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# ALEXANDER MISTAKIDIS

I love to create minimal and impactful user experiences. As a deep thinker and a voracious learner, I'm passionate about collaborating on innovation.



## TECHNICAL SUMMARY

### WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML 5, CSS 3, Sass, Bootstrap, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, jQuery, Angular JS, Backbone, underscore, PHP, node.js

### OTHER LANGUAGES

Objective-C, Python, Java, C++, C#, Bash

### DATABASES

MySQL, MongoDB, Parse

### DESIGN

Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator, Blender

## EDUCATION

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Waterloo  
Graduating Class of 2016

Received President's Scholarship of Distinction in 2011.



## RECENT EXPERIENCE

### MOBILE WEB DEVELOPER

Kik  
Waterloo ON

Designed and developed features to build up Kik Points, Kik's virtual economy and ad reward program. Created a native video player plugin for Kik's web platform.  
[Objective-C](#), [Python](#), [App Engine](#)



### FRONT END DATA VISUALIZATION ENGINEER

MapD  
San Francisco CA

Took initiative to rebuild company branding and developed mapd.com. Redesigned the MapD twitter demo interface using data-driven design. Researched and experimented emerging tech for real-time web data visualization.  
[Sass](#), [Three.js](#), [D3.js](#)



### WEB ENGINEER

Ten Thousand Coffees  
Toronto ON

Optimized on-boarding process and added AJAX crawl-ability and SEO for the social network to become more viral.  
[node.js](#), [Backbone.js](#), [MongoDB](#)



### MOBILE WEB DEVELOPER

PumpUp  
Waterloo ON

I helped build the goal and progress graph frameworks to improve retention and did client side optimizations for the PumpUp app to handle the jump from 100k users to 1M+.  
[CoffeeScript](#), [Backbone.js](#), [Parse](#)



## AFTER HOURS

### PLAYING WITH

Unity, Ionic, Three.js

### HOBBIES

Games, reading, painting

### EXTRACURRICULARS

Res Life Don, CS Club, Hackathons