

## RYAN R MORRISON

### EDUCATION

#### **MASTERS EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY NEW CASTLE, DE 2020**

Educational technology Master's program started January 2019

#### **BS MULTIMEDIA DESIGN WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY NEW CASTLE, DE 2016**

Transfer student for Media Design-Multimedia program carried a 3.7 GPA full time.

#### **AS LIBERAL ARTS GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE (RCGC) SEWELL, NJ 2013**

Media and Art classes were my core focus and shifter to Liberal Arts for final degree 3.4 GPA.

### WORK HISTORY

#### **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR CAMDEN COUNTY COLLEGE BLACKWOOD, NJ**

##### **9-2003 TO PRESENT**

I work with students and student groups through 4 levels of game design classes where they conceptualize, design, plan and deliver a product for market including marketing tools, deliverable games & host a sales show where they market to an invited audience

#### **CEO/CO-OWNER ISLAND OFFICIALS LLC WOODBURY, NJ**

##### **1/2007 to present** <http://islandofficials.com>

- Established in 2007, Island Officials is a game, web & app development studio based in Southern New Jersey. The company is an officially licensed developer with Nintendo, iOS, Android, & Sony – our games are focused on mobile and casual platforms including iOS, Android, Nintendo DS-3DS-Wii U, PC, Mac and Sony. As a specialized developer on multiple platforms Island Officials' games are built to appeal to casual and core gamers. With a proven ability to deliver software that entertains a wide audience, Island Officials is your perfect source for developing original and licensed titles.
- Island Officials offers a cost effective, streamlined and milestone approach to web, game and app design & development.
- Our management team offers a pragmatic and no-nonsense approach to game production, and to all of our business relationships.
- Our development team members are passionate about what they do and are dedicated to delivering products on time, and on budget.

- Our team is experienced – with a history of producing games, websites and applications on multiple platforms we’ve fine-tuned our production methodology and are ready to take on the biggest challenges.
- Highly analytical thinkers; with the ability to put ideas into tangible form and an eye for detail.
- Proactive and resourceful approach to problem-solving; demonstrates initiative and innovation appropriate to the assignment and time-frame.
- Ability to remain flexible in a fast-paced and ambiguous environment; and balance competing priorities.
- Ability to self-motivate and recognize gaps in project planning or bottlenecks in processes, and propose solutions without direct prompting.
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills.
- In addition to the day to day operations of the software division of Island Officials we have a retail division, an event division and a monthly mystery box division.

**CO-OWNER/OPERATOR TIKI TIKI BOARD GAMES WOODBURY, NJ**

**10/2011 to present** <http://tikitikigames.com>

- Tiki Tiki Board Games is a Buy Sell Trade location dealing with vintage and current generation board games, card games and associated materials. I am the operating officer of the retail division of Island Officials which houses a 5800sf retail space including 4 sub tenants.

**FOUNDER /OPERATOR SOUTH JERSEY GEEK FEST WOODBURY HEIGHTS, NJ**

**4/2013 to present** <http://sjgeekfest.com>

- Geek Fest is a medium convention born and bred in South Jersey. We have had more than 20,000+ attendees, volunteers, vendors and guests in FIVE years with our ten amazing shows. The floor will be divided into vendors and artists/game devs/web folk, cosplayers and some tournaments/open board game play.

**FOUNDER /OPERATOR MONTHLY THROW WOODBURY, NJ**

**3/2016 to present** <http://monthlythrow.com>

- Each month, The Monthly Throw ships a select Yo-Yo MYSTERY Box of the best quality from the best companies. We emphasize phenomenal support and content, and include throws from some of

the most respected skill toy companies in the world

**LOGISTICS COORDINATOR    BUTTONSHY GAMES    HADDON HTS, NJ**

**7/2019 to present**    <https://buttonshygames.com/>

- Welcome to Button Shy Games! There are a few things that you should know about us before you go any further. WE ARE A SMALL BOARD GAME PUBLISHER. And when I say small, I mean small. It's just Jason and some family and friends. We work out of our homes and three rooms inside the SOHA Arts space in South Jersey.

**VENCORE INC. (PREVIOUSLY THE SI ORG & LOCKHEED MARTIN)**

**7/2008-8/2016**

- 6+ years of professional working experience, with a firm understanding of design concepts and firm knowledge of WordPress, HTML, CSS and SASS (or other precompiled CSS)
- While working on the OASIS R&D Project I was on the UX design team. On this team I was responsible for taking user and customer input and translating that to engineering outputs. As part of my tenure on that position we developed the branding & style guide for use on the 4-person UX team and adopted by the engineering team.
- While working at the SI Organization, INC I was the lead word press developer for the CIO organization. This entailed performing changes, updates, design, maintenance and manipulation of themes, content and plugins. I accomplished all internal division based web sites internally and delivered award winning results.
- While working on the Serious Games R&D Project I was project lead for the team. On this team I was responsible for taking customer and stakeholder input and translating that to the engineering and design outputs. As part of my tenure on that position we developed an internal virtual environment platform for streamlining new employees to the company's capabilities

**VARIOUS RETAIL LOCATIONS IN NJ, DE & PA**

**1/1992-7/2008**

- **Gamecrazy** (Hollywood Video) West Deptford, NJ 2/2003-7/2008
  - Store Director/District Manager in training
  - Ran full operations of a high revenue store video game specialty retailer
- Full scope of responsibilities including HR, OPS, Inventory, Receiving,

Communications, Product placement and sales ○ Top in Region over past 5 years 2003/2004/2005/2006 Best in Company/Region 2006-07

- **Toys R Us** Multi-Locations, NJ 11/2001 to 2/2003
  - Guest Service Manager
- Responsible for all OPS, HR , POS, Signage & maintenance in locations
- **Funcoland/Gamestop** Multi-Locations, NJ & DE 5/1998 to 11/2001  
Store Manager
  - Responsible for all daily OPS, HR, Product & Inventory process and training
- Blockbuster Video Multi-locations NJ, DE, PA 1/1992 to 5/1998 ○  
Responsible for all daily OPS, HR, Product & Inventory process and training

**PUBLISHED/CURRENT PROJECTS**

Hands On! Tangrams Nintendo DS	Published 11/2009
LangGuini Table Top	Published 2011
Apple Apps iPhone/iPad/iPod	Sept 2012 to present
Hands On! Tangrams 3DS eShop	Re-Published 11/2013
Orion's Odyssey 3DS eShop	Published Dec- 2013
Frantic Frog iOS/Android	Published Mar 2013
The A Game PC/iOS/Android/Web	Published Apr 2013
Pixel Lincoln TDBG Table Top	Published June 2013
Pixel Lincoln TDBG Exp 1 Table Top	Published Feb 2014
Orion's Labyrinth iOS/Android	Published Mar 2014
Queen of Space iOS/Android	Published Apr 2014
Super Obnoxious Ball iOS/Android	Published May 2014
Chicken Flingers iOS/Android	Published July 2014
Fast Flip iOS/Android	Published Oct 2014
Letter Luau iOS/Android	Published Dec 2014
Famous Missions Table Top	Published Dec 2014
You've Been Sentenced iOS/Android	Published Dec 2014
Pig Pen Table Top	Published Apr 2015
Queen of Space-Coronation eShop	In Development
Queen of Space-Coronation PC/iOS Android	In Development
Splatter Table Top	In Development
RPG Arcade iOS/Android	Shelved

**PROFESSIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENTS**

**SOFTWARE ENGINEER-FRONT END DEVELOPMENT**

SRA Award for contribution within CTO/CIO transition 11/2010

SPOT Award for team achievement 10/2012

SPOT Award for team achievement 10/2013

Tech Lead Award for team achievement 11/2014

**ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT**

Instructor of the year 2011

Impact in Education Award winner January 2018

**STORE MANAGER/AREA MANAGER**

Game Changer Award 2003, 2004, 2005

Top in Region Award 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008