# Michael Lewellen

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#### **SUMMARY**

Been involved in the blockchain industry as an investor, developer and consultant since 2012. Adept at analyzing blockchain projects to determine viability. Specializes in blockchain development, architecture and quality assurance. Skilled at applying software engineering concepts in business development and determining use cases for blockchain technology in current systems.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of Texas at Dallas, TX, USA, 2015-2019

#### **B.S. in Computer Science (May 2019)**

<u>Undergraduate Course Work:</u> Cryptography, Networking, Distributed Ledgers & Blockchains, Database Systems, Financial Engineering, Operating Systems, Arabic

## **Activities & Societies:**

- President of UT Dallas Blockchain (2017-2019)
- ❖ Teaching Assistant for Graduate courses in FinTech & Data Analytics (2016-2017, 2018-2019)
- Research Assistant in developing standards for cross-chain compatible Cryptoassets (2018)
- Organizer for the 2018 Blockchain Conference at UTD (July 2018)
- ❖ Technology Director for the Financial Leadership Association (2015-2016)

## **SKILLS**

**Blockchain Development:** Ethereum, Hyperledger Fabric/Sawtooth, Solidity, Web3, Truffle

**Software & System Architecture:** ISO 42010, Agile, UML, TDD, C++/00PS, SDLC **Data Management & Analytics:** Python, R, Javascript, MongoDB, SQL, Excel **Software Quality Assurance:** Java, Linux/UNIX, Solium, JSON, Kali, Wireshark

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Cryptocurrency Consulting LLC, Dallas, TX

# **CEO & Principal Consultant (2014-present)**

- Gave technical talks and organized conferences on blockchain and cryptocurrency topics
- Provided strategic advice and business development for clients in the blockchain industry
- ♦ Developed and audited digital tokens and other smart contracts for Ethereum-based clients
- Created research reports and provided whitepaper writing services to clients

Olypsis Technologies, Dallas, TX

## CTO & Software Architect (2018-present)

- ❖ Developed, tested and deployed Ethereum smart contracts for tokens and corporate research
- Architected blockchain systems for supply-chain, tax accounting, and file sharing solutions
- Provided project management and recruitment of additional software engineers
- Interfaced with executives at Thomson Reuters, IBM and other Fortune 500 clients
- ❖ Worked with platforms including uPort, IPFS, OpenZeppelin and 0x Protocol

# **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- Event Organizer for the North Texas Blockchain Alliance
- Regular speaker on blockchain technology at events including:
  - ➤ TruffleCon
  - > North Dallas Chamber of Commerce
  - Entrepreneurship Summit
  - > DFW Distributed Ledger & Blockchain Meetup
- Eagle Scout & Adult Volunteer, Troop 380, Longhorn Council, BSA