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# Alexander Gimmi

**Software Engineer** 

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## **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

Jun 2024 — Present Klavivo

Back-end Software Engineer / Events Pipeline

Hybrid, Boston, MA

- Enhanced a distributed events pipeline handling 5B+ events daily (50K QPS), improving P99 latency by 7% for hundreds of thousands of customers
- Directed migration of a critical Kafka cluster to a dedicated team, coordinating documentation, scripts, and training to enable independent ownership, boost stability, and reduce Kafka-related incidents by 40%
- Optimized a high-throughput pipeline component with asynchronous Python, Redis, and DynamoDB, using batched requests to improve scalability and cut infrastructure costs
- Developed Airflow/EMR tooling to identify and backfill missing downstream events, reducing engineer recovery time, and preventing customer-facing data inconsistencies

**Kvruus** Dec 2022 — Feb 2023

Senior Full-stack Software Engineer / API

Remote

Delivered the API for our next-generation platform, enabling customer integrations with provider data

Dec 2020 — Dec 2022

Senior Back-end Software Engineer / Pipeline Operations

Remote

- Created tools to automate the customer onboarding process, reducing engineering costs and accelerating delivery time
- Architected and implemented a Jenkins Pipeline-based system to replace a head-of-line blocking Jenkins job workflow, improving pipeline reliability, concurrency, and retryability
- Reduced load on internal and external APIs by 50% by eliminating redundant data retrieval steps in the pipeline process

Mar 2019 — Dec 2020

Back-end Software Engineer / Customer Onboarding

Boston, MA

- Worked closely with new customers to onboard their providers onto our pipeline
- Standardized customer data, reducing nightly pipeline failures by 20%

Jan 2018 — Mar 2019 **PrimePay** 

Back-end Software Engineer / Tax Filing

West Chester, PA

- Refactored a legacy tax filing engine to manage and file payroll taxes for tens of thousands of clients
- Designed data visualization and data conversion tools for state and federal tax forms and files (PDF, TXT, XML)

# SKILLS

Languages Python, SQL, NoSQL, JavaScript, Bash, C# Frameworks & Libraries Pydantic, FastAPI, Django, Leaflet, LINQ

AWS (EC2, RDS, EMR), PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB **Platforms** 

**Tools** Git, JIRA, Kafka, Redis, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Airflow, Jenkins, ŁTFX

**Concepts & Practices** REST API, RPC, Event-Driven Architecture, Object-Oriented Design, Test-Driven Development

#### **PROJECTS**

Arcavios — Building a collection of tools for managing Magic: the Gathering data

Jun 2023 - Present

Streamlabs Chatbot — Built a plugin to support automatic handling of picture-in-picture replays during livestreams Spring 2022 G-Player Visualization Tool — Research Assistant for Dr. Alessandro Canossa

2015 - 2016

Cell Phone Intervention Trial for You (CITY) — Research Assistant for Dr. Stephen Intille

Summer 2013

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Northeastern University

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Volunteer Fire Lookout 2024