

*A GDC EDUCATION RANT:*

# **We Don't Know How To Teach Game Dev**

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# A PLAUSIBLE BUT FICTIONAL EXAMPLE OF THE POLITICS OF THE TECHNICAL

*AKA "THE CHAIN OF BULLS\*IT"*

- 1) **Graphics programmer** writes IK solver to physically simulate 3D joints
- 2) **Character artist** standardizes the women NPC rigs to have IK-powered "chest jiggle"
- 3) **Level designer** places fewer women NPCs (IK = higher performance cost) in level.
- 4) **Dialog writer** allocates only 1 woman VO actress since there are so few women NPCs.

# OMG CASE STUDIES???



Mark Sample, “Criminal Code: The Procedural Logic of Crime in Videogames”

Robert Yang, “On FeministWhorePurna in Dead Island, and other stories.”  
(imaginary publication)

Darius Kazemi, “Jagged Alliance 2”  
(check out his Critical Proximity talk)

[INSERT YOUR CASE STUDY HERE]

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**THANKS. @radiatoryang**