ALVIN GRANT

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming**: HTML (5), CSS (3), SASS/LESS, PUG (Jade), GULP, PHP, Javascript (ES6), JQUERY, Node.js, Angular, Python, Flask, AJAX, JSON, XML, CSS3, MYSQL
- MVC/Frameworks: Wordpress, Laravel, Kentico
- Software: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Suite, Terminal, GIT
- Environments: Mac OS, Linux, AWS Servers

WORK HISTORY

Wordpress Consultant

Lendkey Technologies

Apr. 2017 - Current

- Developed B2B and B2C Wordpress platform (lendkey.com and business.lendkey.com). Effective co-ordination of launch led to successful release of marketing initiatives to drive leads
- 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 back-end solutions for clients with sensitive user data, leveraging cutting-edge security and encryption methodologies; led to increased client satisfaction and retention
- 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 pitfalls

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 users' 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 MYSOL 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 though 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 framework to power RV ride sharing app; successfully reflected key business needs in the app through effective supervision of frontend 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

Other Work History	Freelance Work	Jan. 2008 – Jun. 2016
Software Engineer	Ezylivin (ezlivin.com)	Apr. 2016 – June 2016
Software Engineer/UI/UX	A Styled Mind (astyledmind.com)	Mar. 2015 – May 2015
Web Producer	ASME	Aug. 2012 – Sept. 2012
Web Developer	CancerCare	Mar. 2012 – Jul. 2012
Frontend Web Developer	Recyclebank	Jun. 2011 – Feb. 2012
Print Design	American Legal Media	May 2011 – Jun. 2011
Web Producer	Panasonic	Feb. 2011 – Apr. 2011
Photo & Web Editor	Avon	Jan. 2011
Content/QA	Rochdale Investments	Nov. 2010
Web Designer/SEO/Content	Clear Channel Radio	Oct. 2010 - Nov. 2010
Print Graphic Designer	Queensborough Community College	Aug. 2010 – Oct. 2010
Production Artist	Real Estate Arts	May 2010
Production Artist	Macy's	Mar. 2010 – Apr. 2010
Web Developer & Art Director	Enve Online	Aug. 2009 – Apr. 2011
Education		
B.A in Arts	Wagner College	August 2008
OTHER SKILLS		

Freelance Photographer

2009

• Portraits, fashion shows and street photography. Clients include: CBS and the Polish-American Foundation