

Purdue University

MS in Computer Graphics Technology with emphasis on VR/AR and Games

• Graduate Assistant: Developing an immersive virtual environment in **Unity** for teaching Japanese, incorporating text-to-speech technology and scripting educational activities in C# to enhance user interaction and learning outcomes. Also teaching Spanish levels 2 and 3 for undergrads.

Universidad de los Andes

Systems and Computing Engineering

- Undergrad Teaching Assistant: Taught and supported students across 3 different courses: Algorithm Design, Intro to Systems and Computing, and Object-Oriented Programming. Covering key concepts like Dynamic **Programming**, graphs, and **OOP** using **Java**, **Unity**, and **App-Inventor**, guiding 40 students in building programming and soft skills.
- Director, Systems Engineering Student Council: Led Tutoring and Advising Program, organized mental health forums, and promoted **undergraduate research**, while acting as a liaison during Colombian strikes. Represented students on key committees like Internationalization, Welfare, and Academic.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

Unity Technologies

- Entrusted with responsibilities related to various aspects of Computer Graphics such as performance, optimization, shaders, overall rendering processes, and other associated topics.
- Analyzed Unity projects and developed scripts written in C# and C++ and debugged the ones that presented issues utilizing the Unity source code as well as reviewed **HLSL** shaders performance and functionality.

Projects

Human-AI Co-Design in VR

Master's Thesis

- Developed a VR environment in **Unity** using C#, where an AI agent co-designed a living room layout with users based on a cost algorithm.
- Implemented AI-driven object placement, allowing users to contribute to design decisions.
- Studied user perceptions of AI collaboration on design efficiency and satisfaction in the **VR** environment.

Escape VR

Final Undergrad Project

- Developed a Multiplayer Escape-room using Unity and Photon to evaluate collaboration and interaction in virtual environments using C# for logic scripting.
- Showcased the project on the biggest games and fantasy exhibit (SOFA) in Colombia and conducted a study with 60 participants.

Software Architecture for Gnosoft

Developing a solution for a real life scenario

• Worked with an IT company to develop efficient student data management platforms for Colombian schools, utilizing AWS, Django, Docker, MongoDB, agile methodologies, and Linux servers.

SKILLS

Language: C#, C++, Python, HLSL. Engines/tools: Unity, Unreal, Git, Unix/Linux.

June 2024 – May 2025 Purdue University

July 2022 – Dec. 2022

Universidad de los Andes

Jan. 2021 – May 2021

Universidad de los Andes

Jan. 2019 – April 2022 Bogota, Colombia

Aug. 2023 - May 2025

West Lafayette, IN

Jan. 2023 – May 2023

And Feb. 2022 – May 2022