ALVIN GRANT

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming: HTML(5), CSS(3), SASS/LESS, PUG (Jade), GULP, PHP, Javascript, JQUERY, Node.js,
 Angular 1/2, Python, AJAX, JSON, XML, CSS3, MYSQL, Eloquent ORM, Rest API
 - Development
- MVC/Frameworks: Laravel, Lumen, Wordpress, Flask/Django
- Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Terminal, GIT, Vagrant, Jira, Confluence, Composer
- Environments: Mac OS, Linux, AWS Servers
- Design: Web/Mobile, Print, UI/UX, Branding/Logo, Prototyping

WORK HISTORY

Full Stack Software

Engineer Consultant

Pet Plan Insurance

October 2017 - Current

- Developing web applications, in **Laravel 5.5** and **Drupal 8** with **MySQL** and **Angular JS** to generate front end templates and components.
- Data architected and developed API layer that supplies data to the Medical review process web application, and Veterinarian Portal.
- Developed the Medical Review Process that allows owners to register pets with a Veterinarian of their choosing, supplying detailed information of their pets including specific medical conditions and medications.
- Developing Drupal websites to support marketing initiatives.

PHP/Wordpress Consultant

Lendkey Technologies, Inc.

Apr. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Developed B2B and B2C **Wordpress** platform (lendkey.com and business.lendkey.com). Effective coordination of launch led to successful release of marketing initiatives to drive leads.
- Created a local development environment with Vagrant, to reduce setup time for future developers.
- Lead Development Operations to launch the redeveloped, B2B and B2C Lendkey sites.
- Designed features to enhance user experience; effective partnership with design and marketing teams ensured that stakeholder vision was translated to the end users.

Senior Developer

Sentient Interactive

Apr. 2016 - Apr. 2017

- Engineered secure web applications and backend solutions, with **Laravel**, **Lumen**, and **Wordpress** for clients with sensitive user data, leveraging cutting-edge security and encryption methodologies; led to increased client satisfaction and retention
- Built reusable front end components to speed up development time across projects with similar architecture.
- Ensured consistent on-time delivery of projects through effective leadership of Design, Account and Tech teams
- Increased development team efficiency and decreased ramp-up time for new developers by creating technical documentation which provided guidance for potential issues concerning architecture and development
- Mentored Junior/Mid-Level Developers and helped with building a culture of open communication and teamwork.

Software Engineer

Mediabistro Holdings

Dec. 2015 - Mar. 2016

• Drove subscription sales by designing custom checkout features to extend **Woocommerce** functionality and 'Product Switch' feature that updated user's' subscription based on purchase history

- Enhanced user experience by minimizing JS and CSS to optimize theme performance; updated HTML and CSS for cross-browser compatibility and applied PHP and Wordpress security standards to secure theme and MYSQL database.
- Delivered successful on-time launch of mediabistro.com by effectively working cross-departmentally to ensure alignment with key stakeholders.

Software Engineer

CBS Corporation

Sept. 2012 - Dec. 2015

- Developed new features and re-built ad interface for Wordpress multisite, cbslocal.com, and Python API
 Audio Roadshow service. Effective development of custom Wordpress plugins and shortcodes, and
 integration of internal and third party APIs led to increased ad revenue
- Increased client retention and revenue through efficient code review of team members to ensure high coding standards of deployed products.

API Developer Tincan RV Mar. 2015 – Nov. 2016

- Built robust API using PHP Laravel 5.0 framework to power RV ride sharing app; successfully reflected
 key business needs in the app through effective supervision of front end developer and assessment of
 business needs
- Developed unique interface with **Amazon Web Services** and **Stripe API** to host and store user and vehicle data, and to create a custom payment flow; resulted in enhanced user experience for renting vehicles and purchasing additional services

Freelance/Consultant Work	Jan. 2008 – Jun. 2016
Ezylivin (ezlivin.com)	Apr. 2016 – June 2016
A Styled Mind (astyledmind.com)	Mar. 2015 – May 2015
ASME	Aug. 2012 – Sept. 2012
CancerCare	Mar. 2012 – Jul. 2012
Recyclebank	Jun. 2011 – Feb. 2012
American Legal Media	May 2011 – Jun. 2011
Panasonic	Feb. 2011 – Apr. 2011
Avon	Jan. 2011
Rochdale Investments	Nov. 2010
Clear Channel Radio	Oct. 2010 - Nov. 2010
Queensborough Community College	Aug. 2010 – Oct. 2010
Real Estate Arts	May 2010
Macy's	Mar. 2010 – Apr. 2010
Enve Online	Aug. 2009 – Apr. 2011
Wagner College	August 2008
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OTHER SKILLS

Photographer 2009- Present

• Portraits, fashion shows and street photography. I also provide retouching services. Clients include: CBS Corporation, Polish-American Foundation, Project 96, and Global Connections for Women.