

AV Dungeon Master Biography

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How did you get into D&D?	Through friends and enemies alike
How long have you been playing D&D?	About a decade at this point
How long have you been DMing?	About 7 years
What do you love about D&D?	The ability to tell stories and find out who we are
What do you like most about D&D at AV?	The ability for autistics to be who they actually want. For example: I might be socially awkward and not able to talk to people but my charming rouge Cassian De Le Condor with 16 Charisma doesn't have this problem.
What is your connection to the Aspergers / autistic community?	I'm autistic / I have autism / I have Aspergers / I'm an Aspie, I have worked with autistic individuals outside AV as a DM or in another role.
What advice would you give a new player (either new to AV's D&D program or new to D&D in general)?	Work with the DM to craft a player character most suited to what you want to do
What is the funniest thing to happen in one of your campaigns (either in AV or outside)?	<p>Wild Magic Sorcerer using an expanded wild magic surge table. Doesn't know how his magic works so spends a lot of time deliberately attempting to trigger wild magic surge so he can study it.</p> <p>Accidentally resurrects an entire dead city ruins worth of undead.</p> <p>Accidentally changes his appearance to be that of a lich.</p> <p>Did I mention he was a Kobold.</p> <p>So now there's a rumor of tiny lich in town that's the reason why the town itself is under siege by thousands of skeletons.</p>
Anything else you'd like to share about yourself, either as a DM / DMA or outside D&D?	Apart from D&D I've played a lot of other role playing systems, styles and settings. I am also a writer currently working on my third novel.
What would you choose to have as a superpower and why?	The ability to cause Empathy/Understanding. Because the world can be a little sort of it at times.