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| EXPERIENCEDataStax, Remote — *Platform Engineer*FEB 2021 - PRESENT **Application and dev ops work supporting Astra, our Cassandra database-as-a-service.**   * Joined the platform/dev ops team in Feb 2022, where I create, maintain and improve the Astra infrastructure and developer experience. * Contributed bug fixes and features to the Go microservices powering Astra’s back end. * Built and open sourced a Node.js gRPC client for Stargate, the open-source Cassandra data gateway. * Implemented new features for the React + GraphQL Astra UI application on the front-end team. * Led the front-end team in tripling code coverage (15% to 45%) on the Astra UI codebase in my first six months.  USAA, San Antonio TX — *Software Developer*MAY 2018 - FEB 2021 **Full-stack development in the bank’s deposits division.**   * Designed, built and tested React/Redux applications, Java REST APIs and Java batch processes. * Led and developed projects around debit/credit card activation, account origination and account closure that serve thousands of USAA members daily. * Brought my development team to 100% predictability/feature delivery in the first three months I served as team lead. * Spent extensive time on call and in high-pressure outage scenarios during a rotation on the area's maintenance and production support team. * Part of a tiger team tasked with designing, prototyping and standardizing the future state of the deposits technology portfolio. * Implemented a rotational model where every developer on the team - from senior to entry-level - spends time in roles of scrum master, tech lead and feature lead, to grow new talent and broaden team skill sets.  San Antonio Express-News, San Antonio TX — *Full-Stack Developer*JUNE 2017 - APRIL 2018 **Built front-end presentations for the newspaper’s best content.**   * Used React to build a library of reusable components for a longform journalism story template. Stories in the template saw an average time on page of nearly 5 minutes - a more than 300% increase over normal stories. * Built a single-page React application housing the newspaper’s best restaurant rankings. Users can search restaurants and sort by distance from them, type of food, etc. This page saw a 22% increase in traffic over the previous year’s page.   **Designed, created and tested APIs to serve data to front-facing apps and the public.**   * Used Node.js and the Express framework to create a back end powering the company’s live election results page in the March 2018 primary.   **Wrote web scrapers and other tools to automate and simplify newsroom tasks.**   * Wrote a Node.js/TypeScript scraper to download police call log data in bulk from the San Antonio Police Department’s website, streamlining a download process that would have taken weeks. | SKILLS  * Java * TypeScript * Go * Kubernetes (CKAD) * React * GraphQL * Node.js * Test-driven development * REST API development  PORTFOLIO Find my work at **kiafarhang.com** or **github.com/KiaFarhang** |

# EDUCATION

## University of Minnesota, Twin Cities — *B.A., Journalism*

### 2012 - 2014