

Parker Kirby

Senior iOS Developer

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Professional Summary:

Experienced iOS developer skilled in leading development teams, managing app projects from concept to deployment, and utilizing the latest APIs in mobile development. Passionate about creating innovative and user-friendly apps that meet client needs and exceed expectations. Committed to staying current with the latest advancements in iOS development to bring cutting-edge solutions to clients and businesses.

SKILLS

Swift ○ UIKit / SwiftUI ○ Xcode ○ Git ○ Objective-C ○ Mobile Architecture & Frameworks ○ RESTful APIs ○ Agile / Scrum

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

BoomTown

Atlanta, GA

Senior iOS Engineer

Sept 2015–Jan 2023

- Developed and maintained multiple highly successful and innovative iOS applications that have been widely used by thousands of users. [BoomTown NOW](#) & [HomeSearchNOW](#) in the App Store.
- Implemented complex features such as data synchronization, offline support, and real-time communication utilizing various APIs and frameworks.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams including product managers, designers, and QA to deliver high-quality releases.
- Mentored and supervised junior and mid-level engineers, ensuring adherence to coding standards and best practices. Assigned tasks and responsibilities to team members based on their skills and strengths, identified conflicts and problems in a timely and professional manner, and encouraged collaboration and teamwork, while providing resources and support to help team members complete their work.
- Prioritized iOS releases to ensure compatibility with the latest version and followed best practices for app performance optimization. Monitored high daily active users, app usage and user feedback to identify potential crash causes while also identifying patterns and prioritizing fixes by using the latest technologies.

The Iron Yard

Atlanta, GA

Mobile Engineer

May 2015–July 2015

- Developed over 40 apps in Swift and Objective-C that implement the latest technologies, frameworks, and APIs
- Collaborated on small teams that encompassed front-end and back-end to build out responsive apps.

Apple

Alpharetta, GA

Genius

Nov. 2011–April 2015

- Supported a large and varying customer base with technical solutions, training, and repairs.
- Mentored and trained employees to offer the best customer service while operating efficiently to repair not only customers' issues but also their relationship with Apple.
- Acted as interim-Lead Genius through a career experience to develop leadership skills, support customers and coworkers, and maintain scheduling and staffing.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Japanese Exchange & Teaching Program (JET)

Niikappu, Japan

English Teacher for Niikappu Town Board of Education

July 2008–July 2011

- Worked as an English teacher for Niikappu Junior High School, Elementary School and Kindergarten.
- Assisted Japanese English teachers in developing lessons, tests, and teaching techniques to further English education through team teaching and cultural exchange.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

Bachelors in Communications: Electronic Media & Media Management

May 2007

Minor in Japanese

Kansai Gaidai University

Osaka, Japan

Japanese Language, Asian Culture, and International Affairs

May 2005