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PERSONAL SUMMARY

An early-career Game Writer and Designer, with over eighteen years of games and media industry experience from working at Blizzard Entertainment, taking professional certification courses, and pursuing a vast amount of self-study. During this time I have used my knowledge and skills to hone my craft, and I hope that I can secure the position with you as a new writer!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Game Master (Player Support Representative & Additional Responsibilities)

Blizzard Entertainment Europe | 2007 - 2021

Player Support:

- Acted as a main point of contact for other Game Masters regarding both Customer Service Policies and Video Game Knowledge, primarily Blizzard titles.
- Created, updated, and maintained player support reply templates for the customer service department.

Game Design and Systems Support:

- Collaborated closely with game development teams by providing detailed feedback, bug reports, an suggestions during internal gameplay testing phases, ensuring features were implemented and refined to the highest standard.
- Acted as a main point of contact for World of Warcraft and other Blizzard titles, offering
 expert insights on in-game systems and mechanics to enhance both player experience and
 internal support strategies.

Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration:

- Regularly coordinated and participated in cross-departmental meetings to ensure smooth communication between customer service teams and developers, improving the overall quality of internal and external tools.
- Structured and organized detailed documentation for both internal knowledge bases and customer-facing content, helping streamline support processes and enhance in-game experiences for players.

Project Management and Live Events:

- Led the "Customer Service Heroes" initiative, promoting collaboration and recognition within the team, while working on improving both employee and player engagement and support.
- Represented Blizzard Entertainment at major gaming events like BlizzCon and the Worldwide Invitational, interacting with both developers and the player community to gather insights that would inform ongoing game development.

CERTIFICATIONS

Video Game Writing with Adam Miller

ELVTR | 2025

Writing for Video Games

The Writers College | 2022

Introduction to Game Design

GC Spectrum (Ubisoft Tutor) | 2022

Game Writing:

Storytelling Through Video Game Design

Udemy | 2021

Writing Science fiction and Fantasy

The Writers College | 2023

Writing for Video Games

EDX | 2022

Narrative Design Masterclass: Game Writing Essentials

Udemy (Ubisoft Tutor) | 2021

ACADEMIC HISTORY

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Media: Moving Image

Keighley College | 2003 - 2005

- Triple Merit Graded
- Filmed and Edited local band and theatre performances.
- Documented local public events such as parades and speeches.

Advanced Vocational Certificate of Education: Information Technology

Keighley College | 2001 - 2003

SKILLS

Professional:

- Teamwork
- Organization
- Oral and Written Communication
- Time Management
- Creativity
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking
- · Problem Solving

Technical:

- · Game/Script Writing
- Narrative Design
- Flavour Text Design
- · Encounter Design
- System/Mechanic Design
- · Class Design Quest Design
- Item & Reward Design