Alex Kim

WEB DEVELOPER

Creativity drives me forward, whether in engineering, cello, or bikes. As a full-stack developer, I apply my creative talent by developing applications that are fluid. I thrive when breaking down complicated ideas and constructing them into an efficient application.

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Skills

- JavaScript (ReactJS, VueJS, jQuery), HTML, CSS, Less, Sass
- Amazon AWS EC2, Git, Github, Heroku
- Node.JS, NPM, Express.JS, MongoDB NoSQL, MySQL
- Kentico CMS, ASP.NET MVC, Microsoft Azure
- Blackbaud Convio Luminate, Luminate CMS, Teamraiser, Drupal

Experience

Web Developer, National Manager *Chicago, IL*   **American Lung Association**   June 2016 - Present

- Promoted from Junior Web Developer to Manager role
- Engineer JavaScript front-end applications using Vanilla, jQuery, ReactJS
- Maintain Amazon AWS server using NodeJS and ExpressJS for MySQL database API calls
- Program dynamically loading content using AJAX, promises, async/await
- Build and maintain refreshed versions of existing apps through refactored code
  - Increased budget by tens of thousands by eliminating the need for remote server
- Engineer new features on front end of .NET MVC via Kentico CMS along with VueJS
- Collaborate with UX designer in creating UI features that improve the constituent experience
- Develop wireframes and mockups provided by UX Designer using HTML CSS JavaScript
- Develop series of interactive charts using Highcharts.js API
- Train junior developers and content specialists in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Establish GitHub best practices for the organization

Student Web Developer *Chicago, IL*   **General Assembly**   Feb 2016 – May 2016

- Focused heavily on Node.js with Express, MongoDB, front-end JavaScript with jQuery and React

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Bike Mechanic and Sales Associate *Chicago, IL*   **Play It Again Sports**   Jan 2015 – Dec 2016

- Diagnosed component issues and explained mechanical significance of repair
- Navigated repair options, explaining costs for various repairs and finding the best solution for customer

Keyholder *Chicago, IL*   **Timbuk2 Designs Inc.**   May 2014 – Jan 2015

- Headed marketing efforts for retail location by managing social media, event planning, forecasting success
- Trained all incoming and current associates on warranty process and guiding customers through it
- Set up and maintained various IT elements, including POS, Cisco VoIP, internet, and audio

Sales & Marketing Intern *Chicago, IL*   **The Chainlink, LLC**   Oct 2013 – May 2014

- Management and maintenance of online ad server via Adbutler using JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- Liaison with web developer, director, and community for designation of new site features and categorization
- Organized website features geared specifically for local, online, niche community

Article Writer, Top Tier *Remote, USA*   **CrowdSource, LLC**   Nov 2012 – Oct 2013

- Authored articles requiring very specific guidelines and strict adherence to APA style grammar

General Assembly, Chicago, IL   *Web Development Immersive: 2016*

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL   *Major: Environmental Studies: 2013*

- *Bachelor of Arts, Class of 2013, Exploring the Feasibility of a Successful Bicycle Rental Program*
- *Principal Cellist, Illinois Wesleyan Civic Orchestra 2009-2011*