
Profile

I am a competent and reliable simulation specialist with 15+ years' experience using games for training and education in the military domain. I am eager to contribute my experience and skills to a group of professionals dedicated to developing teams and individuals to meet their full potential.

Skills

- Game Development and Testing
 - Game Content Creation
 - Hardware and Software Configuration
 - Team Leadership and Management
 - Resource Management
 - Professional
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**Operations Officer
Sep 2014 – Present**

Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe/PAE, Odessa, Ukraine

- Planned and led four high-risk team operations accomplishing the patrol's objectives in a safe and timely manner.
- Effectively managed a team of 21 individual personalities ensuring a peaceful work environment.
- Led over ten patrols into hostile non-government controlled territory, which enabled the mission to gain up to date information on the current situation.
- Met with government representatives and activists to determine potential threats to the team's security.
- Responsible for over \$40,000 worth of network, computer, and office equipment.

**Curriculum Developer
Aug 2013 - Sep 2014**

Odessa Military Academy, Alion Science and Technology, Odessa, Ukraine

- Managed the Odessa Military Academy project to ensure it met all requirements in the memorandum of understanding.
- Provided written recommendations to the US Embassy on how to improve the program.
- Advised the Commandant on the best way to integrate our NATO program into the 2015 academic year curriculum.
- Designed and taught a program of instruction to 2nd, 3rd, and 4th-year cadets, furthering their understanding of NATO offensive and defensive operations.
- Improved the cadet's ability to make decisions and solve problems by implementing the "Follow Me" software into their program of instruction.
- Taught cadets tactical decision-making and problem-solving furthering their development as platoon leaders.

**Embedded Police Mentor
Jun 2011 – Jul 2013**

DynCorp International, Khowst Province, Afghanistan

- Mentored a special unit of 10 Afghan patrolmen tasked with augmenting coalition forces and securing FOB Salerno.
- Developed and taught a one-week induction program to my ten-man police unit, improving their ability to operate with their US Army partners.
- Participated in over 75 mounted and dismounted combat patrols with the US Army while advising the Afghan police.

**West Point Simulations
Center Manager
Aug 2004 – Jun 2011**

Department of Military Instruction, West Point, NY

- Performed testing and assessment of Virtual Battlespace 2 to ensure its suitability for cadet basic training.
- Trained over 1000 cadet candidates using Virtual Battlespace 2, providing them with an opportunity to practice squad fire and movement techniques before going to the field.
- Implemented Virtual Battlespace 2 into the Summer Leadership Seminar, enabling future cadets an opportunity to experience simulations training at the academy.
- Taught thousands of cadets to use Virtual Battlespace 2 providing them with an experiential learning experience in a tactical environment.
- Tested and evaluated commercial games for use in the military science curriculum.

**Command and General
Staff College
2001-2004**

Northrop Grumman, Fort Leavenworth, KS

- Performed an assessment of JCATS and One-SAF to determine if they could be used in a classroom environment.
- Integrated Decisive Action and TacOpsCav into the curriculum, which provided instructors a low-overhead simulation capability.
- Provided technical assistance for games and simulations in support of staff exercises and classroom instruction.
- Instructed faculty on how to use games in the classroom to enhance instruction and further the understanding of division-level operations.

**United States Army
1995-2001**

United States Army, Fort Bragg, NC (last assignment)

- Selected by the CEO from among 20 senior leaders to lead an independent high profile operation.
- Assisted personnel in developing a professional development plan to improve their performance and prepare them for career advancement.
- Wrote personnel evaluations and conducted face-to-face counseling to help individuals identify their strengths, weaknesses, and improve performance.
- Responsible for over \$7,000,000 worth of equipment.

Education

- Senior Leadership Course, 1996
- Advanced Leadership Course, 1990
- Central Texas College, General Studies, 1989
- Guam Community College, Technical Electronics – 1981

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