

Alexandra Chen

Senior Full Stack Engineer | Cloud Architecture | Team Leadership

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Summary

Results-driven Senior Full Stack Engineer with 8+ years of experience building scalable web applications and leading cross-functional teams. Expert in **React**, **Node.js**, **Python**, and cloud infrastructure. Passionate about mentoring developers and implementing best practices.

Experience

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| TechGiant Inc. , Senior Software Engineer | San Francisco, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Led a team of 8 engineers to rebuild the customer-facing dashboard, improving load times by 65%Architected microservices migration, reducing deployment time from 4 hours to 15 minutesDesigned real-time notification system handling 10M+ daily events using KafkaMentored 5 junior developers with weekly code reviews | Mar 2021 – present
4 years 11 months |
| StartupXYZ , Full Stack Developer | Palo Alto, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built frontend with React and TypeScript serving 100K+ monthly usersDeveloped RESTful APIs with Node.js/Express handling 1M+ daily requestsImplemented CI/CD pipelines enabling daily deployments | June 2018 – Feb 2021
2 years 9 months |
| Digital Agency Co. , Junior Web Developer | Los Angeles, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed responsive websites for 20+ clientsBuilt custom WordPress themes increasing satisfaction by 25% | Jan 2016 – May 2018
2 years 5 months |

Education

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| M.S. Stanford University , Computer Science | Stanford, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.9/4.0Dean's Honor ListThesis: <i>Distributed Systems for Real-Time Data Processing</i> | Sept 2014 – June 2016 |
| B.S. University of California, Berkeley , Electrical Engineering & Computer Science | Berkeley, CA |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 3.7/4.0Magna Cum LaudePresident of ACM Student Chapter | Sept 2010 – May 2014 |

Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Go, Rust, Java, SQL
Frontend: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3
Backend: Node.js, Express, FastAPI, Django, GraphQL, REST APIs
Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB
Cloud & DevOps: AWS, GCP, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD

Projects

DevDashboard - Developer Productivity Tool

June 2021 – Dec 2022

Open source developer productivity dashboard

- Built with React, Node.js, PostgreSQL
 - **500+ GitHub stars**
- Integrates with GitHub, Jira, and Slack

FastAPI Core Contributor

Jan 2022 – present

- **15+ merged PRs** to [FastAPI framework](#)
- Implemented validation features used by thousands

Publications

Scaling Real-Time Applications with Event-Driven Architecture

Sept 2023

A. Chen, J. Smith, M. Johnson

[10.1109/SEC.2023.12345](#) (IEEE Software Engineering Conference)

Certifications

- **AWS Solutions Architect – Professional** (2023)
- **Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect** (2022)
- **Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA)** (2022)

Languages

English: Native

Mandarin Chinese: Native

Spanish: Conversational