
CONTACT

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking opportunities in rapidly developing technologies

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

BSc Electrical Engineering & Computer Science – GPA 3.84 2009 – 2010, 2012-2013
University of California, Berkeley

- Graduated in 2.5 years. Taking time off in middle

Microsoft Certified Professional, Desktop Support Technician Since 2007

Sun Certified Java Programmer Since 2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-founder December 2010 – June 2012
Flotype

- Founded, and built venture funded startup with two co-founders
- Participated in Y Combinator W11 class
- Raised \$1.4 million in capital from top investors
- Conceived and engineered leading Node.js module *NowJS*
- Built *Now Cluster*, a distributed NowJS server
- Spoke about scaling techniques of Now Cluster at Node.js meetups in three cities
- Built *Bridge*, next generation cross-language RPC client
- Wrote distributed Erlang messaging server for Bridge with zero-downtime upgrades and horizontal scalability

Software Development Engineer Intern June 2010 – August 2010
Amazon.com

- Designed, implemented, and deployed a metrics tool for an upcoming cloud product
- Created a service for persistence of metrics data accessible via a REST API
- Created a desktop application for analysis of archived metrics

Web Developer June 2006 – January 2009
Artfibers

- Worked with designer to create online tools and implement complete ecommerce solution
- Managed offshore contractor to minimize project cost and maximize iteration speed

Intern

June 2008 – August 2008

Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

- Contributed to SuperLU software under direction of Sherry Li

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive Experience

- Javascript, Node.js, Ruby, Java, Android SDK, HTML, CSS, Erlang, PHP, jQuery, MongoDB, MySQL
- Desktop and server assembly, maintenance and repair

Experienced

- Unix/Linux, Python, ActionScript, Python, Objective C, .NET, C, C++, C#, BASIC, Lisp, and more

Current Projects

- PeerJS – Peer-to-peer data in the web browser using WebRTC. <http://peerjs.com>
 - Most popular WebRTC framework to date
 - Designed various protocols and signaling server
- BinaryJS – High throughput binary WebSockets with Node stream API and binary serialization <http://binaryjs.com>
 - Created JSON compatible binary serialization format BinaryPack, for more efficient serialization than JSON while support raw binary data
- Many more projects shown on <http://www.ericzhang.com>

AWARDS & HONORS

- Founded Hackers@Berkeley, the largest computer science organization at Cal
- Facebook Cal vs. Stanford Hackathon 2011, 1st Place for Ascam, ASCII video chat
- GDGT Live Seattle winner of pre-release developer phone for Windows Phone 7 app of Mixest
- Zynga Hackathon 2010 winner of Social Good award for Classberry
- Facebook Hackathon 2010, “Best Execution” for FriendMe, mobile geolocation social utility
- Yahoo HackU 2010 Competition, 3rd Place for Floverse, digital media browser
- Yahoo HackU 2009 Competition, 3rd Place for Encompassed, social media profile aggregator
- Member, Eta Kappa Nu, Mu chapter
- UC Berkeley, Regents & Chancellors scholarship
- Albany High, Bank of America Computer Science award