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# Alan Houston

## Web Developer

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A fun, hardworking guy, looking for a great company. A lifelong learner & team player, humor is my preferred motivation. Wearing many hats over the years has helped me sharpen my tools of most importance: communication, problem-solving, and organization. Please check out my website AlanHouston.dev for my attempt at playful professionalism!

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Vybe Software** *Austin, TX*

WEB DEVELOPER, JUNE 2019 - NOVEMBER 2020

- Ongoing maintenance, customer support, QA for Leia: Website Builder: heyleia.com, 300,000+ users
- Design/create 350+ front end section templates with strict, editor specific HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, jQuery, UX/UI. Backend PHP, MySQL
- Currently redesigning Leia for Real Estate, currently building Leia for Political Campaigns
- Build Wordpress plugins and themes to integrate Leia products into the platform
- Optimize subscribing clients' on-page SEO
- Research and write blog entries, heyleia.com/blog
- Assume ancillary tasks due to small-scale startup, five person team

### **Grassroots Realty** *Austin, TX*

REALTOR®, APRIL 2017 - PRESENT

### **DEN Property Group** *Austin, TX*

REALTOR®, AUGUST 2013 - APRIL 2017

- Primary focus: Customer service with constant communication
- Generate leads & maintain client relationships
- High dollar contract management
- Property management

### **Habitat Camping Rentals** *Austin, TX*

OWNER/OPERATOR, MAY 2014 - PRESENT

- Project management during large multiple night festivals, 20-100 customers, crew of 2-6
- Inventory management: purchasing, maintaining, and storing 100's of inventory items
- B2B marketing to local festivals and venue owners
- End of fiscal year tax preparation

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## **Austin Coding Academy** *Austin, TX*

*ADMISSIONS ADVISOR* (part-time), MAY 2019 - JUNE 2019

- Communicate via phone/email with prospective students, guiding them through the decision to level up their career into the tech industry
- Admissions process: initial interview, admissions assignment, followup calls, acceptance, and onboarding

*TUTOR* (part-time), MAY 2019 - JUNE 2019

- Provide individual and small group tutoring to students
- Assist students in improving academic achievement by meeting with them on a regular basis to clarify learning objectives

## **Mohawk** *Austin, TX*

*VENUE MANAGER*, DECEMBER 2008 - JULY 2015

- Manage flow & well-being of 1000+ customers, 35+ shift employees: bar, production, floor, & security
- Face of company: interface with day-of promoters, police department, fire marshall, health enforcement, TABC, etc
- Fast-paced, constantly changing environment, continually adapting
- High responsibility: cash & safe balances, key holding: first to arrive, last to leave, staff scheduling

## SKILLS

*JavaScript • jQuery • MySQL • HTML • CSS • PHP • Bootstrap • Node.js • Express.js • React  
RESTful API • MariaDB • MongoDB • Mongoose • WordPress • Git/GitHub • Webpack  
Websocket • Angular  
Conversational Spanish*

## EDUCATION

**Austin Coding Academy** - *Full Stack Web Developer Program* - **AUGUST 2018 - MAY 2019**

**Texas State University** - *BBA, Finance* **AUGUST 2000 - DECEMBER 2004**