

# Andrew "Buzz" Lakata

Programmer

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I am a backend developer. I love working with data and apis. No matter what the project is I am always happy to get down and dirty with the code.

## SKILLS

### Software Development

Advanced

[aws](#) | [data structures](#) | [algorithms](#)

### Database

Intermediate

[mysql](#) | [mongodb](#) | [dynamodb](#)

### Linux

Advanced

[unix](#) | [bash](#) | [scripting](#) | [git](#)

### Artificial Intelligence

Beginner

[machine learning](#) | [tensorflow](#) | [data science](#)

### Programming Languages

Advanced

[python](#) | [java](#) | [node.js](#) | [c++](#) | [bash](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant at Trilogy Education Services March 2019 - June 2019

<https://www.trilogyed.com/>

- Helping students learn the basics of coding and logic
- Guiding students with coding projects and understanding concepts

<http://fi.edu/>

- Teaching students basics of coding, engineering and problem solving.
- Guiding student Battlebot team
- Organizing different student projects including raspberry pi, arduino, soldering and circuit design.

### Software Developer at DICE at Jefferson July 2018 - November 2018

<https://www.dicegrp.org/>

**Skills acquired:** [aem](#) | [backend java](#) | [kinvey](#)

- Created tools to help migrate data for 9000+ websites
- Helped to create Algorithms to search for all doctors within network
- Technology Used: AEM, Backend Java, Kinvey

### Software Developer at YellowDig May 2017 - March 2018

<https://www.yellowdig.com/>

- Created tools for students to use for collaboration for class material
- Managed custom command line tools for other developers to use
- Utilized AWS to create, maintain and manage internal data
- Technology Used: Node.js, AWS, PHP, MySQL

### Software Engineer at Connectify October 2016 - March 2017

<https://www.connectify.me/>

- Created custom monitoring tools for company servers
- Utilized different technologies to maintain company systems
- Added auto decision making and trend information to server alerts
- Technology Used: Python, InfluxDB, Consul

### Software Engineer at Point.io March 2015 - October 2016

- Created new software for company's main product
- Managed projects to work within other applications
- Created custom tools for users to interact with products
- Technology Used: Node.js, Backend Java, Blockly, Scala

## VOLUNTEER

### Instructor/Coach at Philadelphia Rock Gym

June 2018 - Current

<https://www.philarockgym.com/>

- Coaching kids on rock climbing technique
- Teaching kids and adults safety procedures and basic climbing skill
- Leading classes on climbing style and technique

### Activity Organizer at Philly Codefest

April 2018 - April 2018

<http://phillycodefest.com/>

**Activity Organizer** at Philly Codefest

February 2017 - February 2017

<http://phillycodefest.com/>

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science Computer Science** at Drexel University

2013 - 2016

Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures and Algorithms

**Associate of Science Computer Science** at Community College of Philadelphia

2010 - 2013

**High School Diploma** at Central High School (269)

2006 - 2010

## AWARDS

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**Certificate of Completion** at MongoDB

December 2015

MongoDB for Developers

## LANGUAGES

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**English**

Native

**Python**

Master

**Java**

Advanced

**Node.js**

Advanced

**C++**

Intermediate

## INTERESTS

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**Rock Climbing**

Skills acquired: [climbing](#) | [bouldering](#) | [outdoor](#)

**Cooking**

**GitHub**

Skills acquired: [github](#) | [git](#)

**Raspberry Pi**

Skills acquired: [hardware](#) | [hacking](#) | [linux](#)

**Video Games**

Skills acquired: [ps4](#) | [nintendo switch](#)

**Attending Hack-a-Thons**

Skills acquired: [hacking](#) | [hackathon](#)