# Tera Nguyen

## **Program Manager, Certified Professional Scrum Master**

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

Jan - May 2019

#### Games For Change | Producer | Pittsburgh, PA

Spring '19 project between Carnegie Mellon and Games For Change

- Led an interdisciplinary team of 6 to develop a web app game about art and civic engagement for 50-100 people to play together at the Games For Change Festival 2019.
- Created success metrics for rapid prototyping and user-testing.

Aug - Dec 2018

# Carnegie Mellon University | VR/AR Head Teaching Assistant | Pittsburgh, PA

- Scheduled and removed roadblocks for a cross-functional team of 11 Teaching Assistants to support 79 graduate students in shipping their VR and AR games.
- Spearheaded and contributed to a Wiki documentation on VR/AR best practices and platforms (Vive, Oculus, Hololens, Meta II, Magic Leap, Leap Motion, Daydream, ARKit) now used daily by students and faculty.
- Launched "Faculty Talk Series" and workshops to enhance VR/AR learning and coordinated a VR/AR festival to showcase 20+ student projects to industry professionals.

Aug - Dec 2018

#### Google | Experience Designer | Pittsburgh, PA

Fall '18 project between Carnegie Mellon and Google

- Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team of 6 to design a cocktail-matching application using Google Assistant, Lenovo tablet, and Philips Hue smart lights.
- Product is planned to be installed at the Google Experience Centers in 2019.

Jan - May 2018

# CTRL-labs [series A, \$39M] | Producer | Pittsburgh, PA

Spring '18 project between Carnegie Mellon and CTRL-labs

- Led an interdisciplinary team of 6 to design 3 desktop games on Unity3D for client's Machine Learning product, and ensured timely deliverables that met expectations.
- Developed competitive analysis, success metrics for 70+ user interviews and testing sessions, and design documentation.
- Managed client relationship Client is interested in a follow-up project in 2019.

2014 - 2017

#### Steelman Partners | Brand Designer | Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

- Facilitated a hardware prototyping process of skill-based casino game consoles, launched at Global Gaming Expo (G2E) 2016, Las Vegas.
- Designed and built 5 international casinos in United States and Southeast Asia..
- Received "Exceed Expectations," SP's highest performance rating from '14 '17.

### **EDUCATION**

2017 - May 2019

# **Carnegie Mellon University, Entertainment Technology Center** | Pittsburgh, PA Master of Entertainment Technology

2009 - 2013

# Arizona State University | Tempe, AZ Bachelor of Science in Interior Architecture

#### RECOGNITION

2018 2018 Professional Scrum Master 1 Semi-Finalist, Disney Imaginations