Andrew M^cKnight

A long-time Cocoa developer, with experience on all Apple platforms, iOS being my primary focus, covering a wide range of project types from mobile app crash and performance monitoring to eCommerce and internal enterprise apps.

I've worked as a contractor and full-time employee, in-office, remote and in hybrid mixtures of both, including collaboration across distant timezones.

iOS Experience

Jan 2021 - Sentry, Senior iOS Developer, Remote, (FTE).

- Current Application observability platform
 - Stack: Objective-C++, Swift, XcodeGen, GitHub Actions, SauceLabs, Swiftlint, clang-format, CodeCov, pre-commit, Fastlane, TestFlight
 - Deliverables:
 - Sentry Cocoa SDK: mobile app crash and performance monitoring
 - Highlights:
 - Integrating Specto's profiling feature into Sentry's Cocoa SDK
 - User Feedback widget: first user-facing UI shipped in Sentry Cocoa SDK
 - Wrangled sample and demo apps for developers and Sales team
 - Numerous improvements to CI and build system

Nov 2019 - **Specto**, Senior iOS Developer, Remote, (FTE).

- January Mobile app profiling SDK with shared C++ core between iOS and Android

 - 2021 Stack: Objective-C++, Swift, Go, Python, Jinja, Bazel, XcodeGen, GitHub Actions
 - Deliverables: Mobile app profiling SDK with shared C++ core between iOS and Android, Python scripts to generate scoped Xcode projects from Bazel targets (pre 'rules-xcode')
 - Highlights:
 - Python scripts to generate scoped Xcode projects from Bazel targets (pre 'rules-xcode')
 - Acquired by Sentry in December 2020

Jan 2019 - Rightpoint Consulting, Senior iOS Developer, Remote, (Contract-to-Perm).

- Oct 2019 Security-focused app and SDK (NDA)
 - Stack: Swift, SwiftGen, SwiftLint, Sourcery, CircleCI, Postman, Browserstack, Countly

Jan – Apr 121nexus, iOS Developer, Remote, (Contract).

- Medical inventory management app/SDK with barcode/QR scanning
- Stack: Swift, AVFoundation, OpenCV, Firebase, cocoapods-keys, AWS
- Highlights:
 - Replaced application UI and networking with their new SDK
 - Reimplemented major area of app with new UI and platform API
 - Added crash reporting (Crashlytics) and logging (XCGLogging)
 - Augmented and documented analytics (Firebase)
 - Assisted launches via iTunes (121 Scan) and another internal enterprise app

Dec 2016 – Layer, iOS Developer, Remote, (FTE).

- Jul 2017 In-App Messaging SDK
 - Stack: C/ObjC/Swift, CocoaPods, OCMock, Specta/Expecta, Jenkins, Rails, Thrift, WebSockets/SPDY,
 - Deliverables: ObjC SDKs for data and UI components, an embeddable app layer and fully-functional sample app
 - Highlights:
 - Rearchitected test suite to separate unit tests from integration/end-to-end tests
 - Helped streamline developer environment configuration (Rake, Gems, CocoaPods and git submodules)
 - Migrated old SPDY/Thrift architecture to WebSockets with rewritten Thrift specs
 - Implemented new auth and transport layer using TransitionKit

Apr 2015 – **Twitter**, Software Engineer, Cambridge, MA, (FTE).

- Dec 2016 Mobile app crash reporting and analytics
 - Stack: C/ObjC/Swift, Java/Scala/Clojure, Rails, React/Coffeescript, Storm/Heron, Cascading/Scalding, Graphite, Vertica/Zeppelin, Beanstalk/Kafka, Redis/Cassandra, AWS, TeamCity, Chef, Protobuf
 - Deliverables: Crashlytics/Fabric SDKs, Mac app and command line tools, front- and back-end maintenance and analytics, Unity iOS support
 - Highlights:
 - Streamlined build and release processes with TeamCity agents deployed via Chef
 - Added Bitcode and tvOS compatibility to SDKs
 - Standardized config of all Xcode projects and released the open source FABConfig
 - Maintenance of backend lambda architecture with on-call rotations
 - Pioneered new backend feature to cross-reference common crashes across apps and present developers with suggested fixes

Jan – Apr MC10, iOS Developer, Cambridge, MA, (FTE).

• Companion iOS app for wearable peripheral with BTLE link

• Stack: ObjC/Swift, CoreBluetooth, Android

• Highlights:

- Moved all app/demo code into Git repos, no previous SCM
- Architected SDK and app codebases from the ground up
- Built out greenfield app, in beta testing on my exit
- Set up continuous integration and deployment with TeamCity and Fabric
- Assisted adoption of Agile processes

Jul 2013 - Raizlabs Consulting, iOS Developer, Boston, MA, (FTE).

Dec 2014 • Stack: ObjC/Swift, Jenkins, TeamCity

• Deliverables:

- Care.com: service seeker/provider matching (4 months)
 - iOS 7 redesign, with perspective zoom effect for a horizontally paged scroll view
 - Dynamic UI generation from server-supplied data
- B&H Photo: e-commerce (5 months)
 - Custom parallactic scrolling of table view headers
 - · Push notifications with deep linking
- UniFirst: interactive enterprise sales catalog on iPad (8 months)
 - Drag and drop editing of clothing selections, with PDF report generation
- Invaluable: realtime high-end auction platform on iPad (1 month)
 - Paging of API result display in table/collection views

Oct 2012 – **ODU Systems Lab**, R&D projects, Norfolk, VA, (Student Intern).

May 2013 • Deliverables:

- ChirpXM: location based social networking app (defunct)
- Prototyped EMR iPad app for CHKD

• Highlights:

- Supervised two foreign exchange students
- Facetime with onsite clients

Aug 2012 - Old Dominion University, Undergraduate capstone project, Norfolk, VA, (Seminar).

May 2013 • Stack: ObjC, OpenEars, MapQuest

• Highlights:

- Co-lead of 7 member team
- 4 presentations given to visiting professors and industry executives
- Sole developer of iOS component of total solution
- Highest scoring project!

- Nov 2011 Insight Therapeutics, Lead iOS Developer, Norfolk, VA & Remote, (Contract).
 - Current Stack: ObjC/Swift, MessageUI, Storyboards, CoreGraphics, CoreData, FMDB, SQLite, SSZipArchive, RNCryptor, cocoapods-keys, Trello, BitBucket
 - Deliverables:
 - ClotRx & DementiaRx: reference e-pamphlets
 - · Hybrid app with WKWebView
 - · Searchable, bookmarkable HTML content extracted from PDFs
 - · Interactive clinical surveys, print/email report generation
 - Antibiotic Kinetics: antibiotic dosage calculator
 - · Ported from another developer's preexisting Android app
 - eConsent: HIPAA-compliant informed consent app for clinical trials
 - · Interactive quiz-based presentation of study details
 - · Signature collection and export to PDF
 - · Interface with backend API to upload finished consents
 - Multiple releases and design iterations of all apps

Teaching and Presentations

- May 2018 iOSDevCampCO, Colloquial Swift (45 min), Colorado Springs, CO.
 - Presented findings from Colloquial Swift personal project (see entry in previous section)
- Jun 2017 CocoaHeads Boston, UIViewController Decomposition and UI Reuse (20 min), MIT, Cambridge, MA.
 - Discussing strategies to separate responsibilities from UIViewControllers and a library of reusable UI components, e.g. animated transparent modal presentation with a close button
- Jan 2017 Boston Algorithms Meetup, HyperLogLog (20 min), Twitter, Cambridge, MA.
 - Helped organized this initial meeting of the group
 - Covered the theoretical workings of the HyperLogLog algorithm, with a copresenter giving a working demostration
- Jul 2016 Girls Who Code, iOS Dev Session, Twitter, Cambridge, MA.
 - Part of GWC summer internship covering programming first principles to full-stack style development
 - Designed and led iOS session where we built a Flappy Bird clone, introducing them to Xcode as an IDE, Interface Builder, Playgrounds and Swift
- Mar 2016 mDevCon, Command and NSOperation (45 min), Amsterdam, NL.
 - Delivered presentation on the Command software design pattern, and NSOperation
 - Introduced subclasses we open sourced at Crashlytics for asynchronous and compound operations
 - Previously delivered at a lunchtime tech talk at Twitter, Cambridge, MA (Nov 2015) and CocoaHeads Boston meetup, MIT, Cambridge, MA (Dec 2015)
- Oct 2015 NeighborNest, Web Dev Session, Twitter, San Francisco, CA.
 - Community program to help advocate technology literacy
 - Assisted in session where students worked on a Twitter clone, teaching functional programming concepts,
 Javascript, and some front- and back- end concepts