# Joona Piirainen

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## JOB EXPERIENCE

#### Reaktor, Helsinki, Finland

05/2021 - -/-

Software Engineering Software Developer

- Worked at multiple client organizations solving difficult problems. Mostly in the domain of web development.
- Was involved in both senior and junior recruitment. Conducted both technical and non-technical interviews.
- Worked with a variety of technologies, such as React, TypeScript, Node. js, Clojure, ClojureScript, PostgreSQL and AWS.
- Took part in the development of the company's internal tools.
- · Attended internal and external trainings, such as Certified Scrum Master and Consulting 101.

### **Puheet.com**, Espoo, Finland

10/2020 - 05/2021

Software Engineering Software Developer

- Was responsible for the business critical platform components, such as the main backend system and multiple web frontend applications.
- Worked with a variety of technologies, such as React, Vue, TypeScript, PHP, Node.js, MySQL, ElasticSearch Linux and AWS

#### Skills

- Program Languages: multilingual (not limited to any specific language), especially experienced in TypeScript, Clojure, Haskell and C#, comfortable with Rust, C, Python, Ocaml and Agda (in random order).
- Web Frameworks: Very experienced in React, Next. js, Servant and Express. js, comfortable with dotnet and FastAPI (in random order).
- Databases: High degree of experience in PostgreSQL, Datomic and ElasticSearch, comfortable with MySQL and MongoDB (in random order).
- Functional Programming: Extensive experience in functional programming. Understanding of both the theory and practical applications of functional programming.
- Compilers: Experience with parser generators, parser combinators and layout-sensitive syntax parsing. Familiar with multiple evaluation strategies such as normalization by evaluation (NBE) and abstract machines such as CEK and CESK machines.
- Type Theory: Understanding of Martin-Löf type theory and Homotopy Type Theory. Familiar with Idris, Agda
- CI/CD: Understanding of the importance of CI/CD in software development and quite a bit of experience in using and developing these systems. Familiar with GitLab CI, GitHub Actions.
- Ways Of Working: Skilled in Agile methodologies and can help teams thrive and make projects succeed.

## Projects and Contributions

**fp** A small, weird and unpractical programming language.

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- fp is a programming language heavily inspired by the language John Backus described in his 1977 Turing Award lecture.
- based on a paper by John Backus.

### **vl** Shell scripting in TypeScript.

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- vl is a tool for writing shell scripts in TypeScript.
- It is powered by deno.

#### **Advent of Code** Solutions to <u>Advent of Code</u>.

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- I have participated in <u>Advent of Code</u> since 2021.
- 2015 solutions. (Clojure)
- 2016 solutions. Solutions in 25 different programming languages.
- 2020 solutions. (Python)
- 2021 solutions. (Haskell and Python)
- 2022 solutions. (Haskell)

## Miscellaneous

- I love solving coding problems, I'm quite active in LeetCode and CodeWars
- I never studied math in school, but later in life I've become quite interested in it. Lately I've been studying Number Theory and Category Theory.
- I'm a former professional athlete. I know what it takes to be great at something and am willing to put in the work to get there.