

# Christopher M. Sanyk

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**Objective:** To contribute as a designer and programmer to software development projects.

## Skills:

### Software Developer:

- HTML, CSS, Javascript, Visual Basic, C#, Java, SQL, ASP.NET, ColdFusion
- MS Visual Studio, Dreamweaver
- Project management
- Requirements gathering

### System Administration:

- CompTIA A+, RFID+ Certified
- SANS GIAC Security training
- Windows 95, 98, NT4, 2000, XP, Vista, 7
- Windows NT Server, Server 2000, Server 2003, Server 2008.
- Macintosh System 7 through OS X.
- Linux
- TCP/IP networking and firewalls.

### Desktop/User Support:

- Microsoft: Microsoft Office, Internet Explorer
- Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, PageMaker, Acrobat
- Other Applications: Quark Xpress, FTP, Mozilla, Norton Ghost

## Professional Activities

**Book Technical Reviewer:** In 2011 I contributed technical review to an upcoming book *Game Maker 8 Recipes*, to be published by [Packt Publishing](#).

### Conference Presenter:

- **Game Maker Crash Course:** A two-hour talk on how to use Game Maker to quickly develop a small game idea into a running program. Presented April 12, 2012 at Notacon 9.
- **A Game, Any Game:** A weekend-long exercise in game design, development, and teamwork. Presented at Notacon 9, April 12-15, 2012.
- **How I (FINALLY) Made My First Videogame:** A talk about my childhood dream of becoming a videogame designer, and how I finally did. Presented at Notacon 8, April 15, 2011.
- **Streetwise CSS:** In spring 2010 I developed and presented a seminar/workshop to teach Cascading StyleSheet language to an intermediate/advanced audience. Course materials are available at [http://csanyk.com/cs/releases/teaching/Streetwise\\_CSS/](http://csanyk.com/cs/releases/teaching/Streetwise_CSS/).

### Conference/Event Attendee:

*CodeRetreat, Cleveland GiveCamp, PyOhio, Ohio Linux Fest 2009-2011, The Next HOPE, HOPE 9, Notacon 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, Global Game Jam 2012*  
Participated in various talks, roundtables, and activities on topics related to IT, Software Development, Security.

## Experis

### IT Consultant

2011-Present

Progressive Insurance

- Technical Support Advisor for Corporate IT. Managed over 500 software applications for Corporate Platform.
- Special Projects: Tool Simplification, Windows 7 Migration.

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## NASA Glenn Research Center

### Software Engineer I

2006-2011

Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies, Inc.

NASA Glenn Research Center

- Software developer, works with small development team to gather requirements, design, code, test, release, maintain, and support custom built products for Web, .NET, and Windows Mobile platforms.
- Took lead in establishing best practices for modern, standards-compliant, cross-browser compatible web design.
- Create and maintain documentation in support of products.

### System Administrator II

2002-2011

Stinger Ghaffarian Technologies

2005-2011

Information Dynamics

2004-2005

ReCom Technologies

2002-2003

- Primary software and hardware tech support for Macintosh and Windows PC users in Logistics and Technical Information Division.
- Triage, track, troubleshoot, and delegate or resolve all IT-related user complaints, perform maintenance on equipment according to schedule.
- Plan, build, set-up, and administrate file servers, print servers, application and web servers, and other network-attached devices.
- Coordinate testing and evaluation of new software prior to deployment, and coordinate deployments.
- Liaison with other IT contractors at NASA and external vendors as necessary.
- Planned, designed, developed, and improved process workflow.
- Planned and implement upgrades division-wide.
- Assisted with migration from Windows 98 to Windows 2000, Mac OS 9 to Mac OS X.

## The David Group

### Helpdesk Support Internship

November 2001 - May 2002

- Provided Level 1 & 2 Helpdesk support to main office and several regional offices.
- Built, upgraded, and configured Windows PCs and Macintosh workstations, including building software images.
- Special Projects:
  - Built and deployed Citrix server.
  - Windows 98 to Windows 2000 migration.
  - Improved tape backup/restore system and establish procedures for verifying successful backups.

## Cuyahoga Community College

### Computer Lab Technician

February 2001 - August 2002

- Oversaw daily operations in main computer lab with 115 Windows workstations, and 10 classrooms of approx 30 Windows workstations each.
- Supervised lab assistants and enforce computer lab policies for all users.
- Special projects:
  - Produced department newsletter.
  - Built software images for mass deployment of Windows 2000
  - Preparation for software licensing compliance audit.

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## **Lakewood Public Library**

### **Electronic Services Paraprofessional**

July 1999-August 2000

- Advertised and promoted website and library services.
- Developed and maintained portions of library web site
- Provided help desk support for 40 public-use computers
- Taught computer skills classes to public and staff.

## **Kinko's Copies**

### **Computer Services Consultant**

July 1998-July 1999

- Desktop publishing and graphic design in a fast-paced, detail-oriented retail setting.
- Maintained Windows 95/98 and Mac OS workstations, several high-end printers and copiers.

## **Education:**

### **The College of Wooster, Wooster OH**

Bachelor of Arts 1997

- Majors: Philosophy and English
- Senior Independent Study Thesis: The Nature of Theory/A Game of Art
- Memberships/Associations: Philosophy Honor Society, The Wooster Voice (student newspaper), Goliard literary magazine, Year One magazine, WCWS (radio station).