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## **EXPERIENCE**

Mar 2024 - Present	Game Developer	Independent
Apr 2020 - Mar 2024	Senior Software Engineer	Microsoft
Created feature-rich application for monitoring VM access in secure clouds		

- Designed and implemented solutions to solve reliability, performance, and resilience issues
- Created modular applications and systems so other teams could solve similar problems
- Mentored junior developers

Aug 2016 - Feb 2020	Software Engineer	Expedia Group

- Developed for the Expedia Search Service which serves 100 million search requests per day
- Reduced app start time by 50%. Improved metric calculation time from 2 hours to 1 minute
- Leveraged Elasticsearch to improve performance, data modularity, advanced searching
- Implemented ranking/personalization features that generated millions in revenue annually

Feb 2015 - Jun 2016	ACM Mentor	Western Washington University
Jun 2015 - Sep 2016	Software Engineer Intern	Limelight Networks

## **EDUCATION**

Sep 2012 - Jun 2016	B.S. Computer Science	Western Washington University
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## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Sep 2021	Technology Patent	Microsoft
• Designed querying/commanding of remote machines to facilitate sovereign cloud operations		
Jun 2018	Gold Star Award	Expedia Group
Received for exceptional performance		