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## JOSEPH SAK

### SOFTWARE WRITER

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#### Profile

20 years of web development experience as a senior front-end and back-end programmer, and as a UX design evangelist. Many hats worn, including programming, QA, user support, sysadmin, UX, project management, mentoring.

#### Experience

##### **Self-employed web development consultant; Digital nomad — 2008-Present**

Contracting for individuals, small businesses, startups, non-profits, and large enterprise teams. Backend programming, test-driven development, refactoring.

##### **Lead software engineer; Kadenze; Remote — 2019-Present**

Full-stack developer of <https://www.kadenze.com> and <https://www.kannu.com> an online learning platform for professional courses offered by Kadenze and their partner institutions via the Kannu white-label platform - clients include Maker Media, Cal Arts, and Unity 3D.

##### **Lead software engineer; Iridescent, Technovation; Remote — 2016-2019**

Full-stack developer of <https://my.technovationchallenge.org> a platform for 25,000+ users around the world to facilitate the Technovation competition, a free, global entrepreneurship & coding program for girls.

Source: <https://github.com/Iridescent-CM/technovation-app>

##### **Senior Web Developer; Neoteric Design; Chicago — 2009-2013**

Apprenticeship mentor and lead Ruby, Ruby on Rails developer for client-based web development agency. Discovery, development, training, maintenance, and more for over 40 clients of varied sizes and industries.

##### **Senior Web Developer; Artemis Solutions Group; Michigan — 2005-2008**

Front-end development, UX design, client communication & training

#### Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing MI — Bachelor of Arts,  
Telecommunications, Media & Information Studies, 2005

#### Skills

UX design, HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, TDD, Performance, SCRUM / Agile for humans, Project management, Active listening

#### References furnished upon request

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