

Front-end web engineer with seven years of full-stack experience. Primary skills include JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Angular, MVC, LAMP, Node, OOP, frameworks, testing, and optimization.

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Experience

June 2014 - present, San Francisco, CA.

Lyft

Software Engineer

October 2012 - May 2014, New York, NY.

RockThePost.com

Lead Front-End Engineer

- Developed jQuery plugins for rendering complex UI elements
- Using RequireJS, implemented asynchronous JavaScript loading pattern reducing perceived page load time by 300%
- Reduced build process to one step using Grunt
- Created templating system used by company's mass mailer
- Using indexed user preferences in Amazon CloudSearch, created recurring, automated email campaign to match entrepreneurs with investors
- Implemented custom metrics tracking with SendGrid
- Created document encryption system to store sensitive user assets
- Fully responsible for both the design and HTML/CSS production of entire site

May 2011 - September 2012, New York, NY.

VocabNotes

Co-creator & Lead Full-Stack Developer

- Created minimally viable PHP application using CodeIgniter and Mongo, helping users to practice and learn English, Spanish, and Portuguese
- Performed all of the DevOps infrastructure work to support the app, including the setup and configuration of Apache, Mongo, and the SoftLayer cloud instance server

June 2009 - May 2011, New York, NY.

Independent Consultant

June 2008 - June 2009, New York, NY.

The Real Estate Group New York, now MNS.

Web designer

- Responsible for the design and HTML/CSS production of the corporate site and blog
- Designed and implemented AdWords landing pages resulting in the highest conversion rate at the time
- Collaborated with off-site developers in new feature development

Education

May 2008, Providence, RI.

Brown University, AB, honors in Music - Electronic Music and Multimedia

Senior Thesis: Experimenting with Double Bass Modification and Interactivity

Interests

- Fluent Spanish speaker and beginner Portuguese student
- Classical double bass and electric bass
- Electrical engineer hobbyist and Max/MSP programmer

References available upon request.

“Greg Kuwaye is one of the most all-around impressive front-end engineers I have worked with in 14 years.” –Jonathan Block, Senior Software Engineer, Lyft