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PROFILE

I am currently the Audio Manager at Harmonix Music Systems, responsible for the production oversight of all on-disc and downloadable song content, as well as managing the audio team. I also work as a freelance writer for games. I've been writing since I figured out that I could create the things I wanted to read. I have a master's degree in Library and Information Science, which gives me a unique perspective on organization and production.

TITLES AS PRODUCER

Rock Band Downloadable Content, Harmonix Music Systems
Unannounced Projects, Harmonix Music Systems
Rock Band: Green Day, Harmonix Music Systems
LEGO Rock Band, TT Fusion/Harmonix Music Systems
The Beatles: Rock Band, Harmonix Music Systems
Rock Band Unplugged, Harmonix Music Systems
Rock Band 2, Harmonix Music Systems

Producer, 2007 - 2009

- Producer for Rock Band downloadable content and music content across all Harmonix titles.
- Leads and manages a three person production team responsible for the submission of Rock Band downloadable content.
- Manages and schedules a thirty-one person audio team.
- Point of contact for first party relationships and submission.
- Works with Audio Director to select tracks for download and disc titles.

Associate Producer/Writer, 2007

- Producer for Rock Band downloadable content.
- Maintained first party publisher relationships.
- Worked with Audio Director to select tracks for download.
- Responsible for process and pipeline for all download packages and Message of the Day updates.
- Created and maintained schedules for Audio department and lip sync artists.
- Maintained interoffice wiki and php forms for inter-departmental tasks.

TITLES AS WRITER

All Heroes Die, Macguffin Games

- Provided text for in-game quests.
- Provided names for traits and other character creation assets.

Rock Band 2 (Credited as Writer and Producer), Harmonix Music Systems

Rock Band (Credited as Writer), Harmonix Music Systems

- Worked with Writing Producer to determine overall writing direction and processes.
- Wrote names and descriptions for clothes, items, venues and other assets.
- Led naming and research for venue progression.
- Maintained interoffice wiki specs for writing tasks.
- Provided research assistance to other Writing Team members as Harmonix's Librarian.

Guitar Hero II (Credited as Librarian), Harmonix Music Systems

- Copyedited game credits.
- Provided TRC certification testing and training for other Quality Assurance professionals.
- Provided research assistance as Harmonix's Librarian.

CMT Presents: Karaoke Revolution Country / Karaoke Revolution Party

(Credited as Quality Assurance Tester), Harmonix Music Systems

- Copyedited game credits.
- Provided TRC certification testing and other Quality Assurance testing.

**OTHER GAME
INDUSTRY
ROLES**

Harmonix Music Systems, Cambridge, MA
Librarian/Administrative Assistant, 2005 – 2007

- Recommended and acquired new materials in all subject areas.
- Did all copy and original cataloging of new materials.
- Designed, created, and maintained a web based database of all press clippings.
- Designed and created new pages for company intranet.
- Provide administrative support to human resources department.

Quality Assurance, 2005

- Performed and evaluated smoke tests for game builds on multiple platforms.
- Entered clear and understandable bug reports with succinct reproduction cases.
- Conducted cross-platform regression and exploratory testing of fixed bugs.
- Created and distributed daily QA status reports for management review.
- Submitted structured written feedback to the Design department regularly.
- Performed technical certification requirement evaluations on multiple platforms.

**PUBLICATIONS/
CONFERENCES**

Voices of Youth Advocacy, "*Gaming for Librarians: An Introduction.*", February 2005

Speaker at NEAISL, "*Gaming in the Library?*", April 2006

Speaker at Gamefest, "*Rock Band Sound Check: Submissions on an Evolving Music Platform*",
February 2010

EDUCATION

B.A., History, May 1999, Gordon College, Wenham, MA

M.S., Library and Information Science, January 2005, Simmons College, Boston, MA