



## Jorge Diaz

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Jorge is a senior developer with 23 years working in various technological fields. He has 10 years of experience with full stack applications and over 5 years as lead and supervisor in teams large and small, local and remote.

As a senior software engineer he brings strong communication skills and experience working directly with clients, contractors and end users. This he has done in the public, private and academic sectors.

He is a problem solver who's always ready to tackle unknown systems and architectures and pave the way for others. As a supervisor he seeks to identify and remove barriers, develop clear goals, and bring out the best in others.

He enjoys an environment in which he can work with new technologies, help solve complex challenges and share best practices to improve the organization as a whole.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Sequential and Computer Art**  
1999, Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah GA

**MS Computer Science Information Systems focusing on Internet Programming**  
2015, The College of Saint Rose, Albany NY

## EXPERIENCE

2024 - Present, **Senior Software Engineer**, Conservation Biology Institute, Corvallis, OR

2019 - 2023, **Information Technology Specialist 3 (Programming)**, New York State Board of Elections, Albany, NY

2015 - 2019, **Information Technology Specialist 2 (Programming)**, New York State Teachers Retirement System, Albany, NY

2014 - 2016, **Adjunct Professor**, The College of Saint Rose, Albany, NY

2012 - 2014, **Senior Game Designer**, Vicarious Visions (Activision), Menands, NY

2007 - 2012, **Game Designer**, 1st Playable Productions Llc, Troy, NY

2007 - 2007, **Adjunct Faculty**, Mildred Elley - School of Digital Media Art, Colonie, NY

2006 - 2012, **Co-owner/Operator**, Central Arty Supply/Pigment Art Supply, Albany/Troy, NY

1999 - 2007, **Artist/Animator/Game Designer**, Vicarious Visions Inc, Rensselaer, NY

## CERTIFICATIONS

SANS: Defending Web Applications Security Essentials 2021

ServiceNow Certified System Administrator 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

**US Constitution For Beginners**, April 2012, For Beginners Books, Illustrator

**Monstrosity: Short Giant Monster Stories**, March 2010, Self Published, Writer/Illustrator

**Mustang Hops Hobo Detective**, May 2008, Self Published, Writer/Illustrator

**Iron Horse Ghosts**, April 2007, Self Published, Writer/Illustrator

## GROUPS AND AFFILIATIONS

ToasTRS Club, Toastmasters International

RPI Tae Kwon Do club

Former big brother, Big Brothers / Big Sisters of the Capital Region