# César Andrés Izurieta Hidalgo



#### Education

- 2016 2018 ESAT, Escuela Superior de Arte y Tecnología (With Distinction) HND in Videogames Programming, Final project: "Deadly Burrito"
- <sup>2001</sup> <sup>2006</sup> **USFQ, Universidad San Francisco de Quito** (*GPA 3.7, Magna Cum Laude*) Systems Engineer, Thesis: "Proxy Filesystems", minor: Film producer.
- <sup>2003</sup> <sup>2004</sup> **UIUC, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** (*GPA 3.8*) One year exchange program in Computer Science.
- 1988 2001 **Colegio Internacional SEK Quito** (*GPA 3.8*)

  Bachelor of Science / International Baccalaureate, Specialization: Physics and Mathematics.
- 1989-1995 Conservatorio Nacional de Música (National Conservatory of Music), Quito-Ecuador General music studies, Specialization: Violin.

### Experience

- 2015 Today Governance Sciences Group, Inc. Los Angeles, CA Lead Engineer Developed a service that allows government-citizen communication.
- **Yakuza Pixel.** Quito, Ecuador *Videogame Programmer* Developed multiple 2d and 3d games.
- 2010 2017 **El Imaginario Colectivo** Quito, Ecuador *Founder, Director, Executive Producer*Directed and produced the studio's first feature film "Quito 2023" (86', Ecuador, 2014)
  Directed the documentary "Um pedaço de terra cercado de historias" (21', Brazil, 2011)
- 2014 2015 Car Footprints, Inc. Camden, DE & Quito, Ecuador Founder, CTO Developed a hardware + software solution for automatic mileage tracking.
- 2012 2014 Vivareal, Inc. Sao Paulo, Brazil Software Architect
  Designed and implemented a highly distributed feed processing and web scraping system.
- 2006 2008 Oshyn, Inc. Los Angeles, CA Consultant Worked with several clients such as VW of America, Best Buy's Geeksquad, Microsoft Zune.
  - 2004 Cynara, Inc. Champaign, IL Programmer
- 2001 2006 Bantec, Inc. Quito, Ecuador Senior Consultant
- Developed a multi-tier web-based banking system, implemented in several countries.

# Honors and awards

National Physics Contest at Colegio Alberto Einstein, 10<sup>th</sup> place in 2000, 6<sup>th</sup> place in 2001 (top 2%) James Clerk Maxwell Scholarship to study at USFQ (100%)

BFG - UIUC, award and diploma for "Outstanding contribution to Siebel Center Grand Opening".

ThinkQuest 2000 Contest, 1st place in Ecuador, world wide contest semi-finalist.

# Activities

- 2019 Today ADVEC (Ecuadorian Videogame Developer Association) founder.
- <sup>2001</sup> <sup>2006</sup> Founder and Instructor of the **Robotics Club** at the USFQ, Quito Ecuador.
  - <sup>2013</sup> Presented "Solr Cloud: How to scale to millions of concurrent users" at TDC Florianópolis
  - Van Tharp Institute, Certificate for "How to Develop A Winning Trading System That Fits You Workshop", Cary, NC, USA.
  - <sup>2008</sup> Sitecore, Developer 1 and 2 certification, San Rafael, CA, USA.

## Others

Programming Languages: C, C++, C#, Python, JDK based, ECMAScript, Ruby, and others.

Game engines and frameworks: Unreal Engine, Unity3D, SDL, SFML.

Infrastructure: Build systems, advanced Linux / Unix management, distributed systems, cloud computing.

**Open Source Software**: Maintainer of own projects and contributor to other projects.

Filmmaking: Directing, producing, data pipeline, editing, color correction, photography, DCP generation.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (intermediate), Italian (basic).