

# Michael Lake Architecture - Development - Leadership

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Michael is a lifelong learner with a passion for pioneering new territory. He has spent most of his career in web and mobile app development helping to build start-ups. Michael is well-suited wrangling chaotic new ideas into functioning systems with an iterative, pragmatic approach. He is both individual contributor and seasoned manager.

### **Experience & Skills**

**ANDROID APPS** 

9

**iOS APPS** 

7

**JAVA SERVLETS** 

10 +

**RESPONSIVE WEB** 

5

**LANGUAGES** 

Java

JavaScript

HTML5

CSS

Python

PHP

Obj-C

Swift

Kotlin

**APIs & SDKs** 

Google Maps & Leaflet/Mapbox

Bar/QR-code creation & reading

PDF generation/manipulation

Bluetooth

Google Analytics

Visualizations & Graphing

Amazon, eBay & PayPal integration

**TOOLSET** 

IntelliJ IDEA

Android Studio

Xcode

YouTrack/JIRA

**TeamCity** 

Linux (Ubuntu)

Tomcat/Jetty

MySQL/Mongo

Nginx/Apache

## **Professional History**

ALLEYWAY CONSULTING, LLC | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — 2015-PRESENT

#### **PRINCIPAL**

- Developing own products
- Offering paid software services

#### WILLOWTREE, INC | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — 2009-2015

#### **DIRECTOR OF REPORTING AND ANALYTICS (11 MONTHS)**

- · Pioneered process to accurately implement mobile analytics correctly across various teams
- Self-directed creation of two products:
  - TrailMarker: iOS & Android libraries with plugin architecture to QA analytics in real-time using any analytics library
  - Mobile Performance Indicator: patent-pending visual depiction of app crashes across varying devices & environments

#### **VICE PRESIDENT OF SOLUTIONS ARCHITECTURE (7 MONTHS)**

- Assessed feasibility, technical architecture, and cost estimation for projects varying from \$50k to over \$1M
- Business development and networking at various conferences with frequent on-site visits with business leads

#### VICE PRESIDENT OF ENGINEERING (1 YEAR, 2 MONTHS)

- Internal process creation and hiring/team selection
- Management and quarterly reviews of engineering staff during mid-size business growth period (30+ employees)

#### ANDROID TEAM LEAD (7 MONTHS)

- Streamlined IDEs and toolset for team of 10+
- Pair-programming and code reviews
- Developed My Baby Today and My Pregnancy Today Android apps multilingual content apps with millions of downloads

#### **ANDROID DEVELOPER (11 MONTHS)**

**DEVOPS CONSULTANT (1 YEAR, 6 MONTHS)** 

#### MUSICTODAY | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — 2006-2008

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER, PORTALS DIVISION (1 YEAR, 10 MONTHS)

- Introduced consistent build tools and unit-testing to team
- Architected and delivered enterprise J2EE web services
- Created efficient multi-format media-encoding tool for live concert uploads
- Deployed to high-availability, clustered environment across dozens of servers

#### NETVUE, LLC | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — 2005-2006

#### PRINCIPAL (1 YEAR)

• Developed proprietary internet search software

#### SKY TELECOM | VIENTIANE, LAOS — 2005

#### **INTERNET SERVICES MANAGER (6 MONTHS)**

• Developed ISP for launch in Laos

#### NEXET CORPORATION/FIRSTNET | CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA — 2000-2001

#### **SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION (1 YEAR)**

CCNA certification

#### **Personal Interests**

Food, travel, aviation, & scuba diving