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## EXPERIENCE

### Design Intern

**European Space Agency**

September 2025 – Ongoing

Cologne, Germany

I am collaborating with professional XR developers to analyse user interaction challenges across ESA's current XR applications, with the goal of developing unified design guidelines and reusable interaction patterns for future projects.

### Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Game Research

**University of Gothenburg**

July – November 2024

Gothenburg, Sweden

I assisted in guiding students through the research process in game studies, providing support in analysing games from academic perspectives. Furthermore, I led interactive sessions, including role-playing campaigns as a game master, to help students explore game mechanics and narrative structures firsthand.

### Sales Manager

**feelSpace GmbH**

August 2022 – June 2023

Osnabrück, Germany

I was in charge of different aid products and helped customers with the application process. I also presented the products at trade fairs and instruct customers on how to use them.

### Intern

**Meister Cody GmbH**

August 2020

Düsseldorf, Germany

Working with a team of gamers, psychologists and entertainment computing professionals, I was able to gain insight into the design and development of an eTherapy app for ADHD.

## NOTABLE PROJECTS

All my projects can be found on [www.piaschroeter.com](http://www.piaschroeter.com)

### Anxiety App

#### Master Thesis

I developed an Android app with Unity game engine that used established psychological methods in form of mini-games to help the users with anxiety and stress relief.

### Blind Runner

#### Bachelor Thesis

I created a mobile runner game with Unity game engine that was with the aid of the feelSpace naviBelt accessible for visually impaired people.

### Griphoton

#### Passion Project

I created a casual adventure game for android devices. The user can explore the world of Griphoton, solve up to 30 different puzzles and defeat monsters in 20 dungeon levels. I published the game on the Google Play Store in August 2022 and then moved it to itch.io in November 2024.

## EDUCATION

### M.Sc. in Game Design & Technology

**University of Gothenburg**

2023 – present

Sweden

### B.Sc. in Cognitive Science

**University of Osnabrück**

2019 – 2023

Germany

### Semester Abroad

**University of Dundee**

Jan 2022 – May 2022

United Kingdom

### B.Sc. in Computing

## SCHOLARSHIP

### King & Swedish Games Industry Scholarship

April – December 2024

## SKILLS

Unity Engine

Unreal Engine

Figma

C

C++

c#

Java

R

Prolog

Python

## LANGUAGES

German (Native), English (C1), French (B1)

## GAME JAMS

### March Game Jam 2024

Best Game Design (Winner), Most Fun (Winner), Overall Winner (Runner-Up)

### Spooky Game Jam 2023

Overall Winner (Winner), Best Graphics (Winner), Best Game Design (Runner-Up)