

Alexander Akagi

WORK EXPERIENCE

JANUARY 2015 – PRESENT

Contract Developer - San Francisco / Remote

Full-Stack / React Developer

Have been traveling the world as a freelance developer. Most recent project was a cross-currency ledger to track who owes who money within a network. Specialized with React + Typescript, Styled Components, and Nextjs (SSR).

JUNE 2016 – DECEMBER 2017

GentleBirth - San Francisco / Remote

Head of Tech / Full-Stack Engineer

GentleBirth is a mindfulness course for women who are pregnant, with an accompanying mobile app. I built the website (React & Node) and assisted in building the React Native app.

JUNE 2015 – AUGUST 2015

VaynerMedia / VaynerPublishing - New York

Growth & Development Intern

VaynerPublishing builds online media presences for fortune 500 clients. I helped build a CMS using keystone.js, ported an old wordpress database to mongo, built a link redirector to keep track of analytics to preserve social data, ran thousands of dollars in ad spends on Pinterest and Facebook.

SEPTEMBER 2014 – APRIL 2015

Vivaldi Education - West Lafayette, Indiana

Co-Founder

Built a classroom management system for practice-based learning, targeted towards music classes. Lead a team of 3 to build out the product in two weeks. Used by the top three high school orchestras in Indiana. Sold my stake in company to co-founder due to strategic disagreements.

MAY 2014 – AUGUST 2014

Luther Consulting - Carmel, Indiana

Software Intern

Luther Consulting builds SaaS for government health organizations, such as the CDC, to aggregate and store data. I built a data quality assurance web app for state health administrators. The application flagged potentially inconsistent or conflicting data fields so that admins could verify or fix the fields.

JUNE 2013 – APRIL 2014

Awa, LLC - Indianapolis, Indiana

Co-Founder

Recruited and managed a team of 3 to build an iOS game. 1000+ downloads in the first month. Users who surpassed the learning curve loved the game, but user retention of non-power users was low.

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PROJECTS

- 2019 **Akagi.co**
github.com/aakagi/akagi-website
My personal website
- 2018 **CryptoPing**
github.com/aakagi/CryptoPing
Cryptocurrency Address Watch Service (unfinished)
- 2018 **Figures**
Private Repo – Client Project
Cross-currency IOU tracker
- 2017 **GentleBirth Website**
gentlebirth.com
Website I built at GentleBirth
- 2015 **HackTheHunt**
github.com/aakagi/hackthehunt
"Best Reverse Engineering Hack" - Hack The North
- 2015 **Capture**
github.com/grant/capture
"Best Use of GunDB" - TreeHacks
- 2014 **Uber Share**
github.com/jiggoha/sharearidewithme
"Best Money Hack" - HackMIT

EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2014 **Purdue University**
*Pursued B.S in CS
& Entrepreneurship Certificate
& Entr Club Director
& BoilerMake II Organizer*
- 2009 – 2013 **North Central High School**
International Baccalaureate

SOFTWARE & MISC SKILLS

- PRIMARY React, Styled Components, Apollo/GraphQL, Express/Koa, Node, Postgres/Mongo
- SECONDARY Python Scripting, Swift/iOS
- OTHER Data-Driven Ads, Product Management, Fluent in Japanese
- HOBBIES Viola, Soccer, Excursions, Long Walks on the Beach