Kaizhi Wei
Front-End Developer, Creator of Hiresync

*Software developer with a passion for delivering delightful user experiences
seeking to expand my skills and work on meaningful projects.
I enjoy hacking on side projects, skiing, and travelling the world.*

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Experience

Hiresync.io
October/2013-Present

- SaaS providing a better way to perform developer interviews.
- Full-stack development using Node.js, Express, MongoDB on the backend and Backbone.js, RequireJS, Jade, and SASS for the frontend.

UXP Systems
Front-End Developer - Toronto, ON, November/2012-Present

- Primary developer for UXP's single-page JavaScript applications on multiple platforms using Backbone.js, SASS, and RequireJS.
- Refactored the JavaScript application to lazy load self-contained application modules in order to support third party developers.
- Quickly learned and executed to develop a proof of concept SVG version of the main JavaScript application for use on set-top boxes with limited hardware.
- Developing an application for Ericsson's Mediaroom platform using Microsoft technologies (Presentation Framework, C#, ASP.NET).
- Produced and taught a workshop for partners about UXP's JavaScript SDK.

Avaya
Software Engineer - Belleville, ON, December/2011-September/2012

- Part of the SIP96X1 Deskphone team, touching areas such as UI, signalling/networking, and memory management in an embedded *Qt/C++* environment.
- Researched and implemented changes to phone features, reducing server load by more than 50% in large call center environments.
- Created an internal tool using Bootstrap and the Flot library to monitor thousands of clients worldwide, allowing the team to efficiently measure and debug core dump issues prior to product release.

Uptown Creative Group
Freelance Web Developer - Waterloo, ON, April/2011-Present

- Created pixel perfect *HTML/CSS/JS* sites following web standards, CMS backends using *Wordpress* and e-commerce sites with *Magento*.
- A sample of my work is available at kaizhiwei.com/portfolio

Skills

Technical

- Passion for web technologies including HTML (Jade), CSS3 (SASS), JavaScript(both client and server-side with Node.js)
- Modern front-end workflows with Grunt.js, Bower, and RequireJS
- Working knowledge of various languages including Java, Python, PHP
- Experienced with version control systems such as Subversion and Git

Education

University of Guelph
BSc, Computer Science 2007-2011