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I Help Brands Engage Their Customers w/ Esports | Author |  
Indie Game and Esports Consultant | Public Speaker

Tampa, Florida · 500+ connections · [Contact info](#)

## Experience



### Esports Advisor

GAME Credits

May 2020 – Present · 3 mos

GAME Credits is the first gaming cryptocurrency in history, launched in February of 2014. The GAME Credits platform delivers a suite of esports and NFT services (non-fungible tokens) via seamless integration of our robust API's and SDK.

This includes the GAME Tournament, our esports tournament organizer, GAME Mint, our NFT creator tool, GAME Exchange, our decentralized in-game item marketplace and GAME Rewards, which is our staking portal where gamers can stake their GAME tokens on various games and earn GAME tokens, in-game items, tournament entry tickets, booster pa ...[see mor](#)



### Member

Blockchain Game Alliance

Jun 2019 – Present · 1 yr 2 mos

Tampa Florid

The Blockchain Game Alliance is an organization committed to promoting blockchain within the game industry. Its goal is to spread awareness about blockchain technologies and encourage adoption by highlighting their potential to foster new ways to create, publish, play, and build strong communities around games. ...[see mor](#)



## President

Tampa Association of Gaming (#TAG)

Mar 2019 – Present · 1 yr 5 mos

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

Tampa Association of Gaming is a nonprofit, dedicated to growing the gaming industry and STEM youth programs in the Tampa Bay area. TAG hosts fundraisers and other events, benefiting Junior Achievement of Tampa Bay, and the Hillsborough Education Foundation. You can subscribe to TAG's newsletter at [www.tageco.org](http://www.tageco.org)



## Advisor

IdeaGist International Blockchain Incubator

Jan 2019 – Present · 1 yr 7 mos

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

I'm excited to join the advisory board for Ideagist's global blockchain incubator, to help scale these 30 startups with my experience and network.

<https://blockchain.ideagist.com/blog/advisory-board-ideagist-international-blockch> ...[see mor](#)



## Full Stack Developer - Web Apps and Blockchain

Gerdau

Dec 2018 – Present · 1 yr 8 mos

Tampa/St. Petersburg, Florida Area

Gerdau's Digital Transformation team is creating products that disrupt the market and rethink the way to sell steel in a digital marketplace. I'm working in an innovation sandbox, with cutting edge technologies like blockchain and machine learning. This is the career opportunity of a lifetime!

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## Education



**Southern Polytechnic State University**  
Master's Degree, Information Technology, 4.0  
2013 – 2020



**Georgia Southern University**  
Bachelor of Science, Information Technology, 3.18  
2004 – 2008

## Venture Deals

## Skills & Endorsements

### Growth Hacking · 99+

Endorsed by **Rodrigo Martinez and 1 other** who is highly skilled at this

Endorsed by **2 of Marcus "Esports"'s col** at Synapse Florida

### Business Strategy · 99+

Endorsed by **Brian Alcorn, who is highly skilled** at this

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### Video Games · 99+

Endorsed by **Tyrone Evans Clark, who is highly skilled** at this

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