

Name	Samuel Haraway	Date of Birth	August 23 rd , 1995
Nationality	America	Annual Salary	Approximately 10,000,000 JPY
English Level	Native	Japanese Level	Business Level - JLPT N2

Summary:

Full Stack Web Developer with 1.5 years building production-ready applications in **React**, **Next.js**, **PostgreSQL (Docker)**, and **MongoDB**, including a full **cryptocurrency platform** and an RPG adventure game with save functionality, using **Phaser.js** with **Next.js** and **MongoDB**. Former executive recruiter with 5 years of experience sourcing and evaluating top talent for global companies — bringing sharp communication skills, business insight, and the ability to deliver technical solutions that align with client needs. Bilingual English/Japanese and experienced in both US and Japan business environments.

[See Portfolio Site](#)

Work History:

June 2025 – Present

Squared

Full Stack Developer

- Development and implementation of a web application and 20+ API endpoints using Next.js, React.js, Tailwind, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and TypeScript for a technical project management platform with 20K+ users
- Built and deployed a RESTful API and reduced API response times by 8% with the Node.js cluster module
- Increased client engagement by transforming the menu page and dashboard to a new design
- Partnered with UX designers to build and deliver a mobile responsive experience in <1 month
- Improved the user experience by developing a drag-and-drop interface with grid/list layouts, custom card components, filtering features, animations, drop-down options for UI features, and a navigation bar
- Collaborated with a product manager to gather customer requirements for new project management product features and enhancements such as new filter options and keyboard shortcuts using interviews and surveys
- Strengthened security and mitigated operational risks by restricting API access via API tokens and securing the API against cross-origin request attacks
- Tested the deployment of pilot services on AWS
- Cultivated a high-performance culture by leveraging Agile principles to streamline the SDLC

Aug 2024 – May 2025

Angolon Ltd.

Junior Software Engineer

- Developed and maintained responsive web applications using React and TypeScript, ensuring high-quality UI/UX.
- Contributed to back-end development using Express.js and Node.js, supporting API integration, DB integration, and business logic implementation
- Integrated payment solutions such as Stripe to support secure and reliable transaction processing
- Designed and implemented scalable services and containerized environments using Docker and Docker Compose
- Worked with PostgreSQL and MySQL databases and optimized slow queries
- Participated in the full development life-cycle across multiple projects, from planning and development to testing and deployment
- Set up and configured development environments for web services
- Refactored legacy code-bases to improve performance and maintainability

Jul 2021 – Aug 2024

Randstad Japan K.K.

Recruitment Consultant (pharmaceuticals)

Tokyo based executive search consultant in Randstad's Life Science Team, working in the Japanese pharmaceutical industry. With over five years' corporate experience across Japan, Korea, Singapore, and China, partnering with some of the world's top pharmaceutical companies and dedicated to finding innovative solutions to the hiring needs of our clients.

Randstad's global network covers 40 countries, including 120 offices across Japan, with global revenues of over \$20B.

Responsibilities:

- Establish candidate search priorities, determine search strategy, attract and evaluate candidates, prepare and manage the candidate interview process, close and complete the process.
- Primary focus in digital marketing, commercial-side data-science, health economics & outcomes research, product marketing, and executive search.
- Spoke with leaders in the pharmaceutical space to work out their hiring plans to match their long term business plans and product launch timelines (IE: who and how many will we need for what is to come in their team).
- Long-form high ticket type of sales activity over a period of usually two months for each career placement process. A deep understanding of each candidate as well as the client's (hiring company) needs in order to facilitate a win-win for each side.
- Maintenance of candidate leads through consistent sales-calls, marketing activity, digital marketing, and consistent networking.

Achievements:

- Consistently exceeded billings target set by Company (24M JPY)
- Placed the head of quality assurance at a Global Bio-pharmaceutical company
- Created a digital marketing system to generate more candidate leads, which some consultants still use

- Placed the head of government affairs into another Global Bio-pharmaceutical company

May 2019 – Present

Titan Consulting K.K.

Recruitment Consultant (pharmaceuticals)

Titan Consulting is a Tokyo-based executive search firm covering top-tier clients across Japan and throughout the APAC region.

Responsibilities:

- Met with Executives in the pharmaceutical space at top global companies, including Janssen, Novartis, and AbbVie.
- Management of Key accounts within the pharmaceutical industry, primarily focusing on Clinical Development, Medical Affairs, and Marketing.
- Sold the prospect of our services to our clients, pharmaceutical companies, and sold our client's open positions to professionals matching the job scope

Achievements:

- Filled 2 exclusive positions & 1 retained position within the Pharmaceutical industry
- Involved in 9 placements over the course of a year.
- Total Billings of 2020 fiscal year: 26,000,000JPY
- Top placements include a medical doctor into The Head of Clinical Rheumatology and an oncology marketing director at a Global Pharmaceutical company and a Marketing Director in the Oncology space.
- Brought in a total of 250 candidates in a year and a half and received 15 offer letters

Education & Certifications:

University of Kansas 2014 – 2019

B.A. In Japanese Language and Literature,
Minor in Psychology & International Business

Activities and Societies:

- Board member of the University of Kansas Japanese Student Association
- Member of the University of Kansas track and field team (Pole Vaulting)
- Black Belt in Tae-Kwon-Do - University Program

Kanagawa University — Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken

Japanese Culture and Language 2016